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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2999.—His Excellency the Governor will leave Darjeeling at 9 A.M. on the 1st November 1917, and after visiting Namchi, Kewsing, Pemionchi, Temi and Rangpo, will arrive in Kalimpong on the 7th idem. He will leave Kalimpong Road by special train at 4 P.M. on the 10th November and arrive in Calcutta at 11-45 A.M. (standard time) on the 11th.

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary, will accompany His Excellency.

His Excellency's arrivals at and departures from all places will be private.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary, Bengal.

DARJEELING, *1st November 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 5461A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2719A.D.—The 18th October 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. C. Sankey, I.C.S., to be Additional District Magistrate, Bakarganj, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Bakarganj.

No. 2863A.D.—The 29th October 1917.—The orders of the 12th October 1917, appointing Mr. A. C. Todd, I.C.S., on leave, to have charge of the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district, are cancelled.

Burdwan.

No. 2865A.D.—The 29th October 1917.—Mr. G. D. Pyne, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Asansol, Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

Burdwan.
24-Parganas.

This cancels the orders of the 12th October 1917, appointing Mr. Pyne to have charge of the Alipur subdivision of the Jalpaiguri district.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 2869A.D.—The 29th October 1917.—Mr. B. A. Hollow, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Alipur subdivision of that district.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 2877A.D.—The 30th October 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad 'Abdullah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Faridpur district.

Faridpur.

No. 2890A.D.—The 1st November 1917.—Mr. R. F. Lodge, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Faridpur.

Faridpur.
Burdwan.

No. 2914A.D.—The 1st November 1917.—The orders of the 16th October 1917, appointing Babu Satish Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, temporarily to have charge of the Rampurhat subdivision of that district, are cancelled.

Birbhum.

No. 5269A.—The 5th November 1917.—The Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Deputy Collectors, and are posted to the stations mentioned opposite their names :—

Pabna.
Burdwan.
Rajshahi.

Babu Atul Gopal Ray, M.A., Sirajganj, Pabna.
" Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, B.A., Burdwan (Headquarters station).
" Ramesh Chandra Sen, B.A. (to continue, until further orders, as Assistant Settlement Officer, Rajshahi).

No. 5273A.—The 5th November 1917.—The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Deputy Collectors :—

Babu Sachindra Nath Mukharji, M.A., B.L.
Maulvi Saiyid Ahmadulla, M.A.
Babu Nitya Gopal Ray, M.A.
" Banku Bihari Ghosh, M.A.
Maulvi Khundkar Ali Taib, B.Sc.
Babu Karunamay Mitra, B.Sc.
Maulvi Abdur Rahim, M.A.

The postings of these officers are under consideration and the appointments of those who have not submitted certificates of health and age are subject to the submission and acceptance of those certificates.

No. 5290A.—The 5th November 1917.—Maulvi Mirza Shigufta Bakht, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is transferred to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Bakarganj.
Mymensingh.

No. 5292A.—The 5th November 1917.—Maulvi Abu 'Ali Muhammad Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Mymensingh.
Bakarganj.

No 5318A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Dacca.

No. 5320A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. C. Bartley, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Dacca.

No. 5323A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. J. C. H. Macnair, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur.

Bakarganj.
Faridpur.

No. 5327A.—The 5th November 1917.—The services of Mr. A. Mellor, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Khulna, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Khulna.

No 5330A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. J. H. A. Street, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jessore and Khulna, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Khulna.

Jessore.
Khulna.

No. 5332A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. Ashutosh Gupta, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Bogra, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jessore and Khulna.

Bogra.
Jessore.
Khulna.

No. 5337A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi and Malda, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong.

Rajshahi.
Malda.
Chittagong.

No. 5339A—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi and Malda.

Burdwan.
Midnapore.
Rajshahi.
Malda.

No. 5343A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. J. A. Ross, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore.

Dacca.
Burdwan.
Midnapore.

No. 5347A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. E. Milsom, I.C.S., is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Mahim Chandra Ghosh, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Pabna.
Bogra.

No. 5350A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. Probodh Chandra De, I.C.S., is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. E. Jack, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Nadia.

No. 5354A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly.

Hooghly.

No. 5359A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas.
Hooghly.

No. 5363A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 5366A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. C. C. V. R. Sells, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong.

Pabna.
Tippera.
Chittagong.

No. 5371A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. Tara Pada Chatarji, District and Sessions Judge, is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

No. 5374A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. Hubert Graham, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Narayanganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

Mymensingh.
Dacca.

No. 5376A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. Rabindra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of that subdivision.

Mymensingh.

No. 5411A.—The 6th November 1917.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, on leave, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Kushtia subdivision of that district, *vice* Rai Sahib Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, on leave.

Nadia.

POLICE.—*No. 5315A.—The 5th November 1917.*—The Inspectors of Police, named below, are appointed to be Honorary Deputy Superintendents of Police :—

Rai Sahib Hem Chandra Basu, Superintendent of the Finger Print Bureau, Bengal.

Babu Keshab Lal Banarji, Chief Law Instructor of the Police Training College, Sarda.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 5426A.—The 6th November 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Charles Fredrick Payne, I.C.S., Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Council.

No. 5432A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. William Christopher Wordsworth, Officiating Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Council.

ZOOLOGICAL.—*No. 5401A.—The 6th November 1917.*—Mr. S. C. Berridge is appointed to be Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, with effect from the 25th September 1917.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 2910A.D.—The 1st November 1917.*—Babu Srimanta Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for thirteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st October 1917.

Birbhum.

No. 2912A.D.—The 1st November 1917.—The orders of the 16th October 1917, granting Babu Tarak Chandra Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rampurhat, Birbhum, privilege leave for two weeks with effect from the 31st October 1917, are cancelled.

No. 5313A.—The 5th November 1917.—Babu Ashutosh Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for thirty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd July 1917, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Nadia.

No. 5352A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. R. E. Jack, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th November 1917 to the 15th December 1917, inclusive.

Pabna.
Bogra.

No. 5357A.—The 5th November 1917.—Mr. Mahim Chandra Ghosh, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th November 1917.

No. 5107A.—The 6th November 1917.—In modification of the orders, dated the 24th September 1917, Babu Shashibhusan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and thirteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th September 1917 and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Regulations.

Nadia.

No. 5403A.—The 6th November 1917.—Rai Sahib Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kushtia, Nadia, is allowed leave for twenty-three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th November 1917.

No. 5419A.—The 6th November 1917.—The orders of the 16th October 1917, granting privilege leave for four days to Mr. J. T. Rankin, I.C.S., are cancelled.

RESIGNATION.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 5423A.—The 6th November 1917.*—His Excellency the **Council.** Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Samuel Walter Goode, I.C.S., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

No. 5429A.—The 6th November 1917.—His Excellency the Governor is **Council.** pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. William Woodward Hornell of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

ZOOLOGICAL.—*No. 5399A.—The 6th November 1917.*—The Governor in **Calcutta.** Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. W. K. Dods of his appointment as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, with effect from the 25th September 1917.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2231T.R.—The 29th October 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Harendra Nath Mukerji, Settlement Kanungo, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore, including the area transferred to Faridpur by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 2232T.R.—The 29th October 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Mohini Mohan Chakrabutty, Settlement Kanungo, is appointed to discharge, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Tippera and Noakhali.

No. 2242T.R.—The 29th October 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Aziz Meser, Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

Bakarganj. Rajshahi.

No. 2268T.R.—The 2nd November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 101 (2) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included in estate Sambalpur, bearing No. 190 on the revenue-roll of the district of Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord, in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well, or any other source of supply ; and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 2259T.R.—The 30th October 1917.*—Babu Tara Nath Gupta, Subdivisional Officer of Kurigaon, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Mymensingh. *No. 7079L.A.—The 2nd November 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, ·192 acre which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 8233L.A., dated the 9th October 1916, published at page 1877, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, and required for a triangle at Gauripur Station at mile 11 of the Mymensingh-Netrakona Section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Gauripur, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh:—

North—By the land of Ramjoy Namasudra and Ananda Namasudra and Halat.
East and South—By the land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.
West—By the land of Ananda Namasudra.

Mymensingh. *No. 7082L.A.—The 2nd November 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·40 acres which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 347T.R., dated the 28th April 1917, published at pages 626-27, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd May 1917, and required by the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway for Netrakona Station Yard at mile No. 28 of the Mymensingh-Netrakona Section in the village of Chakpara, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh.

Mymensingh. *No. 7085L.A.—The 2nd November 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of two pieces of land bounded as described below and altogether measuring, more or less, ·513 acre which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 8221L.A., dated the 9th October 1916, published at page 1876, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, and required for the construction of Purbadhala Bazar siding in Syamganj, Bagmara Section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Purbadhala, pargana Susang, zilla Mymensingh:—

PLOT A.

North—By the land of Durgacharan Namadas, Nibaran Shaha and Ram Kumar Shaha,
East, South and West—By the land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,

PLOT B.

North—By the homestead land of Bhagirath Shaha,
East—By the land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,
South and West—By the District Board Road in the acquired land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.

Mymensingh.

No. 7088L.A.—The 2nd November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, ·014 acre which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 270L.A., dated the 9th January 1917, published at page 23, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, and required for realignment at miles 10 and 11 in Samganj-Bagmara Section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Bawrah, pargana Husenshahi, zilla Mymensingh :—

North, East and South—By the land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,

West—By the land of Krishna Chandra Gope.

Jessore.

No. 7095L.A.—The 2nd November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, 2·68 acres which was included in the area notified of acquisition under Declaration No. 2775T.R., dated the 18th October 1913, published at page 1626, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, and required by the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway Company, Limited, for the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway, in the villages of Badedihi and Barobazar, pargana Sahujial, zilla Jessore :—

North—By the land of Chand Mridha and Jessore-Jhenidah Road,

East—By Jessore-Jhenidah Road and the land of Ajibar Biswas,

South—By the lands of Darvesh and Panchkari Mondal,

West—By the lands of Panchkari Mondal, Ajibar Biswas, Anej Mondal and Chand Mridha.

Mymensingh.

No. 7098L.A.—The 2nd November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, ·032 acre which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 3005L.A., dated the 31st March 1917, published at pages 502-03, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th April 1917, and required for a triangle at Gouripur station of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway in the village of Gouripur, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh :—

North and East—By the land of Ananda Namasudra.

South and West—By the land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.

Mymensingh.

No. 7101L.A.—The 2nd November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land bounded as described below and measuring, more or less, ·034 acre which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 8236L.A. dated the 9th October 1916, published at pages 1877-78, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, as amended by erratum No. 4142L.A., dated the 30th May 1917, and required for the Netrokona Station on the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway in the villages of Satpai and Chakpara, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh :—

North, East and West—By the land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.

South—By the tank of Gopinath Chakraverti.

Calcutta.

No. 7235L.A.—The 6th November 1917.—Notification No. 1433T.R., dated the 26th September 1917, allowing privilege leave to Rai Banshidhar Banarji Bahadur, C.I.E., Second Land Acquisition Officer, Calcutta, for fourteen days from the 31st October to the 13th November 1917, is hereby cancelled.

No. 2246T.R.—The 29th October 1917.—Babu Rajeswar Das Gupta, Superintendent of Agriculture, is appointed to act as Second Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bengal, with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* Mr. K. McLean, on deputation to military duty.

Calcutta

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2226T.R.—The 29th October 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a police outpost at Gouripur, in the village of Gouripur, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 15 cottahs, 3 chitaks and 15 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the lands of Matabuddin Mondal,
East—By the kacha drain,
South—By the kacha drain of the unmetalled road,
West—By the kacha drain of the Jessore Trunk Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Gouripur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7128L.A.—The 3rd November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Eastern Bengal Railway brick-field at Ranaghat, in the villages of Hijuli and Patilia, parganas Mamjoan and Alampur, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 36 bighas 8 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 12·0382 acres, bounded on the—

Nadia.

North—By *jamai* lands of Panchu Ghose, Joti Mandal, Khero Sheikh, Panchu Mandal and Arjun Mandal,
East—By *jamai* lands of Panchu Ghosani, Kanta Ghose, Sasi Ghosani, Panchu Mandal, Banku Sheikh and Samad Ali Mandal,
South—By *jamai* lands of Samad Ali Mandal, Patal Sheikh, Chandra Fakir and Benode Mandal,
West—By the existing brick-field of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Hijuli and Patilia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Nadia.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7159L.A.—The 5th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a cattle shed in the village of Medamedi

Darjeeling.

Jote, pargana Boikunthapur, zilla Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas 2 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, South and West—By Medamedi Jote,
East—By Public Works Department Road reserve land.

is required within the aforesaid village of Medamedi Jote.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 7162L.A.—The 5th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the proposed additional siding to the Paper Mill, in the village of Kankinara, pargana Habilishahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas and 7 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Ferry Fund road, the kutcha road and the lands of Raja Kisori Lal Goswami and others,
East and South—By the lands of Raja Kisori Lal Goswami and others, the kutcha road and a pucca drain,
West—By the lands of Raja Kisori Lal Goswami and others and the kutcha road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kankinara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta District, Eastern Bengal Railway.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 7180L.A.—The 5th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore, for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank in the village of Chachai, pargana Naldi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

North—By a halot,
East—By the lands of Jenatulla Fakir, Manik Fakir and Kahel Sarip,
South—By the lands of Kahel Sarip, Meher Sikder, Abdul Jubber and Sabdu Fakir,
West—By the lands of Sabdu Fakir and Baser Fakir,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chachai.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Narail.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7194L.A.—The 6th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Raktachari under bridge No. 2, on the old Ramghar Road, in the village of Haroalchari, thana Fatikchari, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·57 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

PLOT NO. I.

North—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 4242, 4243, 4244, 4246, 3418, 3417, 3416 and 3415,
East—By a *chara* (cadastral survey plot No. 3617),
South—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 4242, 4241, 4244, 4246, 4247, 3417, 3416 and 3415,
West—By a *chara* (cadastral survey plot No 3617),

PLOT NO. II.

North—By a *chara* (cadastral survey plot No. 2359) and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2311 and 2318,
East—By the Ramghar Road.
South—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2318, 2317 and 2320,
West—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 2311,

are required within the aforesaid village of Haroalchari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7191L.A.—The 6th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Gang-huts at mile No. 44 from Calcutta to Khulna of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the village of Bara Shehana, pargana Khoshdaha, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·34 of an acre, bounded on the—

Jessore.

North, West and South—By the land of Golam Ali Mandal.
East—By the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bara Shehana.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7204L.A.—The 6th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of Amjhore bund in the villages of Betjhora, Bota and Bara Amjhore, pargana Raipur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of

Bankura.

land measuring, more or less, 70 bighas 8 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 23·28 acres, bounded on the—

North—By District Board land of Amjhore bund,
East—By Jhuri jungle and khas patit land of mauzas Betjhora, Bota and Bara Amjhore,
South—By ejmali khas land of Harihar Singh Mahapatra and others,
West—By District Board land of Bikrampur-Pindargaree Road,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Betjhora, Bota and Bara Amjhore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

No. 7207L.A.—The 6th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an inspection bungalow, in the villages of Chiringa and Kochpara, thana Chakaria, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·55 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 257 and part of cadastral survey plot No. 316 in mauza Chiringa,
East—By part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 257 and 909 in mauza Chiringa and part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 167, 241 and 242 in mauza Kochpara,
South—By part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 242, 241 and 167 in mauza Kochpara and part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 909, 257 and 316 in mauza Chiringa,
West—By the Arrakan Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chiringa and Kochpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 7210L.A.—The 6th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Feeder Road to Sonamukhi Railway Station in the villages of Silta-Kote-Sonamukhi and Sonamukhi, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 18 cottahs 5 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·95 acres, bounded on the—

North and South—By the jote land of Upendra Nath Chandra and Lal Bihari Biswas and Khas Jhari jungle of Sashi Bhusan Banerjee.
East—By Bankura-Damoder River Railway land.
West—By Vishnupur-Sonamukhi Road,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Silta-Kote-Sonamukhi and Sonamukhi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Vishnupur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 7213L.A.—The 6th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Municipality of Khulna for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Sibbati *alias* Sonadanga, taraf Kirtiprosabpur within Khulna town, pargana Khalishpur, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 6 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Municipal land,
East—By Gopal Pal's house,
South—By Ebrahim Shaikh's land,
West—By Sonadanga Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sibbati *alias* Sonadanga, in Khulna town.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca.

No. 7216L.A.—The 6th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Municipality of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for widening a portion of Lalbag Road, in the town of Dacca, in the mahalla of Atoshkhana, pargana Jahangirnagar and Makimabad, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and East—By the Lalbag Road,
South and West—By the remaining portion of the homestead land of Khiroda Sundari Dassya and Kunja Behari Shaha,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Atoshkhana.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Burdwan.

No. 7091Regn.—The 2nd November 1917.—Babu Jitendra Lal Bose, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Burdwan, acted as Sub-Registrar of Raona in the same district, from the afternoon of the 11th May 1917 to the forenoon of the 1st June 1917.

Howrah.
Midnapore.

No. 7093Regn.—The 2nd November 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Howrah, acted as Sub-Registrar of Ramnagar, in the district of Midnapore, from the afternoon of the 23rd May 1917 up to the afternoon of the 18th October 1917.

No. 7104Regn.—The 2nd November 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Mannan Chaudhuri, Probationer of Barisal, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bhandaria, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the 23rd September 1917, until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 7106Regn.—The 2nd November 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath Gangali, Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, is granted combined leave for seven months, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th April 1917, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and four days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

2. This cancels Notifications Nos. 3934Regn., dated the 21st May 1917, and 6069Regn., dated the 17th August 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 7108Regn.—The 2nd November 1917.—Maulvi Manwar Hussain, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Balla, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties.

Mymensingh.

No. 7131Regn.—The 3rd November 1917.—Babu Bankim Chandra Gupta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fourteen days, with effect from the 2nd October 1917, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1131T.-R., dated the 15th September 1917.

No. 7183Regn.—The 5th November 1917.—Babu Pramatha Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be First Joint-Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, Sadar.

Mymensingh.

No. 7185Regn.—The 5th November 1917.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Guha, Sub-Registrar of Daudkandi, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur in the district of Mymensingh.

Tippera.
Mymensingh.

No. 7187Regn.—The 5th November 1917.—Babu Sadananda Sen, Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Daudkandi in the district of Tippera.

Bogra.
Tippera.

No. 7189Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—Maulvi Khwaja Abdul Fattah is appointed to be a Sub-Registrar in grade I I, on his reversion from the Subordinate Civil Service, and is posted to Bhandaria, in the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

No. 7198Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—Maulvi Mir Saiyid Ali, Sub-Registrar of Atrai, in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, in extension of the leave already granted to him in notification No. 2561Regn., dated the 19th March 1917.

Rajshahi.

No. 7200Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—Babu Durga Kanta Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in notification No. 4113Regn., dated the 29th May 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 7202Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—Maulvi Ibrahim Ali, Sub-Registrar of Rajapur, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Amtoli in the same district.

Bakarganj.

No. 7248Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—Babu Kamalini Kanta Sinha Ray, Sub-Registrar Shibganj, in the district of Bogra, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1958T.R., dated the 15th October 1917.

Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7229Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Mabilullah temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Barguna, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gaffur, appointed as Muhammadan Marriage Registrar of thana Patuakhali in the same district.

Bakarganj.

No. 7230Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Mabilullah temporarily to be Kazi within police-station Barguna, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gaffur appointed as Kazi of thana Patuakhali in the same district.

Bakarganj.

No. 7250Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Ali Asghar temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Mahmood, or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 7251Regn.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Ali Asghar temporarily to be Kazi within police station Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Mahmood or until further orders.

Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 748T.—Edn.—The 31st October 1917.—Mr. E. E. Biss, officiating Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is appointed to act in the post of Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education in Bengal, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. A. Taylor. He will, in addition, continue to act as Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. C. Turner, or until further orders.

No. 755T.-Edn.—The 1st November 1917.—Mr. M. P. West, officiating Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eight days, with effect from the 11th October 1917.

Chittagong Divn.

No. 758T.-Edn.—The 1st November 1917.—Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Aziz, officiating Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, is placed in charge of the current duties of the office of the Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. M. P. West.

Chittagong Divn.

No. 69T-Eccle.—The 1st November 1917.—The Rev. C. G. Stokoe, Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, Alipore, in addition to his own duties as Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, with effect from the 1st October 1917, or any subsequent date on which he many take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 476T.—S.R.—The 26th October 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1911 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915 (as subsequently amended), namely:—

After rule 51 of the said rules *insert* the following rule:—

"51-A. (*1*) A person, who has imported or transported spirit (other than country spirit) under a bond for payment of duty, shall pay to Government, in lieu of the duty payable under rule 38, duty on any quantity of spirit so imported or transported, which, having been certified as received in any vessel, is not forthcoming at the time when the spirit is gauged and proved for removal, unless he is able to account for the absence to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and subject to the allowances hereunder mentioned (calculated at proof strength):—

On spirits stored in any *wooden* vessel ...	For any period not exceeding one month	1	per cent.
	For any period exceeding one month	1½	„ „
On spirits stored in any *metal* vessel ...	For any period	½	„ „

(*2*) The duty levied under clause (*1*) shall be payable at the rate imposed by section 27 on spirit imported or transported, and shall be paid before the removal from the distillery or excise warehouse, to which it has been taken, of the spirit which has been gauged and proved:

Provided that this rule shall not apply to spirit received and racked into store vats at distilleries and bonded laboratories; deficiencies in respect of such spirit shall be governed by rule 38."

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 484T.—S.-R.—The 29th October 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), read with section 3 and Schedule D of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (VII of 1912), the Board of Revenue, Bengal, makes the following rule as to work by officers of Customs in the port of Chittagong, to have

effect, during the duration of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter, in partial modification of the rules made under that section and published under the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam's Board of Revenue Notification No. 9 (Customs) of the 8th January 1912 :—

Rule.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the rules published under Notification No. 9 (Customs) of the 8th January 1912, the Collector of Customs may in any case direct that no fees for overtime work by officers of Customs in the port of Chittagong in respect of the discharging of salt from shipboard for bond or the receiving of salt into bond, shall be paid by the ship's agent or the merchant concerned. The fees for overtime work in respect of those matters contained in Notification No. 9 (Customs), dated the 8th January 1912, will, when any such direction is given, be paid by Government.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

D. H. WARES,
Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 485T.—S.R.—The 29th October 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), read with section 3 and Schedule D of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (VII of 1912), the Board of Revenue, Bengal, makes the following rules with regard to the discharge, bonding, and clearance of salt in the port of Chittagong, to have effect, during the duration of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter, in partial modification of the rules made under that section and published under the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam's Board of Revenue Notification No. 24 (Salt), dated the 13th January 1912, as subsequently amended :—

Rules.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the rules published under Notification No. 24 (Salt), dated the 13th January 1912, as subsequently amended, the following rule shall apply, during the continuance of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter, to the discharge of salt from vessels.

2. No salt shall be discharged from shipboard for consumption except with the special permission of the Collector of Customs.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

D. H. WARES,
Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 767T.-Com.—The 30th October 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 248 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. K. K. Pillai to be substantively *pro tempore* an Assistant Registrar for the registration of Companies under that Act in the Presidency of Bengal with effect from the 1st November 1917. He is also appointed under sub-section (9) of section 2 of the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912), and sub-section (9) of section 2 of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), to perform the respective duties of the Registrar under those Acts.

No. 5477Com.—The 31st October 1917.—The following Press Communiqué issued by the Government of India, Indian Munitions Board, is published for general information.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Communiqué, dated Simla, the 30th October 1917.

IN order that arrangements for manufacture may be made in the United Kingdom and that total requirements may be correctly estimated, the Indian Munitions Board requires that all firms having Government orders necessitating the use of tin plates should forward to the Board at Simla before the 10th November a statement containing the following information :—

(1) Stock of tin plate in hand ; (2) orders already placed in the United Kingdom including stocks *en route;* (3) estimated balance required from the United Kingdom by 30th of June 1918 to complete existing Government contracts ; (4) name of Government Department or official by whom contract has been placed with sufficient details of the contracts for identification with returns made officially. All quantities should be given in tons. No information regarding sizes or gauges of sheets is required.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 556T.—Medl.—The 29th October 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Poisons Act, 1904 (I of 1904), and in supersession of all previous rules on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the possession for sale and the sale of certain poisons within the limits of municipalities and cantonments in Bengal :—

I. In these rules "the Act" means the Poisons Act, 1904.

II. The following poisons shall be deemed to be poisons for the purposes of these rules :—

Aconite, Nux Vomica, Strychnine, Perchloride of Mercury (Corrosive Sublimate), Cyanide of Potash, and Stramonium (Dhatura).

III. No person, unless exempted under the provisions of the Act, shall sell or possess for sale any poison specified in rule II, except under a license granted in that behalf by the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer.

IV. The grant or withdrawal of a license to any applicant shall be at the discretion of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer, whose decision thereon shall be final.

V. Subject to the provisions of rules VI and VII, a license granted under rule III shall remain in force for one year from the 1st January, or the date of issue, if later than the 1st January, to the 31st December following. Every applicant for the grant or renewal of a license shall make a written application to the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer, and such application shall bear a court-fee stamp of Re. 1.

VI. A license shall terminate on the death of the license-holder, or, if granted to a Firm or Company, on the winding up or transfer of the business of such Firm or Company.

VII. The District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer may for any sufficient cause revoke or cancel any license granted under rule III.

VIII. Every sale of poison shall, so far as possible, be conducted by the license-holder in person, or, where the license-holder is a Firm or a Company, through, or under the supervision of, an accredited representative of such Firm or Company.

IX. A license-holder shall not sell any poison to any person unless the latter is personally known to him, or identified to his satisfaction. He shall not sell any poison to any person who appears to him to be under the age of 18, or to any person who does not appear to him to be in full possession of his faculties, or to any wandering mendicant.

X. (1) Every license-holder shall maintain a register in which he shall enter all sales of poison other than those used by a chemist, druggist or compounder dispensing or compounding in compliance with the prescription of a medical or veterinary practitioner. The following particulars shall be entered in such register in respect of each such sale, namely :—

(*a*) Name of poison.
(*b*) Quantity sold.
(*c*) Date of sale.
(*d*) Name and address of purchaser.
(*e*) Purpose for which the poison was stated by the purchaser to be required.
(*f*) Signature of purchaser (or thumb impression, if illiterate), or in case of purchase by post, date of letter or written order and reference to the original in the file in which it is preserved.
(*g*) Signature of vendor.

(2) In a separate portion of the register shall be entered, in separate columns for each poison, the quantity of each sold daily, and these entries shall be filled up from day to day.

(3) The signature under item (*g*) of the register shall be that of the license-holder himself, or when the license-holder is a Firm or Company, that of an accredited representative of such Firm or Company, and shall be entered at the time of sale or despatch to the purchaser. Such signature shall be held to imply that the writer has satisfied himself that the requirements of rule IX have been fulfilled.

(4) All letters or written orders referred to in head (*f*) of the register shall be preserved in original by the license-holder for a period of not less than two years from the date of the sale.

XI. (1) A license-holder shall maintain, in respect of each poison specified in rule II, a stock register which shall contain the following particulars :—

(*a*) Serial number.
(*b*) Date.
(*c*) Amount received.
(*d*) Name and address of person from whom received.
(*e*) Amount sold.
(*f*) Balance in stock.
(*g*) Remarks.

(2) The stock register shall be balanced daily.

XII. Any Magistrate, any police officer of or above the rank of sub-inspector, any revenue officer of or above the rank of kanungo or naib-tahsildar, or any medical officer of or above the rank of sub-assistant surgeon may at any time visit and inspect the premises of a license-holder where poison is kept for sale and may inspect all poisons found therein and the registers maintained under rules X and XI.

XIII. All poisons kept for sale by any license-holder under these rules, except those kept for the purpose specified in section 10 (1) (*c*) of the Act, shall be kept in a box, almirah, room or building (according to the quantity maintained), which shall be secured by lock and key, and in which no substance shall be placed other than poisons possessed in accordance with a license granted under the Act ; and each poison shall be kept within such box, almirah, room or building in a separate closed receptacle of glass, metal or earthenware. Every such box, almirah, room or building, and every such receptacle, shall be marked with the word "Poison" in red characters, both in English and the vernacular, and in the case of receptacles containing separate poisons, with the name of such poison.

XIV. When any poison is sold, it shall be securely packed in a closed receptacle or packet (according to the quantity), and every such receptacle or packet shall be labelled by the vendor with a red label bearing the name of the poison in English and the vernacular, and the number and date of the entry in the register of sales specified in rule X.

XV. The powers conferred by these rules upon a District Magistrate may be exercised in the town of Calcutta, as defined in section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Ben. Act III of 1899), by the Commissioner of Police, and in a Cantonment by the Cantonment Magistrate.

No 557T.—Medl.—The 29th October 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Poisons Act, 1904 (I of 1904), and in supersession of all previous rules on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the possession for sale and the sale of white arsenic and certain other poisons in Bengal :—

I. In these rules "the Act" means the Poisons Act, 1904.

II. No person, unless exempted under the provisions of the Act, shall sell or possess for sale any of the poisons mentioned below, except under a license granted in that behalf by the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer :—

(*i*) White arsenic.
(*ii*) Sulphides of arsenic—
 (*a*) Red sulphides (realgar).
 (*b*) Yellow sulphide (orpiment).
(*iii*) Impure sulphides of arsenic—
 (*c*) Black arsenic.
 (*d*) Impure orpiments—
 (1) White sulphuret.
 (2) Pink sulphide.
 (3) Brown sulphide.
(*iv*) Green arsenic—
 (*e*) Arsenite of copper (Scheele's green).
 (*f*) Aceto arsenite of copper (Schwinfurth's green).

III. The grant or withdrawal of a license to any applicant shall be at the discretion of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer, whose decision thereon shall be final.

IV. Subject to the provisions of rules V and VI, a license granted under rule II shall remain in force for one year from the 1st January, or the date of issue, if later than the 1st January, to the 31st December following. Every applicant for the grant or renewal of a license shall make a written application to the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer, and such application shall bear a court-fee stamp of Re. 1.

V. A license shall terminate on the death of the license-holder, or, if granted to a Firm or Company, on the winding up or transfer of the business of such Firm or Company.

VI. The District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer may, for any sufficient cause, revoke or cancel any license granted under rule II.

VII. Every sale of any of the said poisons shall, so far as possible, be conducted by the license-holder in person, or, where the license-holder is a Firm or a Company, through, or under the supervision of, an accredited representative of such Firm or Company.

VIII. A license-holder shall not sell any of the said poisons to any person unless the latter is personally known to him, or identified to his satisfaction. He shall not sell any of the said poisons to any person who appears to him to be under the age of 18, or to any person who does not appear to him to be in full possession of his faculties, or to any wandering mendicant.

IX. (1) Every license-holder shall maintain a register in which he shall enter all sales of any of the said poisons other than those used by a chemist, druggist or compounder dispensing or compounding in compliance with the prescription of a medical or veterinary practitioner. The following particulars shall be entered in such register in respect of each such sale, namely:—

(*a*) Name of poison.
(*b*) Quantity sold.
(*c*) Date of sale.
(*d*) Name and address of purchaser.
(*e*) Purpose for which the poison was stated by the purchaser to be required.

(*f*) Signature of purchaser (or thumb impression, if illiterate), or in case of purchase by post, date of letter or written order and reference to the original in the file in which it is preserved.

(*g*) Signature of vendor.

(2) In a separate portion of the register shall be entered the quantity of any of the said poisons sold daily, and these entries shall be filled up from day to day.

(3) The signature under item (*g*) of the register shall be that of the license-holder himself, or, when the license-holder is a Firm or Company, that of an accredited representative of such Firm or Company, and shall be entered at the time of sale or despatch to the purchaser. Such signature shall be held to imply that the writer has satisfied himself that the requirements of rule VIII have been fulfilled.

(4) All letters or written orders referred to in head (*f*) of the register shall be preserved in original by the license-holder for a period of not less than two years from the date of the sale.

X. (1) A license-holder shall maintain in respect of any of the said poisons a stock register which shall contain the following particulars :—

(*a*) Serial number.

(*b*) Date.

(*c*) Amount received.

(*d*) Name and address of person from whom received.

(*e*) Amount sold.

(*f*) Balance in stock.

(*g*) Remarks.

(2) The stock register shall be balanced daily.

XI. Any Magistrate, any police officer of or above the rank of sub-inspector, any revenue officer of or above the rank of kanungo or naib-tahsildar, or any medical officer of or above the rank of sub-assistant surgeon may at any time visit and inspect the premises of a license-holder where any of the said poisons is kept for sale, and may inspect the stock found therein and the registers maintained under rules IX and X.

XII. Any of the said poisons kept for sale by any license-holder under these rules [except that kept for the purpose specified in section 10 (1) (*c*) of the Act] shall be kept in a box, almirah, room or building (according to the quantity maintained), which shall be secured by lock and key, and in which no substance shall be placed other than poisons possessed in accordance with a license granted under the Act; and each poison shall be kept within such box, almirah, room or building in separate closed receptacles of glass, metal or earthenware. Every such box almirah, room or building, and every such receptacle, shall be marked with the word "Poison" in red characters, both in English and the vernacular, and in the case of receptacles containing separate poisons with the name of such poison.

XIII. When any of the said poisons is sold, it shall be securely packed in a closed receptacle or packet (according to the quantity), and every such receptacle or packet shall be labelled by the vendor with a red label bearing the name of the poison in English and the vernacular, and the number and date of the entry in the register of sales specified in rule IX.

XIV. Subject to the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Act a license-holder shall not sell powdered white arsenic to any person, unless the same is, before the sale thereof, mixed with soot, indigo, or Prussian blue in the proportion of half an ounce of soot, indigo, or Prussian blue at least to one pound of the white arsenic, and so on in proportion for any greater or less quantity.

XV. The powers conferred by these rules upon a District Magistrate may be exercised in the town of Calcutta, as defined in section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Ben. Act III of 1899) by the Commissioner of Police, and in a Cantonment by the Cantonment Magistrate.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5462A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 5243A.—The 3rd November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased:—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Karunamay Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Titagarh Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5247A.—The 5th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased:—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kali Krishna Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the 10th November 1917, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the said district,

Mymensingh.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bajitpur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5300A.—The 5th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Ram Narayan Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Nadia.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Nabadwip Bench in the said district.

No. 5387A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Rampada Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Nadia.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Krishnagar Bench in the said district.

No. 5389A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gunendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Nadia.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Ranaghat Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5391A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Pramatha Nath Pramanik.

,, Ram Pratap Chamaria

,, Tinkari Singh.

No. 5393A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Kifayat-ullah Tarafdar the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5395A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Rai Mati Lal Haldar Bahadur the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Rai Mati Lal Haldar Bahadur is also vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5397A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Lakshmi Narayan Bez-Barua the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5403A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kshirod Chandra Das the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Noakhali.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 5405A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. George Thomas Lane the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 5415A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Rai Sahib Rasik Lal Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Sealdah Police Court,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sealdah Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5417A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Bir Singh Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 18th November 1917, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Ulubaria subdivision of the said district,

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Amta Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5436A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Shyama Charan Bose the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 5302A.—The 5th November 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts
Rangpur. the resignation tendered by Babu Harendra Krishna Ray of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Kurigaon Bench in the district of Rangpur.

POWERS.

No. 2871A.D.—The 23th October 1917.—Mr. H. Quinton, I.C.S., Officiat-
Darjeeling. ing Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsif within the Kurseong subdivision. He is also vested with powers to try rent suits within that subdivision and with similar powers within the Siliguri subdivision as regards cases transferred by the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling from the file of the Subdivisional Officer, Siliguri.

No. 5249A.—The 5th November 1917.—In exercise of the power con-
Jessore. ferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct Kumar Pannaga Bhusan Deb Ray, an Honorary Magistrate of the Jhenidah Bench, in the district of Jessore, to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5413A.—The 6th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred
Dacca. by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Debendra Chandra Mazumdar, an Honorary Magistrate of the Narayanganj Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dacca, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench,—

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Narayanganj subdivision of the said district.

No. 5421A.—The 6th November 1917.—Mr. C. G. B. Stevens, I.C.S., Officiat-
Darjeeling. ing Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsif and with powers to try rent suits within that subdivision.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No 3306J.—The 6th November 1917.—Babu Girish Chandra Sen, subs-
Mymensingh. tantively *pro tempore* Subordinate Judge, is appointed to act, under further orders, as Additional Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, from the 19th November 1917, the date on which the Civil Courts reopen after the vacation.

No. 3308J.—The 6th November 1917.—Babu Srish Chandra Chaudhuri,
Midnapore. Munsif, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Midnapore.

No. 3310J.—The 6th November 1917.—Babu Kunja Bihari Biswas is
Chittagong. appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Subordinate Judge, Chittagong, from the 19th November 1917, on the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the vacation.

No. 3312J.—The 6th November 1917.—Babu Jitendra Prasad Chatarji,
Dacca. Munsif, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Dacca, from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the vacation.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4526P.D.—The 29th October 1917.—In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, published with the Government of India, Legislative Department, Notification No. 86, dated the 9th December 1915, and the declaration of the Governor-General in Council contained in Notification No. 1310 of the Army Department, Judicial, dated the 24th December 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas to make regulations for the navigation and mooring of boats between the hours of sunset and sunrise on the river Hooghly between Kulpi and the "James and Mary" Sands.

No. 13684P.—The 5th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and rule 2 (*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the said Act IV of 1915 (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), and in partial modification of this Government Order No. 3996P.D., dated the 9th October 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge to be a Commissioner, *vice* Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., for the trial of—

(1) Profulla Ranjan Ray, son of Prokash Chandra Ray, and

(2) Satish Chandra Singha, son of Harish Chandra Singha, who are charged with the offences specified in this Government Order No. 3997P.D., dated the 9th October 1917, and

(*b*) to nominate the said Mr. S. E. Stinton to be the President of the Bench of Commissioners appointed by the said Order No. 3996P.D., dated the 9th October 1917, *vice* the said Mr. M. Smither.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th November 1917.

No. 107.—Babu Ashutosh Guha, Sub-Engineer, Dacca Division, is granted privilege leave for two months and nineteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th October 1917, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 6th November 1917.

No. 108.—Rai Shashi Bhusan Majumdar Bahadur, Executive Engineer, Third Calcutta Division, is appointed to hold charge of the First Calcutta Division in addition to his own duties until further orders.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 5th November 1917.

Notification No. 7.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (Bengal Act II of 1882), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint an Embankment Committee for the district of Jalpaiguri, which shall be constituted as follows :—

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.
3. The Executive Engineer, Duars Road Division.
4. The District Engineer, Jalpaiguri.
5. The Manager, Bengal Duars Railway.
6. Mr. W. L. Travers, Manager, Barodighi Tea Estate.
7. „ R. McLean, Manager, Hantapara Tea Estate.
8. „ H. R. Cheshire, Manager, Rydak Tea Estate.
9. Babu Ambika Charan Sen, Manager, Ambari Tea Estate.

II. The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, in exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the said Act, that so long as Bengal Government Notification No. 6, dated the 17th September 1917, remains in force, the said Committee shall be consulted by the Deputy Commissioner in the discharge of his functions under clause (*b*) of section 76 of the said Act in respect of the Western Duars : provided that in cases of grave and imminent danger to life or property the Deputy Commissioner may discharge those functions without previously consulting the Committee.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 26th October 1917.

No. 96Marine.—Mr. R. S. Smyth, Branch Pilot, Bengal Pilot Service, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 676(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th November 1917.

No. 97Marine.—Mr. O. J. Field is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Smoke-Nuisances, *vice* Mr. James Sutherland, on leave, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE

No. 5463A.

No. 2896A.D.—The 31st October 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Dacca.

No. 5245A.—The 5th November 1917.—Babu Sanat Kumar Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th September 1917.

Midnapore.

No. 5265A.—The 5th November 1917.—The orders, dated the 20th October 1917, posting Maulvi Muhammad Yahya, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Burdwan Division, are cancelled.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 5281A.—The 5th November 1917.—The officers, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors :—

Babu Dwarka Nath Das, B.A., Settlement Kanungo.
„ Mohini Mohan Chakrabatti, B.A., Settlement Kanungo.

The postings of these officers are under consideration.

No. 5283A.—The 5th November 1917.—The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors :—

Babu Radharaman Singh, M.A.
„ Shyamananda Banarji, M.A.
Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Sattar, B.A.
„ Reazuddin Ahmad, B.Sc.
Babu Birendra Nath Bose, B.A.
Maulvi Nurul Halim, B.A.

The postings of these officers are under consideration and the appointments of those who have not submitted certificates of health and age are subject to the submission and acceptance of those certificates.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta on Monday, the Third day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ১৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ৩রা ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 18th October 1917.

No. 101P.—Miss Mabel Singh, Officiating Special Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and eighteen days, from 3rd November 1917.

The 5th November 1917.

No. 102P.—Maulvi Muhammad Musa, Superintendent, Hooghly Madrassa (class VII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from 8th September 1917.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 18For.—The 1st November 1917.—On return from leave Mr. H. S. Gibson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is posted as an attached officer to the Jaipaiguri Division with headquarters at Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri.

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4569J.—This office Notification No. 4497J., dated the 17th October 1917, posting Babu Rajendra Lal Acharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Manikganj in the district of Dacca, temporarily to the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district, is hereby cancelled.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th October 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4676J.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarti, Sub-Deputy Collector, Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is transferred temporarily to the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

This office Notification No. 4503J., dated the 17th October 1917, posting him to the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district, is cancelled.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th October 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4079J.—Babu Phanindra Bhusan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

F. W. STRONG, *Deputy Commissioner in charge.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 29th October 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 199R.G.—Babu Bankim Bihari Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is transferred to Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 200R.G.—Babu Nalin Ranjan Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, Sadar, is transferred to Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4113J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Subsidiary Jail at Nator in the district of Rajshahi :—

Maulvi Muhammad Ershad Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
Doctor Ramesh Chandra Sarkar.

J. N. GUPTA, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th-31st October 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2793M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at the general election held on the 15th September 1917, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the Nawabganj Municipality, in the district of Malda :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Ram Krishna Mukherjee.
„ Romes Chandra Bagchi.
„ Sris Chandra Maulik.

Ward No. II.

Babu Ganga Charan Dutt.

Ward No. III.

Mahamed Majidulla.
Mahamed Piar Baks.

Ward No. IV.

Mahamed Eakub Mian.
Babu Giris Chandra Sinha.

J. N. GUPTA, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 17th October 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4688J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (III of 1885), Muhammad Tufani Pradhan has been duly elected to be a member of the Fatulla Union Committee in the Narainganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* M. Balai Sardar, deceased.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4691J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, I appoint the Rev. S. B. Bose to be a member of the Gopalganj Local Board in the district of Faridpur in place of Babu Bijoy Mohan Chakrabarty, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Sultanpur Charitable Dispensary in the district of Burdwan :—

1. Subdivisional Officer, Kalna ... *Ex-officio.*
2. Babu Tulsi Das Kumar.
3. „ Ashutosh Kumar.
4. „ Sita Nath Bachaspati.
5. Munshi Amir Ali.
6. Babu Radhika Pada Pan.
7. „ Jagannath Goswami.
8. „ Rajendra Nath Rai.
9. „ Girindra Chandra Mazumdar.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 31st October 1917*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 20th October 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th October 1917.

No. 12455.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), and in supersession of the Commerce and Industry Department Notification No. 5484-4-10, dated the 2nd October 1905, as amended by Notification No. 5631-17, dated the 20th July 1906, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that picric acid, picrates and mixtures of picric acid shall be deemed to be explosives within the meaning of the said Act, subject to the following exceptions:—

(*a*) Picric acid or a picrate when mixed with not less than one-half its own weight of water shall not be deemed to be an explosive.

(*b*) Picric acid when thoroughly mixed with not less than three times its own weight of—

(*i*) anhydrous sulphate of soda, or

(*ii*) crystallised sulphate of soda, and packed in hermetically closed packages, or

(*iii*) potash alum,

shall not be deemed to be an explosive.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 27th October 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 26th October 1917.

No. 2584.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (3) of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act of 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that sections 3 to 11 of the said Act shall come into force, with effect from the date of this notification in the Shahabad and Gaya districts of the province of Bihar and Orissa.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 27th October 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Simla, the 27th October 1917.

No. 13031.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled "America on British Rule in India" by Andrew Carnegie, Mark Twain, Bishop Henry Petter and others, published in the United States of America by the Indian National Party.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 27h October 1917, are republished for general information.

N G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 26th October 1917.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 1794.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the undermentioned to be temporary Licutenants with effect from the dates specified :—

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Narendra Nath Chowdhury. Dated 25th September 1917.

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LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 1810.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Second Supplement, dated the 26th August 1916, to the London Gazette of the 25th August 1916, pages 8471 and 8472.

War Office,
26th August 1916.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

REVISED ROYAL WARRANT.

George the Fifth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India : To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting :

Whereas we did by Royal Warrant under Our Sign Manual dated 28th December, 1914, institute and create a new Decoration entitled "The Military Cross" to be awarded to Officers of certain ranks in Our Army in recognition of distinguished and meritorious services in time of war :

And whereas we are desirous that certain alterations should be made in the regulations governing the said Decoration, We do hereby ordain that the provisions of Our said Royal Warrant shall be cancelled, and that the following regulations shall be substituted in lieu thereof :—

Firstly :—It is ordained that the Cross shall be designated "The Military Cross."

Secondly :—It is ordained that The Military Cross shall consist of a Cross of Silver having on each arm the Imperial Crown and bearing in the centre the Royal and Imperial Cipher.

Thirdly :—It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this Decoration nor be nominated thereto unless he be a Captain, a Commissioned Officer of a lower grade, or a Warrant Officer, Class I, or Class II, in our Army, or Our Indian or Colonial Military Forces, and that the Military Cross shall be awarded only to Officers of the above ranks on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Fourthly :—It is ordained that Foreign Officers of an equivalent rank to those above mentioned, who have been associated in Military Operations with Our Army, or Our Indian or Colonial Military Forces, shall be eligible for the award of The Military Cross.

Fifthly :—It is ordained that anyone, who after having performed services for which the Military Cross is awarded, subsequently performs an approved act of gallantry which, if he had not received the Cross, would have entitled him to it, shall be awarded a bar to be attached to the riband by which the Cross is suspended, and for every additional such act an additional bar may be added.

Sixthly :—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer this Decoration shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Seventhly :—It is ordained that the Military Cross shall be worn immediately after all Orders and before all Decorations and Medals (The Victoria Cross alone excepted), and shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a riband of one inch and three-eighths in width, which shall be in colour white with a purple stripe.

Eighthly :—It is ordained that the Military Cross shall not confer any individual precedence, but shall entitle the recipient to the addition after his name of the letters M.C.

Ninthly :—It is ordained that any person whom by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual We declare to have forfeited the Military Cross shall return the said Decoration to the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War, and that his name shall be erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred.

Lastly :—We reserve to Ourself, Our heirs and successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court of St. James's this 23rd day of August 1916, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

MEMORANDUM.

This Warrant is in substitution for the original Warrant of 28th December 1914, and the Supplementary Warrant of 31st May 1916. The insertion of the letters M.C. after the recipient's name, under clause 8, will be carried out in the October Army List.

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London Gazette, dated the 3rd July 1917, page 6550.

War Office,
3rd July 1917.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Royal Warrant of 25th June, 1917, amending the Third Clause of The Military Cross Warrant of 23rd August 1916.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient that acting or temporary Majors and acting or temporary Chaplains 3rd Class should be considered eligible for the award of The Military Cross:

IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE and We do hereby ordain that the Third Clause of Our Royal Warrant dated 23rd August 1916, governing The Military Cross, shall read as follows :—

Thirdly :—It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this Decoration nor be nominated thereto unless he be a Captain, a Commissioned Officer of a lower grade, or a Warrant Officer, Class I or Class II in Our Army, or Our Indian or Colonial Military Forces, and that The Military Cross shall be awarded only to Officers of the above ranks on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Officers not above the substantive rank of Captain who hold the acting or temporary rank of Major, and acting or temporary Chaplains 3rd Class, shall also be eligible.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 25th day of June, 1917, in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

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CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 1838.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), is published as required by section 25, sub-section (1), of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby. The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 27th November 1917 Any objections or suggestions which may be received with respect to the draft before that date will be considered by the Governor-General in Council :—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Cantonment Code, 1912, namely :—

Clause (*a*) of sub-section (*ii*) of section 77 shall be omitted.

Sub-sections (*iii*) and (*iv*) of section 77 shall be renumbered (*ii*) and (*iii*).

JUDICIAL.

No. 1839.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917 (III of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917, namely :—

For rule 21 of the said rules the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

Limits of local military service.

"21. For the purpose of the proviso to section 7 of the Act, the prescribed local area shall be

(1) in the case of any person resident in British India (including British Baluchistan and the Santhal Parganas)—the civil district in which such person ordinarily resides, and shall include

(*a*) where the corps or unit to which such person is appointed consists of persons enrolled in more than one civil district—the whole area comprised in such districts.

(*b*) where the corps or unit to which such person is appointed has its headquarters in any of the Presidency towns or in Karachi or Rangoon—an area with a radius of forty miles from such headquarters, and

(*c*) in the case of any person resident in Coorg—the districts of Shimoga, Hassan, Kadur and Mysore of the Mysore State ; and

(2) in the case of any person resident within the territories of a Native Prince or Chief in India—an area with a radius of forty miles from the ordinary place of residence of such person.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd November 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Delhi, the 3rd November 1917.

No. 13175.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations

shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz:*

Additions.

American Dry Egg Co. (H. Kirschbaum)	... Shanghai.
Dedeneff's (P. P.) Soap Factory ...	... Harbin.
Dong Fong Tai	... Shanghai.
Dupre, L. W.	... „
Energie Electrique de Tientsin.	
Hispano Import and Export Co. ...	... Shanghai.
Hong Yue Cotton Mill	... „
Hudson's Bay Company of Canada.	
Hui Lun Dispensary	... Swatow.
Kirschbaum (H.) (American Dry Egg Co.)	... Shanghai.
Kongmoon Paper Mills	... Canton.
Kroll & Co.'s Candle Factory	... Harbin.
Kuang-ming Soap and Candle Factory ...	... Ningpo.
London Varnish and Enamel Co., Ltd. ...	... Shanghai.
Masuda Yoko	... Tientsin.
Perena Y Munoz	... Shanghai.
Quan Yuen & Co.	... „
Salomos (French Bakery)	... Peking.
Shun Kee & Co.	... Shanghai.
Union de Paris (Compagnie d' Assurances)	... „
Upham, Frank S. & Co.	... Peking.
Wing On Co. (Shanghai), Ltd. ...	... Shanghai.
Zylstra & Co.	

Removals.

Glaeser (F.A.), Ltd. (Conrad Wm. Schmidt).
Schmidt, Conrad Wm. (F. A. Glaeser, Ltd.).

Alterations.

Bacha, M. & Co.	*should read*	Codsi Freres (Bacha, M. & Co.), Shanghai.
Grimshaw, R.	„ „	Grimshaw, R. (S. Hinrichsen & Aron).
Madier Freres, Shanghai	„ „	Madier Freres, Shanghai, Canton.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd November 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 2nd November 1917.

JUDICIAL.

CANTONMENTS—REGULATIONS.

No. 1895.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23, 24 and 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), is published in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 25 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 18th day of November 1917. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before that date will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23, 24 and 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to amend the Cantonment Code, 1912, to the extent set forth below:—

(1) In Chapter IX of the said Code, after section 158, the following shall be inserted:—

158-A. For the purpose of providing or maintaining the water supply or of making or maintaining communications or connections with the mains, the Cantonment Authority shall have all powers which are conferred upon it in respect of drainage and the supply of gas by sections 171-A to 171-I. *Cf.* Punjab Act II of 1911, s. 102.

Powers of Cantonment Authority in respect of communications, etc.

(2) After Chapter IX of the said Code, the following shall be inserted:—

Chapter IX-A.

Drainage, lighting, etc.

171-A. The Cantonment Authority may carry any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer, or channel of any kind, for the purpose of establishing telephonic or other similar communication or of carrying out and establishing or maintaining any system of lighting, drainage, or sewerage, through, across, under, or over, any road, street, or place laid out as or intended for a road or street, and after giving reasonable notice in writing to the owner or occupier, into, through, across, under, over, or up the side of any land or building whatsoever situate within the limits of the cantonment, and, for the purpose of the introduction, distribution of outfall of water or for removal or outfall of sewage without such limits, and may at all times do all acts and things which may be necessary or expedient for repairing or maintaining any such cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer, or channel, as the case may be, in an effective state for the purpose for which the same may be used or intended to be used: *Cf.* Punjab Act II of 1911, s. 132.

Power of Cantonment Authority to lay wires, etc.

Provided that no nuisance more than is necessarily caused by the proper execution of the work is created by any such operation: and

Provided, further, that reasonable compensation shall be paid to the owner or occupier for any damage at the time sustained by him and directly occasioned by the carrying out of such operations.

171-B. In the event of any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel being laid or carried above the surface of any land or through, over or up the side of any building, such cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel, as the case may be, shall be so laid or carried as to interfere as little as possible with the rights of the owner or occupier to the due enjoyment of such land or building, and reasonable compensation shall be paid in respect of any substantial interference with any such right to such enjoyment. *Cf.* Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 133.

Provision as to wires, etc., laid above surface of ground.

171-C. Except in cases to which sections 158-K and 158-L relate, the Cantonment Authority shall cause not less than fourteen days' notice in writing to be given to the owner or occupier before commencing any operations under section 158-B. *Cf.* Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 134.

Previous notice to be given.

171-D. No person shall, without the permission of the Cantonment Authority, at any time make, or cause to be made any connection or communication with any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel constructed or maintained by or vested in the Cantonment Authority, or Government, for any purpose whatsoever. *Cf.* Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 135.

Connection with main not to be made without permission of Cantonment Authority.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 136.

Power to make or require connections in case of sewerage.

171-E. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time, establish any connection or communication from any water main, drain or sewer, to any premises, or may by notice require the owner of any such premises to establish any such connection or communication, in such manner and within such time as the Cantonment Authority, by notice in that behalf, may prescribe, at the cost of such owner or occupier.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s 137.

Power to prescribe size of ferrule and to establish meters and the like.

171-F. The Cantonment Authority may prescribe the size of the ferrules to be used for the supply of gas, and may establish meters or other appliances for the purpose of testing the quantity or quality of any gas or electricity supplied to the premises of any person or to or for the use of any person or business.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 138.

Communications and connections to be made subject to inspection.

171-G. The ferrules, communication-pipes, connections, meters, standpipes and all fittings thereon or connected therewith, leading from mains or service cables, wires, pipes, drains, sewers or channels into any house or land and the wires, pipes fittings and works inside any such house or within the limits of any such land, shall in all cases be executed subject to the inspection and to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 139.

Power to fix rates and charges.

171-H. The Cantonment Authority may, from time to time, fix the charges to be made for the establishment by them or through their agency of communications from and connections with mains or service cables, wires and pipes for the supply of lighting, telephonage or gas, and for meters or other appliances for testing the quantity or quality thereof supplied, and may levy such charges accordingly.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 140

Paving of courtyards, alleys and passages.

171-I. For the purpose of efficiently draining any building or land the Cantonment Committee may by notice in writing (*a*) require any courtyard, alley or passage between two or more buildings to be paved with such materials and in such manner as may be approved by them, and (*b*) require such paving to be kept in proper repair.

(3) In Chapter XVII of the said Code after section 238 the following shall be inserted:—

Inspection of drains, privies and cesspools.

238-A. The Cantonment Authority may authorise any person to enter between sunrise and sunset into any building or upon any land and to inspect any drain, privy, latrine, urinal, cesspool, cable, wire, pipes, sewer or channel therein, or thereon, and to cause the ground to be opened where such person as aforesaid may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from the drains, privies, latrines, urinals, cesspools, cables, wires, pipes, sewers or channels.

(2) If, on such inspection, it appears that the opening of the ground was necessary for the prevention or removal of a nuisance, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the land or building; but if it be found that no nuisance exists or but for such opening would have arisen, the ground or portion of any building, drain, or other work, if any, opened, injured or removed for the purpose of such inspection shall be filled in, reinstated and made good by the Cantonment Authority.

(3) No building other than a latrine, urinal or privy, shall be entered under this section until six hours notice in writing has been given to the occupier of the building by the Cantonment Authority or by the person authorised by the Cantonment Authority to make the entry.

Other powers of entry on buildings or land.

238-B. The Cantonment Authority may authorise any person, after giving twenty-four hours notice to the occupier, or, if there be no occupier, to the owner of any building or land, at any time between sunrise and sunset, to enter into any building or on any land, for the purpose of inspecting or repairing gas, water, telephonic, electric or other installations and for taking readings of meters connected therewith.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

24-Parganas.

No. 764T.-M.—The 29th October 1917.—The following proposed plan for lighting portions of the Maniktala Municipality with gas, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that Municipality to the Government of Bengal for sanction under section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on the 15th December 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

Proposed Plan.

1. The portions of the Municipality which it is proposed to light with gas is defined below:—

PLOT A—ARIFF ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 12-13, Jahor Lal Dutt Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 17-27, Ultadanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 12-13, Jahor Lal Dutt Lane, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 17-27, Ultadanga Main Road.

West—The municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

PLOT B—BAGMARI ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 103, Bagmari Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 132-A, Bagmari Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 57, Maniktala Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 8, Bagmari Road, and from No. 8, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 2-4, Bagmari Road, and from the municipal holding No. 2-4, Bagmari Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 103, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 57, Maniktala Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding Nos. 132-A and 132-B, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

PLOT C—CANAL EAST ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 4, Canal Circular Road, towards west up to the Circular Canal.

South—From the Circular Canal towards east up to the south-west corner of the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 4, Canal Circular Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

West—Circular Canal.

PLOT D—SASTITOLA ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No 9-9, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 16, Mutty Lal Sen Lane, and from the municipal holding No. 16, Mutty Lal Sen Lane, towards south-west up to the municipal holding No. 37-1, Sastitola Road, and from the municipal holding No. 37-1, Sastitola Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 63-7, Narkeldanga North Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 42, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 5, Gouri Sankar Ghosal Lane, and from the said No. 5, Gouri Sankar Ghosal Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 138-6, Narkeldanga Main Road, and from the said No. 138-6, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 59, Narkeldanga North Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 42, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 9-9, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane.

West—From the municipal holding No. 59, Narkeldanga North Road, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 63-7, Narkeldanga North Road.

PLOT E—NARKELDANGA MAIN ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 102, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 104, Narkeldanga Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 45, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 1, Bahir Surah Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 102, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 45, Narkeldanga Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 104, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 1, Bahir Surah Road.

PLOT F—BELLIAGHATTA MAIN ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 65, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 33, Belliaghatta Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 106, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 121, Belliaghatta Main Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 65, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 106, Belliaghatta Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 33, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 121, Belliaghata Main Road.

PLOT G—CHARAKDANGA ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 44, Talpuker Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 12, Narkeldanga Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 66, Canal East Road, towards east up to the municipal holding No. 2, Belliaghatta Main Road,

East—From the municipal holding No. 2, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 70, Charakdanga Road, and from No. 70, Charakdanga Road up to the municipal holding No. 6, Charakdanga Lane, and from No. 6, Charakdanga Lane towards north up to the municipal holding No. 53, Charakdanga Road and from No. 53, Charakdanga Road towards north up to the municipal holding No. 44, Talpuker Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 12, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 66, Canal East Road.

2. Sixty-four gas lamps will be installed within these portions of the Maniktala Municipality, viz., eight gas lamps in Ariff Road, ten in Bagmari Road, seven in Canal East Road, three in Narkeldanga Main Road, seven in Sastitola Road, sixteen in Belliaghatta Main Road and thirteen in Charakdanga Road. It is estimated that the total cost for the installation will be Rs. 4,960. The Commissioners have decided to enter into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company, Limited, on account of the maintenance of these lamps at the rate of Rs. 50 for each lamp a year or at a total annual cost of Rs. 3,200 *per annum*.

3. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred on account of lighting the aforesaid areas by imposing an annual lighting rate of 3 *per cent.* on the annual value of holdings situated within the areas to be lighted as defined in paragraph 1 of this notification. The income to be derived from the lighting-tax of the aforesaid areas is estimated to be Rs. 3,840 a year.

Howrah. *No. 762T.M.—The 29th October 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality, in the district of Howrah, under sections 23 (2) and 27 of that Act, electing Babu Charu Chandra Sinha to be their Chairman during the absence of the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray on leave.

Midnapore. *No. 1895M.—The 6th November 1917.*—The following draft order which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

11. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 22nd December 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the levy, under section 321 of that Act, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, of fees for the cleansing of private privies and cess-pools within the areas to which the provisions of Part IX of the Act have been restricted by Notification No. 377T.M., dated the 16th June 1917, published at page 181 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 27th June 1917.

Hooghly. *No. 1897M.—The 6th November 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Champdani Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 23 (*2*) of that Act electing Mr. W. Allan to be their Chairman.

Hooghly. *No. 1899M.—The 6th October 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bhadreswar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr. R. B. Laird to be their Chairman.

Dacca. *No. 1893M.—The 6th November 1917.*—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loans Rules, 1915, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality for a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and repayable in forty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 4,326-3-2 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

Application from the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality for a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 for the improvement of the Water-works, Dacca.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	RECEIPT OF LOAN. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	(c) The number of instalments on which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The date proposed for receiving each.	REPAYMENT OF LOAN. (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	(g) Amount for each instalment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
For the improvement and extension of the Dacca Water-works. Estimated amount is Rs. 2,26,884.	Rupees 1,00,000 (during the current year).	Dacca Municipal Fund.	Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1868 and Acts IV and VI of 1894 (B.C.).	Twenty years.	6 per cent.	One instalment.	Rupees 1,00,000.	1st February 1918.	In 40 equal half-yearly instalments payable on the 1st August and 1st February of each year commencing from the 1st August 1918 till the loan is paid off.	Rupees 4,326-3-2.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE LOCAL BODY.

REVENUE (DETAILS OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).

Sources from which revenue is derived.	Amount for— 1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
12	13	14	15
(A) Municipal rates and taxes.	Rs. A. P. 3,07,704 0 0	Rs. A. P. 2,99,228 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,18,071 0 0
(B) Realization under Special Acts.	2,204 0 0	2,292 0 0	2,514 0 0
(C) Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	27,410 0 0	41,040 0 0	28,487 0 0
(D) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes (ordinary).	16,742 0 0	17,089 0 0	19,430 0 0
(E) Miscellaneous	12,136 0 0	11,094 0 0	10,356 0 0
Total ordinary income ...	3,66,196 0 0	3,60,743 0 0	3,78,858 0 0
(F) Extraordinary and debts.	45,414 0 0	28,672 0 0	37,833 0 0
(G) Receipt of abnormal character.			
Total ...	4,11,610 0 0	3,89,415 0 0	4,16,691 0 0
Opening balance ...	1,23,339 0 0	1,08,816 0 0	92,865 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,34,949 0 0	4,98,231 0 0	5,09,556 0 0

EXPENDITURE (DETAILS OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).

Object on which the expenditure is incurred.	Amount for— 1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
16	17	18	19
1. General administration and collection charges.	Rs. A. P. 17,753 0 0	Rs. A. P. 18,565 0 0	Rs. A. P. 19,461 0 0
2. Public safety ...	17,390 0 0	17,084 0 0	20,527 0 0
3. Public health and convenience (excluding expenditure from loan funds and from grants other than ordinary).	2,60,328 0 0	2,76,392 0 0	2,51,268 0 0
4. Public instruction ...	28,923 0 0	7,132 0 0	6,947 0 0
5. Miscellaneous ...	40,966 0 0	29,313 0 0	24,949 0 0
6 Repayment of loans ...	15,725 0 0	16,388 0 0	17,080 0 0
Total ordinary expenditure	3,87,085 0 0	3,64,874 0 0	3,40,272 0 0
7. Extraordinary and debt (excluding repayment of loan).	39,048 0 0	40,492 0 0	36,247 0 0
8. Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character."			
Total ...	4,26,133 0 0	4,05,366 0 0	3,76,519 0 0
Closing balance ...	1,08,816 0 0	92,865 0 0	1,33,037 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,34,949 0 0	4,98 231 0 0	5,09,556 0 0

The normal surplus which may be expected in future, *i.e.*, the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure, calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.	Remarks.
20	21
Rs. 4,522.	

In addition to the details required on the reverse, clear information should be given below under the following heads:—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charge of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the Municipality has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.

In consequence of the revision of the latrine rates the financial position of the Municipality has much improved and is much better than the figure shown in column 20 of the loan application would indicate.

(*b*) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenue of the Municipality.

The revenue may be increased by increased house connections. The income has been increased from the beginning of this year by revising latrine rate, which will yield an increased income of about Rs. 37,000, the demand being a little over 39,000.

(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying, in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charge involved, and the amount still payable.

(*c*) Outstanding loan and how payable.	Purpose of loan.	When taken.		Instalments paid.	Balance outstanding on 31st March 1917.
			Rs.		Rs. A. P.
1. Loan of Rs. 1,25,000 from Government payable in 60 half-yearly instalments.	Water-works improvements and extension.	Taken in 1889-90 in instalments.		Half-yearly Rs. 3,816-14-8 or annually Rs. 7,633-13-4	30,785 15 5
2. Loan of Rs. 75,000 from Government payable in 40 half-yearly instalments.	Conservancy improvement, construction of tram lines, etc.	On 5th November 1908.	25,000	Half-yearly Rs. 2,157-9-5 or annually Rs. 4,315-2-10.	62,743 0 3
		On 5th December 1908.	50,000		
		Total ...	75,000		
3. Loan of Rs. 2,00,000 from Government payable in 40 half-yearly instalments.	Water-works remodelling and extension.	On 6th January 1910.	1,00,000	Half-yearly Rs. 7,311-1-7 or annually Rs. 14,622-3-2.	1,47,108 11 3
		On 9th February 1910.	1,00,000		
		Total ...	2,00,000		
4. Loan of Rs. 20,000 from Government payable in 40 half-yearly instalments.	Improvement of conservancy tram line.	On 19th September 1911.	20,000	Half-yearly Rs. 731-11 or annually Rs. 1,463-6.	15,968 12 7

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GRAND TOTAL ...	5,34,949 0 0	4,98,231 0 0	5,09,556 0 0

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Rs. 4,322.	

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		On 9th February 1910.	1,00,000		
		Total ...	2,00,000		
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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BIHAR AND ORISSA MEDICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

THE ensuing examinations of the Board will commence on Monday, the 26th of November 1917, simultaneously at the Temple Medical School, Bankipore, and the Orissa Medical School, Cuttack. Applications, accompanied with the prescribed fees, will be received by the Secretary up to Saturday, the 17th of November 1917, from candidates desirous of appearing at the examinations.

2. The order of examination for the written portion will be according to the following time-table :—

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

Monday,	26th November...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Anatomy.
„	26th „ ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physiology.
Tuesday,	27th „ ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Materia Medica.
„	27th „ ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physics and Chemistry.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Monday,	26th November...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Medicine.
„	26th „ ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Surgery.
Tuesday,	27th „ ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Midwifery.
„	27th „ ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Medical Jurisprudence.
Wednesday,	28th „ ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Hygiene and Vaccination.
„	28th „ ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Pathology.

The oral and practical examinations will commence at Bankipore on Monday, the 3rd of December 1917, on conclusion of which they will be taken up at Cuttack. The time-table for the oral and practical examinations will be notified beforehand at each centre, through the Superintendents of the respective Medical Schools.

I. H. ELIAS,
Secretary, Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board.

RANCHI SECRETARIAT,
The 22nd October 1917.

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Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1917, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896; Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896; and Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers dated the 18th January 1901.

(Held on the 16th and 17th February 1917.)

Approved by the Board of Sanskrit Examinations, Calcutta.

60 stipends to pupils at Rs. 2 a month for two years.
25 stipends of Rs. 6 a month, 25 stipends of Rs. 8 a month, and 4 Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs 4 a month and one at Rs. 3 a month, are awarded to teachers (tenable for one year).

These stipends are tenable from 1st September 1917.

Name of Association.	CANDIDATES.				STIPENDS TO PUPILS.							STIPENDS TO TEACHERS.							
	Number of candidates presented.		Number of candidates passed.		Available for merit at Rs. 2.		Available for the encouragement of the students in backward localities.		Stipends in proportion to passes under different association.		Total.	Available for merit at Rs. 8.		Available for the encouragement of Pandits in backward localities at Rs. 6.	By adding up marks.		Harakumar Tagore Tol stipend at Rs. 4. Endowed scholarships reserved for Calcutta Pandit Sabha only.		
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.		Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.		At Rs. 8.	At Rs. 6.	At Rs. 4.	Total.	
BENGAL PRESIDENCY.																			
1. Calcutta Pandit Sabha	220	49	113	34	...	2	...	...	6	12	20	1	3	...	1	1	4	...	
2. Bhatpara Pariksha Sabha... ...	20	11	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	
3. Navadwip Bibudha Janani Sabha ...	30	6	11	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
4. Berhampur Pandit Sabha... ...	30	4	16	3	2	...	...	...	3	...	5	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	
5. Naraili Vidyotsahini Sabha	5	8	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
6. Daulatpur Saraswat Samiti ...	54	14	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
7. Burdwan Bejoy Centre	86	20	28	15	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	
8. Srikunda Chaitanyadaini Sabha ...	10	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Midnapur Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	58	6	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
10. Ghatal Sanskrit Samiti	116	37	35	17	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	
11. Contai Sanskrit Samiti	128	24	40	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	
12. Tiluri Banibekash Sanskrit Samiti ...	28	2	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Dacca	58	18	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
14. Bagla Aryya Sammilani Sabha	21	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. Barisal Dharmarakshini Sabha ...	22	7	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
16. Idilpur Hitaishini Sabha	25	8	13	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
17. Bishnupur Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18. Mymensing Dharma Sabha ...	41	17	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
19. Rajshahi Rani Hemanta Kumari Sanskrit College.	5	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20. Rangpur Dharma Sabha	18	8	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21. Chittagong Vidyabenodini Sabha ...	45	19	13	14	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
22. Noakhali Suhrid Sammilani Sabha ...	31	10	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	
23. Comilla Dharma Samiti	22	8	10	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
24. Brahmanberia Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	23	3	9	2	..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ASSAM.																			
25. Gauripur Tarinipreya Sanskrit Samiti	9	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26. Sichar Prachya Siksha Parisad ...	22	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27. Nalbari Sanskrit Sanjiwan Sabha ...	27	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.																			
28. Mandala Sanskrit School Committee ...	5		2	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29. Jubbalpur K. Hitakarini Sabha ...	49	3	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30. Khairagar Sanskrit School Committee	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ..	1,229	294	480	159	2	4	2	4	15	30	57	4	6	10	14	11	4	49	

B

Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit Second Examination, 1917, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1895; and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896; and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 18th January 1901.

(Held on the 16th and 17th February 1917.)

Twenty stipends of Rs. 3 a month and fifteen stipends of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for two years, and four Nyaya stipends at Rs. 3 a month, tenable for three years, are awarded to pupils. Eighteen stipends of Rs. 10 a month, sixteen stipends at Rs. 12 a month, three Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 5 a month, and two Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 6 a month (tenable for one year) are awarded to teachers.

These stipends are tenable from September 1917.

Name of Association.	Candidates.				Stipend to pupils.												Stipends to teachers.									
	Number of candidates presented.		Number of candidates passed.		Available for merit at Rs. 4.		Available for the encouragement of students in backward localities at Rs. 3.		Stipends in proportion to passes under different Associations.						Reserved for Nyaya, Rs. 3 for three years.	Total.	Available for merit at Rs. 12.		Available for the encouragement of pandits in the backward localities, Rs. 10.	By adding up marks.		Reserved for Nyaya.		Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends Endowed scholarship reserved for Calcutta Pandit Sabha only.		Total.
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar, Rs. 3.	Higher subjects, Rs. 3.	Kavya and Grammar, Rs. 3.	Higher subjects, Rs. 3.	Kavya and Grammar, Rs. 4.	Higher subjects, Rs. 4.					Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.		At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 5.	At Rs. 6.	
BENGAL PRESIDENCY.																										
1. Calcutta Pandit Sabha	363	132	169	77	1	2	..	...	3	5	2	4	2	18	2	3	...	3	4	...	1	3	2	...		
2. Bharpara Pariksha Sabha	24	17	16	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3. Navadwip Bibudha Janani Sabha	27	21	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
4. Berhampur Pandit Sabha	26	8	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5. Narail Vidyotsahini Sabha	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6. Panaitpur Saraswat Samiti	24	7	15	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
7. Burdwan Bidyo Centre	62	27	27	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		
8. Sikhanda Chaitanyadaini Sabha	11	5	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9. Midnapur Vidyotsahini Sabha	40	9	16	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
10. Ghatal Sanskrit Samiti	21	11	17	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...		
11. Contai Sanskrit Samiti	30	13	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12. Tiluri Banibekas Sanskrit Samiti	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
13. Dacca	48	14	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
14. Bakla Aryya Sammilani Sabha	31	2	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
15. Barisal Dharmaraksbini Sabha	33	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		
16. Idilpur Hitaishini Sabha	25	4	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
17. Bishnupur Vidyotsammilani Sabha	8	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18. Mymensingh Dharma Sabha	42	9	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
19. Rajshahi Rani Hemanta Kumari Sanskrit College	12	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
20. Rangpur Dharma Sabha	26	9	15	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
21. Chittagong Vidyabenodini Sabha	26	17	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
22. Noakhali Suhrid Sammilani Sabha	25	4	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
23. Comilla Dharma Samiti	23	3	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
24. Brahmanbaria Vidyotsahini Sabha	19	5	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
ASSAM.																										
25. Gouripore Tarinipreya Sanskrit Samiti	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
26. Silchar Prachya Siksha Parisad	11	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
27. Nalbari Sanskrit Sanjiwan Sabha	13	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
CENTRAL PROVINCES.																										
28. Mandola Sanskrit School Committee	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
29. Jubbulpur K. Hitakarini Sabha	31	15	16	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
30. Kharaghar Sanskrit School Committee	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	990	351	542	189	1	2	1	2	5	9	4	8	4	36	2	4	6	7	8	1	1	3	2	24		

C.

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[To be paid by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.]

Stipends tenable for two years from September 1917.

For merit.

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend. Rs.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies	Subject.
PANDIT SABHA, BERHAMPORE.				
Hrishikesh Goswami ...	2	Pandit Rash Behari Sankhyatirtha, Rajagunj, Khagra, Murshidabad.	With the same teacher ...	Mugdhabodha.
Lalit Krishna Bhaduri ...	2	Pandit Trailakshyanath Smritibhusana, Lalgola Murshidabad.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
VIDYABENODINI SABHA, CHITTAGONG.				
Srimati Jogeswari Sankhyatirtha.	2	Pandit Surendranath Sankhyatarkatirtha, Jagatpur Asram, Chittagong	With the same teacher ...	Vedanta.
PANDIT-SABHA, CALCUTTA.				
Harikesore Mukhopadhyaya ...	2	Pandit Dwarkanath Vidyabenode, Chatra, Sreerampore, Hooghly.	With the same teacher ...	Samaveda.
Baidyanath Bhattacharyya ...	2	Pandit Brajendranath Smrititirtha, Maheshpur, Jessore.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA, NAVADWIP.				
Lalit Mohan Bhattacharyya ...	2	Pandit Benodebehari Jyotiratna, 45, Nandaram Sen Street, Calcutta.	With the same teacher ...	Samaveda.

Stipends in proportion to passes.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.				
Ajitnath Bhattacharyya ...	2	Pandit Durgacharan Vedantatirtha, Bhawanipur Bhagabat Chatuspathi, Calcutta.	With the same teacher ...	Mugdhabodha.
Rajsingha Budha Das ...	2	Pandit Amulya Chandra Vaidyaratna, 15, St. James Lane, Bowbazar, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Saraswat.
Sacchidananda Gupta ...	2	Pandit Sivaprasad Sarma, 3, Smritibhusan Lane, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Mugdhabodha.
Hara Kumar Gupta ...	2	Pandit Narendranath Vidyanidhi, 8, Roybagan, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Asutosh Chakravarti ...	2	Deviprasanna Smritibhusana, Belpukur, Nadia.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Madanmohan Das ...	2	Pandit Sidhinath Misra, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	With Pandit Chandricadutt Misra, 87, Amherst Street.	Laghu Koumudi.
Anantalal Jha ...	2	Pandit Upadhya Jha, Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.	With the same teacher ...	Jyotish.
Bijoy Krishna Mukhopadhyya	2	Pandit Haripada Smrititirtha, Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	Samaveda.
Patitpaban Bhattacharyya ...	2	Pandit Radhaballav Jyotishtirtha, Sanskrit College, Calcutta	Ditto ...	Jyotish.
Jyotindramohan Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Mritunjoy Smrititirtha, Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	Smriti.
Charu Krishna Smrititirtha ...	2	Mahamahopadhyaya Siva Chandra Sarbavauma, Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	Nyaya.

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend. Rs.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.				
Saileswar Bandopadhyaya ...	2	Pandit Dwarkanath Vidyabenode, Chatra, Sreraupur, Hooghly.	With the same teacher ...	Samaveda.
Panchanan Chattopadhyaya ...	2	Pandit Ramgopal Smritiratna, Korarbagan, Howrah.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Kamini Kumar Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Jogendranath Tarkatirtha, Cossipur, 24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Kali Kumar Bhattacharyya ...	2	Pandit Priyanath Tarkatirtha, Cossipur, 24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Jyotindrakumar Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Ramratna Vedantaratna, Chinsura, Hooghly.	Ditto ...	Smriti.
Tareshchandra Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Lalitmohan Smritititirtha, Rukshminikanta tol, Noagaon, Rajshahi.	Ditto ...	Samaveda.
Narendranath Chaudhury ...	2	Mahamahopadhyaya Gurucharan Tarkadarsantirtha, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Nyaya.
BHATPARA PARIKSHA SABHA.				
Birajanath Bhattacharyya ...	2	Pandit Sitanath Vedantasastri, Chinsura, Hooghly.	With the same teacher ...	Samaveda.
Surendrachandra Bhattacharyya.	2	Sitanath Sankhyaratna, Chandanagar, Hooghly.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
BERHAMPORE PANDIT SABHA.				
Taraprasanna Chackravarti ...	2	Pandit Ramtaran Smritititirtha, Berhampore, Murshidabad.	With the same teacher ...	Mugdhabodha.
Ambujakshya Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Satyanarain Tarkachudamani, Kundala, Birbhum.	Ditto ...	Sankshiptasar.
Nisakar Bandopadhyaya ...	2	Pandit Rishibhusan Smritiratna, Manikdihi, Nadia.	Ditto ...	Mugdhabodha.
DAULATPUR SARASWAT SAMITI.				
Hemendranath Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Devnath Smritititirtha, Daulatpur, Khulna.	With the same teacher ...	Smriti.
Pareshnath Bhattacharyya ...	2	Pandit Kshetranath Smritititirtha, Tilak, Bawidanga, Khulna.	Ditto ...	Samaveda.
Kanailal Nath	2	Pandit Kedareshwar Kavyatirtha, Nayapara, Pilganj, Khulna.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
BURDWAN BIJOY CENTRE.				
Ramnoy Bhattacharyya ...	2	Pandit Rambrahma Tarkatirtha, Ghurisa, Birbhum.	With the same teacher ...	Sankshiptasar.
Anangamohan Chattopadhyaya	2	Pandit Hemchandra Tarkatirtha, Bamira, Bankura.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Tarapada Vyakarantirtha ...	2	Pandit Ramhari Smritititirtha, Sridharpur, Burdwan.	Ditto ...	Smriti.
Harendranath Kavyatirtha ...	2	Pandit Rameshchandra Vedantatirtha, Bijoychatuspathi, Burdwan.	Ditto ...	Vedanta.
Chintamany Kavya-Vyakarantirtha.	2	Pandit Bireswar Tarkatirtha, Bijoychatuspathi, Burdwan.	Ditto ...	Nyaya.
SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL.				
Bhajahari Chackravarti ...	2	Pandit Nivaranchandra Smritititirtha, Tarakeswar, Hooghly.	With the same teacher ...	Mugdhabodha.
Phanindranath Chackravarti ...	2	Pandit Trailakshyanath Vidyaratna, Kalagram, Keshpur, Midnapur.	Ditto ...	Sankshiptasar.
Bipulcharan Bharati ...	2	Pandit Karticchandra Misra, Kamarda, Haludbari, Midnapur.	Ditto ...	Kavya.
DACCA.				
Surendramohan Kavyatirtha ...	2	Pandit Rajanikanta Vedantabagisa, Dacca.	With the same teacher ...	Vedanta

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend. Rs.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
		ARYYA SAMMILANI SABHA, BAKLA.		
Manoranjan Chackravarti ...	2	Pandit Sriprasanna Kavisekhar, Goila, Barisal.	With the same teacher ...	Kavya.
		DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA, BARISAL.		
Suratchandra Chackravarti ...	2	Pandit Chintaharan Smritititirtha, Sohagdal, Barisal.	With the same teacher ...	Samaveda.
Mukundalal Bhattacharyya ...	2	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Smriti.
		HITAISINI SABHA, IDILPUR.		
Umacharan Chaudhury ...	2	Pandit Navinchandra Tarkaratna, Mulgaon, Gossainhat, Faridpur.	With the same teacher ...	Nyaya.
		DHARMA SABHA, MYMENSINGH.		
Kumudchandra Chackravarti...	2	Pandit Satinath Smritititirtha, Daulatpur, Pabna.	With the same teacher ...	Samaveda.
Akshyakumar Vyakarantirtha	2	Pandit Girindranath Vedantaratna, Mymensingh.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		VIDYABENODINI SABHA, CHITTAGONG.		
Srimati Saudamini Vyakarantirtha.	2	Pandit Surendra Kumar Sankhyatirtha, Jagatpur Asram, Chittagong.	With the same teacher ...	Samaveda.
Srimati Basanti Sankhyatirtha	2	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mimansa.
		COMILLA DHARMA SAMITI.		
Mahendrachandra Sarmacharyya	2	Pandit Chandramohan Kavyabenode, Comilla, Tippera.	With the same teacher ...	Samaveda.
Rajendrakumar Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Chandrakesore Nyayaratna, Sahapur, Kamalasagar, Tippera.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		Stipends for the encouragement of Students in backward localities.		
		SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL.		
Basudev Acharyya ...	2	Pandit Barada Kanta Kavyatirtha, Mughberia, Midnapur.	With the same teacher ...	Kavya.
		DHARMA SAMITI, COMILLA.		
Apurbachandra Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Suryya Kumar Smritititirtha, Comilla, Tippera.	With the same teacher ...	Kalapa.
		BEJOY CENTRE, BURDWAN.		
Lalitaprasad Kavyatirtha ...	2	Pandit Radhica Prosad Tarkatirtha, Gopalpur, Burdwan.	With the same teacher ...	Nyaya.
		HITAISINI SABHA, IDILPUR.		
Jibankrishna Goswami ...	2	Pandit Annada Charan Tarkabagisa, Mulgaon, Gossainhat, Faridpur.	With the same teacher ...	Nyaya.
		DHARMA SABHA, RANGPUR.		
Nagendrachandra Chackravarti.	2	Pandit Harinarain Smriti Sankhyatirtha, Sairpur, Bogura.	With the same teacher ...	Smriti.
		VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, BRAHMANBERIA.		
Jaminikumar Chackravarti ...	2	Pandit Rajanikanta Nyayaratna Rasullabad, Tippera.	With the same teacher ...	Nyaya.

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For merit.

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend. Rs.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA.				
Saratchandra Chackravarti ...	4	Pandit Madhusudan Kavya Sankhya-tirtha, 18, Srinath Roy Lane, Calcutta.	With the same teacher ...	Kavya
Chandrabhusan Goutam ...	4	Pandit Bahuballav Sastri, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Yayurveda.
Sarat Kumar Bhattacharyya ...	4	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Stipends in proportion to passes.				
CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.				
Michrilal Bandopadhyaya ...	4	Pandit Ratikanta Kavyatirtha. Ghurul, Maju, Howrah.	With the same teacher ...	Mugdhabodha.
Sivadev Sahail ...	4	Pandit Devicharan Trivedi, 6, Mullick Street, Barabazar, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Saraswat Chandrica.
Dhirendranath Sen ...	3	Pandit Nilmony Kavya Vyakarantirtha, 116, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Mugdhabodha.
Gangadhur Misra ...	3	Pandit Siddhinath Misra, 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Siddhanta Koumudi.
Gopalchandra Misra ...	4	Pandit Deviprasanna Smiritibhusan, Belpukur, Nadia.	Ditto ...	Smriti.
Ramdev Bhattacharyya ...	4	Pandit Asutosh Seroratna, 109, Baranasi Ghose Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Saradacharan Kavyatirtha ...	4	Pandit Iswarchandra Sastri, 90, Sitaram Ghose Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Upanisad.
Jogendranath Roy ...	4	Pandit Krishnacharan Tarkalankar, Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Smriti
Ramdayal Misra ...	3	Pandit Siddhinath Misra, 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Samaveda.
Janakinath Bhattacharyya ...	3	Pandit Dwarkanath Nyaya Sastri, 6-22, Kebal Krishna Sur Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Upanisad.
Tripathanath Bhattacharyya	3	Pandit Krishnacharan Tarkalankar, Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Smriti.
Teknath Misra	3	Pandit Chandrica Dutt Misra, 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Mimansa.
Ramprobesh Misra ...	3	Pandit Teknath Misra, 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Pandit Siddhinath Misra, 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Yajurveda.
BHATPARA PARIKSHA SABHA.				
Satischandra Bhattacharyya ...	4	Pandit Lalitmohan Smrititirtha, Noagaon, Rajshahi.	With the same teacher ...	Kalap.
Haricharan Bhattacharyya ...	4	Pandit Narayanchandra Smrititirtha, Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	Smriti.
Tarapada Bhattacharyya ...	3	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
DAULATPUR SARASWAT SAMITI.				
Ambicadutt Ojha ...	4	Pandit Yaminikanta Tarkatirtha, Daulatpur, Khulna.	With the same teacher ...	Sankhya.
SRIKHANDA CHAITANYADAINI SABHA.				
Khagendranath Sen Gupta ...	4	Pandit Rakhalananda Thakur, Srikhanda, Burdwan.	With the same teacher ...	Kavya.

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend Rs.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
MIDNAPUR VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA.				
Sriharsa Nanda ...	3	Pandit Pursottam Vidyanidhi, Balyabera, Midnapur.	With the same teacher ...	Kavya.
Suryyanarain Kavyatirtha ...	3	Pandit Ramrakshya Tarkatirtha, Manikshyaram tol, Aliganj, Midnapur.	Ditto ...	Smriti.
GHATAL SANSKRIT SAMITI.				
Girishchandra Chowdhury ...	3	Pandit Bhatnath Misra Kavyatirtha, Lakhi, Henria, Midnapur.	With the same teacher ...	Sankshipta-sar.
BAKLA ARYYA SAMMILANI SABHA.				
Hrishikesh Bhattacharyya Kavya Vyakaranatirtha.	3	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta, Goila, Barisal.	With the same teacher ...	Sankhya.
RANGPUR DHARMA SABHA.				
Surendramohan Bhattacharyya	3	Pandit Ramanimohan Vidyaratna, Natore, Rajshahi.	With the same teacher ...	Smriti.
CHITTAGONG VIDYABENODINI SABHA.				
Krishnachandra Acharyya ...	4	Pandit Tripuracharan Smrititirtha, Sanskrit College, Chittagong.	With the same teacher ...	Smriti.
Surendrakumar Tarkatirtha ...	4	Mahamahopadhyaya Pramothanath Tarkabhusana, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Vedanta.
Jatindralal Dev ...	3	Pandit Benodebekash Nyayatirtha, Sachia, Barama, Chittagong.	Ditto ...	Kalap.
Stipends for three years reserved for Nyaya.				
PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA.				
Bimalananda Vyakaranatirtha	3	Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbabavouma, Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.	With the same teacher ...	Nyaya.
Rajendranath Nanda ...	3	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do.
BEJOY CENTRE, BURDWAN.				
Nalinakshya Goswami ...	3	Pandit Dwarkesh Tarkabhusana, Searsole, Burdwan.	With the same teacher ...	Nyaya.
Amarchandra Bhattacharyya	3	Pandit Herambanath Nayaratna, Basail, Dacca.	Ditto ...	Do.
Stipends for two years for the encouragement of students in backward localities.				
BEJOY CENTRE, BURDWAN.				
Haripada Chakravarti ...	3	Pandit Rampada Tarkatirtha, Kumardihi, Ukra, Burdwan.	With the same teacher ...	Kavya
SARASWAT SAMITI, DAULATPUR.				
Sarojbandhu Mukhopadhyaya	3	Pandit Ramchuran Tarkatirtha, Champaful, Khulna.	With the same teacher ..	Nyaya.
CHAITANYADAINI SABHA. SRIKHANDA.				
Jaykali Kavyatirtha ...	3	Pandit Basantakumar Vidyabhusana, Kirnahar, Birbhum.	With the same teacher ...	Sankhya.

Heralal Mookerjee Silver Medal reserved for Heralal Chatuspathi, Sridharpur, Burdwan.

Heralal Mookerjee Silver Medal awarded to Pasupati Bandopadhyaya for Kavya.

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Stipends awarded to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1917, held by different Associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896; Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896; and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to Pupils and Teachers, dated the 18th January 1901.

[To be paid by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.]

Stipends tenable for one year from September 1917.

For merit.

Name and address of teacher.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name of Association.	Subject.
	Rs.		
Pandit Rashbehari Sankhyatirtha, Rajaganj, Khagra, Murshidabad.	8	Pandit Sabha, Berhampur ...	Mugdhabodha.
„ Trailakshyanath Smritibhusana, Lalgola, Khagra, Murshidabad.	8	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Durgacharan Sankhya Vedantatirtha, Bhagabat Chatuspathi, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.	8	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	Ditto.
„ Rambrahma Tarkatirtha, Ghuriza, Birbhum ...	8	Bijoy Centre, Burdwan ...	Sankshiptasar.
„ Surendra Kumar Sankhyatirtha, Jagatpur Asrama, Chittagong.	8	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong	Vedanta.
„ Dwarkanath Vidyabenode, Chatra, Srerampur, Hooghly	8	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	Samaveda.
„ Brajendranath Smrititirtha, Maheshpur, Jessore ...	8	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Benodebehari Jyotiratna, 45, Nandaram Sen Street, Calcutta.	8	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip	Ditto.
„ Ramhari Smrititirtha, Sridharpur, Burdwan ...	8	Bijoy Centre, Burdwan ...	Smriti.
„ Upadhyaya Jha, Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta ...	8	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	Jyotish.

By adding up marks.

Pandit Nivaran Chandra Smrititirtha, Tarakeswar, Hooghly	8	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	
„ Devakar Vedantapanchanan, Contai, Midnapur ...	8	Sanskrit Samiti, Contai ...	
„ Rishibhusan Smrititirtha, Manikdihi, Kaliganj, Nadia,	8	Pandit Sabha, Berhampore ...	
„ Lalitmohan Smrititirtha, Rukshmini Kanta tol, Naogaon, Rajshahi.	8	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara ...	
„ Joynarain Kavyatirtha, Samantakhanda, Kharai, Midnapur.	8	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	
„ Sripaticharan Kavyatirtha, Balagoria, Midnapur ...	8	Ditto ...	
„ Parvaticharan Smritibhusana, Baidyapur, Burdwan ...	8	Bijoy Centre, Burdwan ...	
„ Ramlal Smrititirtha, Sripur Bangram, Khulna ...	8	Saraswat Samiti, Daulatpur ...	
„ Purosattom Kavyatirtha, Srirampur, Hooghly ...	8	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
„ Upendranath Vyakarantirtha, Gopalchak, Basuntia, Midnapur.	8	Sanskrit Samiti, Contai ...	
„ Kailashchandra Vidyabhusan, Amtali, Tangibari, Dacca.	8	Dacca	
„ Ramrakshya Tarkatirtha, Aliganj, Midnapur ...	8	Vidyotsahinisabha, Midnapur ...	
„ Birajmohan Kavyatirtha, Dakshin Sripur, Khulna ...	8	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara ...	
„ Navinchandra Tarkaratna, Mulgaon, Gossainhat, Faridpur.	8	Hitaishini Sabha, Idilpur ...	
„ Radhicaprasad Tarkatirtha, Gopalpur, Burdwan ...	6	Bijoy Centre, Burdwan ...	
„ Narayanchandra Smrititirtha, Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.	6	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara ...	
„ Brajaraj Bhagabatratna, Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.	6	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	
„ Jogendramohan Sankhyaratna, Dovpara, Chandraganj, Noakhali.	6	Suhid Sammilani Sabha, Noakhali.	
„ Ramcharan Kavyatarkatirtha, Champaful, Khulna ...	6	Saraswat Samiti, Daulatpur ...	
„ Rajanikanta Kavyapurantirtha, Deolia Pulsitta, Midnapur.	6	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	
„ Kalinath Tarkavachaspati, Kethuri, Paniulla, Noakhali.	6	Suhrid Samimlani Sabha, Noakhali	
„ Kartickchandra Smrititirtha, Padurbheri Janka, Midnapur.	6	Sanskrit Samiti, Contai ...	
„ Suryyanarain Smritibhusan, Patnabazar, Midnapur ...	6	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	
„ Dwarkanath Nyayasastri, 6-22, Kebal Krishna Sur Street, Calcutta.	6	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
„ Birnarain Vedantaratna, Bhaitgarh, Banamalichatta, Midnapur.	6	Sanskrit Samiti, Contai ...	

Name and address of teacher.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name of association.	Subject.
	Rs.		

Stipends for the encouragement of teachers in backward localities.

Pandit Chintaharan Smritititirtha, Sohagdal, Barisal ...	6	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal ...	
„ Trailakshyanath Sankhyatirtha, Sarda, Contai, Midnapur.	6	Sanskrit Samiti, Contai ...	
„ Yamininath Vyakarantirtha, Ghoshkanta, Sonaimari, Noakhali.	6	Suhrid Sammilani Sabha, Noakhali	
„ Sitanath Vyakarantirtha, Boalia, Tippera ...	6	Hitaisini Sabha, Idilpur ...	
„ Manibhusan Smritititirtha, Baruikhali, Khulna ...	6	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail ...	
„ Lalitakanta Vedantabagisa, Hogla Dhakua, Mymensingh.	6	Dharma Sabha, Mymensingh ...	
„ Ramendranath Smritititirtha, Dona Arangkearana, Midnapur.	6	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	
„ Hemchandra Tarkatirtha, Bamira, Bankura ...	6	Bejoy Centre, Burdwan ...	
„ Rajanikanta Vyakarantirtha, Kongai, Dollai, Nawabpur, Tippera.	6	Dharma Samiti, Comilla ...	
„ Satkari Smritititirtha, Bilsa, Santhia, Birbhum ...	6	Pandit Sabha, Berhampur ...	

Harakumar Tagore Tol Stipends reserved for the Calcutta Pandit Sabha.

[To be paid by the Principal, Sanskrit College.]

Pandit Ramratna Vedantaratna, Kadamtala, Chinsura, Hooghly.	4	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
„ Nivaranchandra Smritititirtha, Baranagar, 24-Parganas	4	Ditto ...	
„ Sivaprasad Sarma, Smritibhusan Lane, Calcutta ...	4	Ditto ...	
„ Ramgopal Smritiratna, Korarbagan, Howrah ...	4	Ditto ...	

F.

Stipends awarded to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit Second Examination, 1917, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 957, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896; Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896; and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated 18th January 1901.

[To be paid by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.]

Stipends tenable for one year from September 1917.

For merit.

Name and address of teacher.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name of Association.	Subject.
	Rs.		
Pandit Madhusudan Kavya Sankhyatirtha, 18, Srinath Roy Lane, Calcutta.	12	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta. ...	Kavya.
„ Ratikanta Kavyatirtha, Ghurul, Maju, Howrah ...	12	Ditto ...	Mugdhabodha.
„ Deviprasanna Smritibhusana, Belpukur, Nadia ...	12	Ditto ...	Smriti.
„ Tripura Churan Smritititirtha, Sanskrit College, Chittagong.	12	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong	Do.
„ Asutosh Seroratna, 109, Baranasi Ghose Street, Calcutta.	12	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	Do.
„ Iswar Chandra Sastri, 90, Sitaram Ghose Street, Calcutta.	12	Ditto ...	Upanisad.

Name and address of teacher.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name of Association.	Subject
	Rs.		
By adding up marks.			
Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha, Visudhananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.	12	Panlit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
,, Sriprasanna Kavisekhar, Goila, Barisal ...	12	Aryya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla	
,, Purusottam Vidyanidhi, Bellyabera, Midnapore ...	12	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Midnapore	
,, Yogi Jha Vyakaruntirtha, Visudhananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.	12	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
,, Chandricadutt Misra, 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta ...	12	Ditto ...	
,, Asutosh Kavyatirtha, Khalisakota, Barisal ...	12	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal	
,, Sarat Chandra Kavyatirtha, Navadwip, Nadia ...	12	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip	
,, Bireshnath Kavyatirtha, Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.	12	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
,, Rajanikanta Kavyatirtha, Sanskrit College, Chittagong.	10	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong	
,, Barada Kanta Kavyatirtha, Mughberia, Midnapore ...	10	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	
,, Haripada Smrititirtha, Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.	10	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
,, Saradacharan Kavyatirtha, Sonachaka, Khilpara, Noakhali.	10	Suhrid Sammilani Sabha, Noakhali.	
,, Bhutnath Misra, Lakhi, Henria, Midnapore ...	10	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	
,, Siddhinath Misra, 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta ...	10	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
,, Protapchandra Kavyavyakaran-smrititirtha, 6, Sampukur Street, Calcutta.	10	Ditto ...	
Stipends reserved for Nyaya.			
Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbavauma, Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.	12	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
Pandit Dwarkesh Tarkabhusana, Searsole, Burdwan ...	10	Bejoy Centre, Burdwan ...	
Stipends for the encouragement of teachers in backward localities.			
Pandit Kalikanta Smritibhusana, Bhatikhain, Chittagong ...	10	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong.	
,, Satyanarain Tarkachudamani, Kundala, Birbhum ...	10	Pandit Sabha, Berhampur ...	
,, Satinath Smrititirtha, Daulatpur, Pabna ...	10	Dharma Sabha, Mymensingh ...	
,, Basantakumar Vidyabhusana, Kirnahar, Birbhum ...	10	Chaitanyodaini Sabha, Srikhanda	
,, Bangachandra Vyakarantirtha, Fultali, Jaffarganj, Tippera.	10	Dharma Samiti, Comilla ...	
,, Iswarchandra Smritirtha, Malatinagar, Bogura ...	10	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur ...	
Hara Kumar Tagore Tol Stipends reserved for the Calcutta Pandit Sabha.			
[To be paid by the Principal, Sanskrit College.]			
Pandit Teknath Misra, 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta ...	6	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	
,, Balmakunda Sastri 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta ...	6	Ditto ...	
,, Sitanath Siddhantabagisa, 81, Raja Navakrishna Street.	5	Ditto ...	
,, Dasarathi Smrititirtha, Darhatta, Hooghly ...	5	Ditto ...	
,, Kalikrishna Smritiratna, Dhanyakuria, 24-Parganas	5	Ditto ...	
Heralal Mookerjee's Tol Reward reserved for Heralal Chatuspathi.			
[To be paid by the Secretary, Board of Sanskrit Examinations.]			
Pandit Ramhari Smrititirtha, Sridharpur, Burdwan ...	12	Bejoy Centre, Burdwan ...	

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th September 1917*

List of students successful at the City and Guilds of London Institute Technological Examinations held in Calcutta and at Serampore, 1917.

Examination number.	Candidate's Name.	Subject of Examination.	Grade or Section.	Class.
1	Fred. Joseph Etridge ...	Electrical Installation Work	I	2
3	K. Narasimham ...	Telephony ...	I	2
4	Narendra Chandra Bhattacharji.	Electrical Engineering ...	1	P
12	Genda Singh Sharma ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	P
14	Ami Chand Bhogea ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	P
31	Fanindra Nath Laha ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	P
26	Debendra Chandra Biswas	Ditto ditto ... (Continuous current).	II	P
25	Debendra Chandra Biswas	Electrical Engineering ... (Alternate current).	II	P
17	Satish Chandra Mukherjee	Mechanical Engineering, Division I.	I	P
27	Debendra Chandra Biswas	Ditto ditto ...	I	P
32	Harendra Krishna Daw ...	Ditto ditto ...	II	2
38	Nalinaksha Banerjee ...	Jute Weaving ...	II	1
33	Indra K. Singha ...	Plumbers' Work ...	I	P
34	Indra K. Singha ...	Principles of Lead Work, etc.	II	P
40	Ram Kishore Basak ...	Principles of Art as applied to Pattern Designing.	I	2
42	Luxman Minajirao Kangralker.	Silk Throwing and Spinning	I	1
43	Luxman Minajirao Kangralker.	Silk Dyeing ...	I	1
46	Noel Moore Bocarro ...	Cotton Spinning ...	I	1
47	Haripada Khan ...	Ditto ...	1	2
48	Binoy Kumar Chakravarty	Ditto ...	I	1
49	Golok Chandra Dey ...	Ditto ...	I	1
50	Jacob Mordecai ...	Ditto ...	I	2
51	Purnendra Nath Chakravarty.	Ditto ...	II	1
53	Hari Pada Khan ...	Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving.	1	1
54	Prabhu Das Lakra ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	2
55	Binoy Kumar Chakravarty	Ditto ditto ...	I	1
56	Golok Chandra Dey ...	Ditto ditto ...	1	1
57	Arunodoy Ghosh ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	2
58	Rajani Kanta Nath ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	1
59	Brajendra Chandra Chakravarty.	Ditto ditto ...	I	1
60	Bhuban Mohon Bose ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	1
61	Devendranath Hazra ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	1
62	Uriel Bowen ...	Ditto ditto ...	1	1
63	Nrisinha Chandra Chakravarty.	Ditto ditto ...	I	2
64	Cresswell Ghosh ...	Ditto ditto ...	I	1
66	Jacob Mordecai ...	Ditto ditto ...	1	1
68	Golok Chandra Dey ...	Ditto ditto ...	II	2
71	Binoy Kumar Chakravarty	Ditto ditto ...	II	2
73	Devendranath Hazra ...	Ditto ditto ...	II	2
74	Uriel Bowen ...	Ditto ditto ...	II	2
75	Noel Moore Bocarro ...	Ditto ditto ...	II	1
78	Jyotirmaya Das Gupta ...	Ditto ditto ...	Final sec. B.	2
80	Nalinaksha Banerjee ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do.	1
81	Haridhan Chakravarty ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do.	1
83	Jyotirmaya Das Gupta ...	Jute Spinning ...	I	2

PRIZES.

The following prizes are awarded to local candidates by the Calcutta Examination Committee on the results of the City and Guilds of London Institute Technological Examinations, 1917 :—

Examination number.	Candidate's Name.	Subject or subjects.	Amount of Prize.
			Rs.
25. 26, 27	Debendra Chandra Biswas.	Electrical Engineering, Grade II (continuous and alternate current), and Mechanical Engineering, Division I, Grade I.	15
4	Narendra Chandra Bhattacharji.	Electrical Engineering, Grade I	10
38. 80	Nalinaksha Banerjee...	Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving, Final Section B; and Jute Weaving, Grade II.	15
75	Noel Moore Bocarro ...	Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving, Grade II.	10
66	Jacob Mordecai ...	Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving, Grade I.	10
48	Binoy Kumar Chakravarty.	Cotton Spinning, Grade I ...	10

W. H. EVERETT,

Offg. Superintendent of Industries and Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions, Bengal, and Secretary, Local Committee for the City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

(Office of the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.)

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3-T.C.—The following candidates are permitted to join the First Year Class of the Training Class, Kurseong, in March 1918. They will be on probation for two months and if at the end of that period the Head Mistress reports that they are likely to profit by further instruction, they will be permitted to continue with their training (*vide* article 115 of the European Schools' Code) :—

	Name of student.	Address.
1.	Miss Alma Beryl Clampitt	... Loreto Convent, Entally.
2.	,, Alice Day	... Pratt Memorial School, Calcutta.
3.	,, Alice J. deVerinne	... La Martinière for Girls.
4.	,, Violet Deveria	... Mackenzie House, Howrah.
5.	,, Ethel Kelly	... C/o Mrs. Woodward, 7, Mall, Rawalpindi.
6.	,, Irene Kelly	... Calcutta Free School.
7.	,, Mabel Rowat	... Mission House, Mihijan, E. I. Ry.
8.	,, Colleen Margaret Smith	... 4, Infantry Road, Bangalore.
9.	,, Florence Smith	... Calcutta Free School.

ALFRED MERCER,

Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1917.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated on the north-east of the road leading to the Isolation Hospital from the Bund Road at Barisal in the district of Bakarganj, will be put up to sale at 11 o'clock on Saturday, the 17th November 1917, corresponding with the 1st Agrahayan of 1324 fusli, at the Bakarganj Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchaser will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the boundary of the road, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the road.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	Acres.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Bakarganj ...	Chandradwip, Bagura-Akanda, R.S. No. 2025.		North-eastern side.	0 10 0	·17				*North and East*—By Forman, Arman and others' land. *South*—By Forman, Arman and others' land and khal. *West*—By Forman, Arman and others' land and road leading to Isolation Hospital.

Barisal, the 18th September 1917.

H. K. GHOSE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 1 P.M., on Saturday, the 8th December 1917, corresponding with the 22nd Agrahayan 1324 B.S., at Asansol Railway Station

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Burdwan	Pargana Kamanagar, mauza Dihika.	Sheet No. 10A.	Situated on the east side of the railway.	236 4 0	78·09			From chain 51·250 to chain 54·000.	*North*—By the paddy land of Gadadhar Mohanta, Madhu Dhayra, Judu Majhi, Gonesh Majhi, Paran Majhi and by Ghonu Majhi's bandh and the Maharaja of Kasimbazar khas patit land. *East*—By the paddy land of Gadadhar Mohanta, Ganesh Meesor, Gopal Majhi, Dina Dhayra, Paran Majhi and by khas patit land of Maharaja of Kasimbazar *South*—By the stone layers bordering the Damuda river and belonging to the Maharaja of Kasimbazar. *West*—By the land of Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company and the Maharaja of Kasimbazar.
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Situated on the west side of the railway.	9 1 8	3·00				*North*—By the paddy lands of Dharam Majhi and others, khas jote and khas patit land of the Maharaja of Kasimbazar. *East*—By the paddy lands of Gadadhar Mohanta, khas patit land of the Maharaja of Kasimbazar and by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company's land. *South*—By the Damuda river. *West*—By the paddy lands of Dharam Mohanta and others.
					245 5 8	81·09				

Burdwan, the 18th October 1917.

M. N. BANERJI, Collector under Act I of 1894.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share : —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Rauzan, Patiya and town, kismat Balaram Sarkar, Babulta taraf Sanau la Khan.	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.		309 12 0	
478	Thanas Hathazari, Rauzan, Patiya, Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Hindaban Chowdhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 18¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramesh Chandra Ray.	922 8 6		248 15 2
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf, mauza Harina Babalta, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm Biabibi and others.		109 4 0	
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Rauzan and town. taraf Inoch Alop.	2,365 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 757-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 10		189 6 0
1242	Thanas Satkania, Banskhali, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambox.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm. Biabibi and others.		207 0 8	
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Rauzan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...		Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray.		253 1 3	
1671	Thanas Patiya, Rauzan, taraf Keoja Hoa Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...		Sarada Kripa Laha on behalf of idol.		334 0 4	
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Rauzan, taraf Monoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2pies 10kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6⅞ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 as. 3 pies 3½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 489-2-5.	Sukhendu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10		262 2 8
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Rauzan, taraf Manoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos 1, 4, 5 and 19 to the extent of interest 9 as. and 18¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Barada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorama.	528 11 3		98 10 3
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Ali and Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,612 6 8		775 9 2
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Kishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ...	870 12 10		258 7 7

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1884	Thana Fatikcheri, taraf Mhd. Chhana Mir.	785 10 3	The whole estate will be sold.		Kaikobad Ahmed, mortgagee Misrijan Chowdhuri and others.		148 12 0	
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Raozan, taraf Mhd. Rafi.	926 14 0	Ditto ...		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan Chowdhuri.		273 9 11	
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya, Town and Raozan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Sm. Rahimunnessa herself and on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6		202 3 9
2054	Thanas Raozan, Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Fatikcheri, Taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ...	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 859 the share No. 3, Nityananda Ray to the extent of interest 2 as 9 pies 10 ts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as 2 pies 10 kt., paying annual jama of Rs. 2,427-14-10.	Sm. Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4		151 5 0
33841	Thana Chakaria, Kalmi taluk Kashi Chandra.	1,055 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Sm. Mary Elizabeth Decruz and Sonik Wazuddin Shikdar.		164 14 0	

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th October 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,17,50,000 0 0	
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ,,	67,50,000 0 0	1,50,00,000 0 0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs 2,20,91,362 2 3	
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	1,48,56,270 13 2	3,69,47,632 15 5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		30,12,64,133 14 4
Bank Post Bills, etc		9,16,482 1 0
Sundries		18,62,055 15 10
		38,22,40,254 14 7

ASSETS.

		Rs. A. P.
Government Securities		6,26,95,646 0 0
Other authorized Investments		1,32,14,640 0 0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities		5,25,35,894 9 3
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,82,16,991 5 9
Bills discounted and purchased		2,64,59,710 2 10
Balances with other Banks		49,12,016 14 6
Bullion		
Dead Stock		28,96,092 8 4
Stamps		11,966 12 11
Sundries *		3,75,786 9 10
		21,18,18,744 15 5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 10,20,89,053 9 6	
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 6,88,32,456 5 8	17,09,21,509 15 2
		38,22,40,254 14 7

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,77,992 8 0

† Do. do. do. ,, 7,48,732 8 0

Rs. 11,26,725 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.

Percentage 50·19.

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta, the 1st November 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(2021—1)

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order of the Calcutta High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 359 of 1899 (wherein Sreemutty Basanta Kumari Dasi is plaintiff and Kartic Chandra Nandan and others are defendants), dated the 23rd day of January 1907, by the Official Receiver of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 1st day of December 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the following properties belonging to the estate of Iswar Chandra Nandan, deceased, unless previously disposed of by private treaty :—

Lot No. I.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by estimation 13 cottahs, more or less, situate at, lying in and being premises **No. 41, Ramtanu Bose's Lane** in Sootanutty in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by two tenanted houses belonging to Motilal Burdhan, on the east by the premises No. 42, Ramtanu Bose's Lane (Lot No. II), on the south by dwelling-house of Nagendra Nath De, on the west partly by the dwelling-house of Biseswar Ghose and Kedar Nath Ghose and partly by the dwelling-house of Upendra Nath Chakrabarty, being premises Nos. 29-2 and 29-3, Ram Kanta Bose's Lane, respectively.

Lot No II.—All that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground containing by estimation 10 cottahs, more or less, situate at, lying in and being premises **No. 42, Ramtanu Bose's Lane** in Sootanutty in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Motilal Burdhan, on the east partly by the dwelling-house of Preo Nath Paul and partly by a small tiled hut belonging to Saraswaty Bewa, on the south by the dwelling-house of Nagendra Nath De and partly by two tiled huts and on the west by the premises No. 41, Ramtanu Bose's Lane.

NOTE.—The two lots will be put up for sale together in the first instance, but if in the opinion of the Receiver a sufficient bid is not offered they will be sold separately.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Official Receiver or at the office of Messrs. Ghosh & Kar, Attorneys for the defendant Sreemutty Nandarani Dassi, at No. 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

K. S. BONNERJEE,
Official Receiver, High Court.

Ghosh & Kar, Attorneys for the defendant Sreemutty Nandarani Dassi.

High Court, Original Side, Receiver's Office, dated this 21st day of October 1917. (2687--1—2689)

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

Puna Singh Sardar, of Tanglu, petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent, and the Court has fixed the 19th November 1917 for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

L. BURROW's, for Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 18th October 1917. (2686—1—2626)

WANTED for the office of the Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, 2, Norton Buildings, Old Court House Corner, Calcutta, a good clerk on Rs. 25 a month. Good English and experience of office work essential. Preference will be given to a man who knows type-writing.

H. BOSE,
Offg. Inspectress of Schools,
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

Calcutta, the 6th November 1917.

Notice.

THE Governing Body of Presidency College invite applications for the post of a *temporary* Professor of English on a salary of Rs. 200 a month in Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service.

Qualifications.—An M.A. in English with high honours and some experience of teaching

Applications accompanied by copies of testimonials should be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, November the 17th, 1917.

J. R. BARROW, Offg. Secretary, Governing Body, Presidency College.

Notice.

IN accordance with paragraph 1 of the rules for the recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Excise and Salt published in Notification No. 501S.R, dated the 15th March 1915, applications are called for from the following districts :—Burdwan, Birbhum.

Applicants must be domiciled in one of the districts named, must have passed the Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University, and must not be under 20 or over 25 years of age. They must be of good character, physically fit, of active habits and not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height and 30 inches round the chest. Further particulars will be found in the rules referred to above and may be obtained from the Collectors of the abovementioned districts or from the undersigned. At least one-half of the appointments will be offered to duly qualified and suitable Muhammadan candidates, should such apply.

Candidates who are finally selected will be appointed on a salary of Rs. 50 a month and will be subject to a period of probation, the minimum period of which will be one year.

Applications will be received by the Collectors of the districts mentioned above up to 20th November 1917.

A. N MOBERLY, Commissioner of Excise and Salt Bengal.

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, the 1st November 1917.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure was found on 21st February 1917 by Agoram and Govindan while digging earth in S. F. No. 336-A (patta dry land) of Perunthottam village, Shiyali taluk, belonging to Muhammad Naina Marakkayar, pattadar No. 1 of the village :—

Description of the Treasure.

	Name.		Weight. Seers.	Value. Rs.	A.
1.	Rumar with arrow	...	4 1/4	12	0
2.	Lakshmanar with arrow	...	3 1/2	9	0
3.	Seethai	...	2 1/2	6	0
4.	Hanumar	...	2 1/2	4	0
5.	Krishnan	...	2 3/4	7	0
6.	Radha	...	1 1/4	1	8
7.	Rukmani	...	1 1/4	1	8
8.	Peedam	...	1/8	0	6
				41	6

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office, on Saturday, the 9th March 1918, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. R. HUGGINS, Collector.

Tanjore, the 24th October 1917.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure was found by Krishnamurthi, son of Chinna Ratna Padayachi of Tirukkolakaval, Shiyali taluk, while removing earth on 27th July 1917, in house No. 172, North Street, Tadalankoil, Shiyali taluk, belonging to Siva Chidambaram Pillai :—

Description of the Treasure.

	Name.	Weight.	Value.
		Seers.	Rs. A.
1.	Chombu	2½	1 9
2.	Twenty-two full sovereigns ...		330 0
3.	Eight half sovereigns ...		60 0
			391 9

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office on Saturday, the 9th March 1918, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. R. HUGGINS, Collector.

Tanjore, the 24th October 1917.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure was found on 18th February 1917 by Vaithilinga Thevan, Mari Padayachi and Rr mayya Gurukkal, of Kothangudi village, Tirutturaipundi taluk, while digging earth in the Ardhamantapam of Sri Agastiswaraswami temple situated in S. F. No 66-B (classed as Iswarankoil Poramboke) of the village :—

Description of the Treasure.

Name.	Weight.	Value.
	Seers.	Rs.
Big Amman ...	97½	45
Small ,, ...	27½	14
Chandrasekharar ...	6½	4
Hastar Devar ...	21	3
Pedestal, big ...	65	9
,, small ...	42	6
Pipe	3½	1
Stone images Durgai Amman Bairavar ...	Mutilated.	

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office on the 9th March 1918 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. R. HUGGINS, Collector.

Tanjore, the 28th October 1917.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Lost

FOUR receipts numbered 1217, 1247, 360 and 20156, dated 24th September 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

	G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
			Rs.	
One 3 per cent.	069733	1896-17	500	Peary Lall Mullick.
Three 4 ,,	P. T. Debenture—4917-3931, 3526-3915, 3527-3916.	1906	300	Peary Lall Mullick and Sharath Coomary Dassia.
Two 4 ,,	M. D-bentures 210 and 1844.	1910-11 and 1909-10.	200	Ditto.
			₹ 1,000	

Name of the proprietor—Peary Lall Mullick.

Residence—34, Phear Lane, Calcutta.

(2683—1—2686)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and in the matter of the Indian (Long-Stapled) Cotton Growing Syndicate, Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Syndicate will be held at the Registered Office of the Syndicate, No. 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, at 12 noon on Friday, the 14th December 1917, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books and documents of the Company and of the liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

W. R. C. BRIERLEY, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 31st day of October 1917.

(2688—1—2688)

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917.

PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1077L., dated the 5th November, 1917.—His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 31 (*1*) of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information. It is proposed to introduce the Bill and refer it to a Select Committee at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council to be held on Tuesday, the 20th November, 1917 :—

THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

A

BILL

to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913. Ben. Act III of 1913.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, in order to provide for a more effective method of realising the contributions to the assets of a Co-operative Society under liquidation and the costs of such liquidation;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Act, 1917.

Amendment of section 5 of Bengal Act III of 1913.

2. After sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that no action shall be taken under this Act on a requisition made by a liquidator in pursuance of an order under clause (*b*) or clause (*d*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, unless the requisition be countersigned by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal." [*Cf.* Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, s. 5(*1*), proviso.]

II of 1912.

Amendment of Schedule I.

3. After article 12 of Schedule I to the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"12-A. Any sum ordered by a liquidator appointed under sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, to be recovered as a contribution to the assets of a society or as the cost of liquidation." [*Cf.* Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, Sch. I., Art. 14.]

II of 1912.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under sub-section (*5*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the orders made by the liquidator of a Co-operative Society, the registration of which has been cancelled, have to be enforced by the Civil Court. It is of very great importance that the dues of societies which are proved failures should be collected and their liabilities paid off as early as possible. To secure this end, it has become imperative to adopt a procedure for realising the dues of these societies under liquidation, which will be quicker and more efficacious than the ordinary Civil Court procedure. The Eighth Session of the Bengal Provincial Conference unanimously recommended that the provisions of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 (Bengal Act III of 1913), be made applicable to Co-operative Societies under liquidation, so that the orders of the liquidator may be enforced by the certificate procedure. A somewhat similar provision was brought into force in the Province of Bihar and Orissa by the Bihar and Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act, 1914.

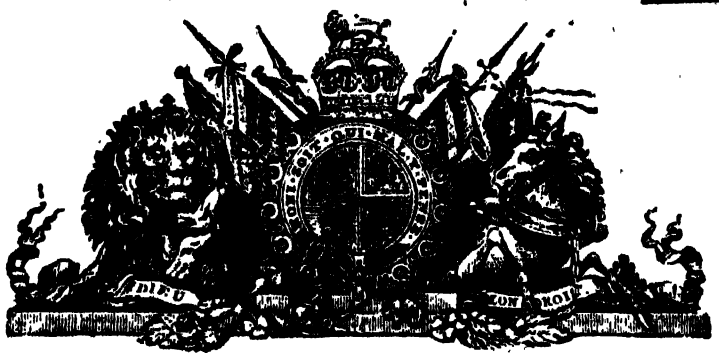
It is proposed, therefore, to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, by inserting a new clause in Schedule I to the Act, so as to allow the application of the Act to the orders of a liquidator under clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912. To prevent any possibility of abuse of this provision, it is proposed to add a proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act by which the requisition for a certificate by a liquidator can be enforced under this Act only if it is countersigned by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

J. G. CUMMING,
Member in charge.

C. TINDALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council.

CALCUTTA;
The 5th November, 1917.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 31ST OCTOBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 3150Marine.

READ—

The Administration Report on the Howrah Bridge for the year 1916-17.

ON the 31st March 1916 the balance sheet of the Bridge showed a deficit of Rs. 3,32,024, which has been carried forward as a debit on Revenue Account.

The presence of this debit combined with the necessity for providing for a probable deficit on working account attributable to a decline in receipts and to the heavy expenditure to be incurred on the structural repairs to the Bridge itself, led to the appointment by Government of a special Committee for a consideration of the means for improving the finances of the Bridge. The income of the Bridge during the year 1916-17 amounted to Rs. 2,50,546 against Rs. 1,95,365, the actuals of the preceding year. The increase is mainly due to the fact that the East Indian Railway offered to increase their contribution to a minimum of Rs. 2 lakhs as earnings from Railway traffic, as a result of the deliberations of the said Committee.

The expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 4,51,455. This amount includes the abnormal expenditure of Rs. 2,13,556 on special renewals to the Bridge structure and repairs to Howrah Ferry landing stage. The net working result was a deficit of Rs. 2,00,908, so that the aggregate debit on all accounts on the 31st March 1917 stood at Rs. 5,29,775. In consequence of this state of affairs Government have decided on the re-imposition of a terminal fee of 2 pies per maund on grains and seeds traffic over the Bridge to and from Howrah, with effect from 1st April 1917. This increase will, it is anticipated, result in additional revenue to the extent of about Rs. 1,50,000 per annum and should yield a surplus on working account which will gradually extinguish the present debit.

2. The number of vessels that passed through the Bridge during the year 1916-17 and four preceding years is shown below :—

	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15	1913-14	1912-13.
Sea-going vessels ...	61	80	75	87	93
Inland steamers and flats ...	2,806	2,704	2,422	2,887	2,906
Steam-tug and steam-launches	886	897	805	569	670
Port Commissioners' vessels	27	39	71	14	63
Government steamers and flats	9	9	...	20	15
Total ...	3,789	3,729	3,372	3,607	3,837

2. The total number of accidents during the year was 17 against 11 in the preceding year.

3. The Bridge was opened on 308 occasions, of which 41 were during the day and 267 at night.

4. Owing to the war it cannot be said for certain when the construction of the new Bridge, which is under consideration, will be definitely taken in hand. In November 1916, at the instance of Government, Mr. Basil Mott visited Calcutta to examine local conditions at the site of the Bridge and to advise Government on the best type of bridge suited to the locality and the traffic using the river. His report is awaited. The existing Bridge is an old structure, and the immediate renewal and repair of certain structural parts was a pressing necessity. The Port Commissioners, Calcutta, with the sanction of this Government, accepted the tender of Messrs. Jessop & Company for the repair work, but the Company were unable to push on with the work as rapidly as desirable, owing to the restrictions imposed on the export of iron and steel from England.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 31ST OCTOBER 1917

RESOLUTION No. 3152Marine..

READ—

Letter No. 4571, dated the 3rd September 1917, from the Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners, Calcutta, submitting the Administration Report for the Port of Calcutta for the year 1916-17.

General Features of the Administration.—As in the preceding year the war considerably affected the import and export trade of the Port. The loss of traffic was compensated to some extent by development in trade with Japan, and in a minor degree, with the United States of America. By reason of the heavy loss of the ordinary revenue of the Trust, since the beginning of the war, the Port Commissioners with the sanction of Government introduced the levy of special war surcharges to make up the deficiency.

The effect of the war on the trade of the Port will be evident from the following comparative statistics of traffic :—

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
I.—Net tonnage of the Port ...	4,256,987	3,705,160	2,967,798	2,804,680
II.—Jetties, Imports ...	1,186,797	917,978	788,431	686,010
III.—Docks, Imports ...	613,876	700,133	570,997	444,210
IV.— „ General Exports ...	1,231,589	920,659	1,054,985	1,185,159
V.— „ Coal „ ...	3,017,180	2,633,805	1,610,645	1,789,482

The decrease in the net tonnage of the Port and in imports at the Jetties and Docks is significant. The improvement in exports at the Docks is due to a large business on Government account in gunnies, manganese and pig iron. There was also an increase in the export of coal at the Docks as compared with the previous year.

Income.—The income from ordinary sources during the year amounted to Rs. 1,30,62,532, or Rs. 1,75,241 less than that of the previous year This was supplemented by the special war surcharge amounting to Rs. 26,60,897 as against Rs. 26,97,683 in 1915-16. The total income thus amounted to Rs. 1,57,23,432, which was less than that of the preceding year by Rs. 2,12,024.

Under the following heads the receipts fell appreciably below the estimate for the year :—

	Actual.	Estimate.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jetties ...	17,31,701	17,67,650	35,949
Inland Vessels Wharves	4,22,698	4,51,480	28,782
Railway ...	15,70,062	15,98,000	27,938
Dry Docks ...	2,38,060	2,50,500	12,440
River Dues ...	16,60,582	18,15,625	1,65,043
War surcharges ...	26,60,897	28,50,000	1,89,103

This decrease was more than counterbalanced by increases over the budget estimate under other heads the principal of which are the following :—

	Actual.	Budget.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tea Warehouse ...	3,37,168	2,62,500	74,668
Rentable lands and buildings.	8,13,632	7,94,100	19,532
Wet Docks ...	41,31,446	37,69,380	3,62,066
Port approaches ...	5,96,074	5,75,600	20,474
Ferry service ...	4,33,361	4,10,000	23,361
Sale of unserviceable materials.	54,844	20,000	34,844

Expenditure.—The expenditure on Revenue Account amounted to Rs. 1,56,31,738 as against Rs. 1,51,35,847 estimated for the year and Rs. 1,49,07,001, the actual expenditure of the previous year. After meeting the debit of Rs. 60,035 with which the year opened, there was left a small credit balance of Rs. 31,658 to carry forward to 1917-18.

The actual expenditure noticeably exceeded the budget estimate for the year under the following heads :—

	Actual	Estimate.	Increase
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Control ...	9,97,085	9,69,135	27,950
Tea Warehouse ...	1,39,986	1,23,271	16,715
Inland Vessels Wharves	1,81,413	1,68,767	12,646
Rentable land and buildings.	1,40,095	1,28,479	11,616
Port ...	6,51,164	6,36,613	14,551
Port approaches ...	8,82,621	8,19,148	63,473
Railway ...	13,12,187	12,61,166	51,021
Wet Docks ...	30,55,657	26,38,702	4,16,955
Ferry Service ...	3,47,793	3,34,906	12,887
Depreciation of Government Promissory Notes of Reserve Fund at market rate.	3,96,740		3,96,740

The expenditure showed a decrease of Rs. 5·88 lakhs under Interest and Sinking Fund charges, attributable chiefly to countervailing interest on capital moneys in hand, the expenditure of which has been retarded by war conditions.

Jetties.—The tonnage handled at the jetties during the year amounted to 6,86,010 against 788,431 in 1915-16 and 917,978 in 1914-15. The total earnings came up to Rs. 14,33,623, of which 84 per cent. was paid by goods and 16 per cent. by vessels.

Docks.—During the year 1,018 vessels were berthed at the Docks (of which 65 were Government transports) as against 905 vessels in the previous year (of which 26 were Government transports). The total number of vessels that entered empty and loaded exports was 383 as against 354 of the previous year. There was, however, a marked increase in the number of vessels that entered empty and loaded coal. The total imports and exports in tons landed and shipped over the Dock quays were 444,210 and 2,974,641, respectively, as against 570,997 and 2,665,630 of the previous year.

Docks traffic.—The tonnage of sugar imported, 177,965 tons, was the lowest since 1908-09 but that of rice, 244,778 tons, although much less than in 1914-15 and 1915-16, was higher than in any other preceding years.

The tonnage of exports, 2,974,641 tons, slightly improved as compared with the previous year, 2,665,630 tons. The noticeable figures of improvement are those under gunnies, 100,951 tons which constitutes a record, and under miscellaneous, 408,591 tons. The rise of tonnage under the latter is, as already stated, attributable chiefly to the increased shipment of manganese ore (230,509 tons) and of pig iron (97,808 tons). The export of wheat and seed was far from satisfactory and that of jute and tea showed some reduction. There was a slight improvement in the export of coal.

Petroleum Wharf at Budge-Budge.—Eightly-seven vessels discharged kerosine oil at the Budge-Budge Petroleum wharf against 99 in the previous year.

In addition to kerosine, batching and other oils were landed there, amounting to over 18 million gallons as against 16 million gallons in the preceding year. The total revenue of the depôt amounted to Rs. 4,16,879, or a decrease of Rs. 7,910 as compared with the earnings of the previous year.

Tea Warehouse.—The tea traffic showed a decrease of 344,750 packages. This drop in traffic did not, however, affect the income which showed an increase of Rs. 40,753 as compared with the previous year, due to increased earnings for storage.

Ferry Service.—Three of the Commissioners' steamers were utilised by Government for portions of the year. There was a rise in the number of passengers carried, resulting in a slight improvement in earnings.

Engineering.—The Port Commissioners exercised the strictest economy on all maintenance and repairs works; but the actual expenditure could not be kept within the budget provision owing to the unusually high prices of materials.

Of the works in progress the three trial wells at Garden Reach deserve mention. The work proceeded satisfactorily, and the knowledge obtained should be of much help in the preparation of detailed plans for the construction of the New River Entrance to the King George's Docks.

Of the five Garden Reach berths, only one berth, viz., the Coaling Jetty replacing the old Jetty at Brace Bridge Hall, was completed and opened in June 1916.

Port and Port approaches.—The condition of the four governing bars was satisfactory. The Eastern Gut Bar reached its worst point in June 1916 on account of the temporary absence of the dredger, but rapidly improved after the return of the dredger and the arrival of the freshets.

The light ships were maintained during the year. A new unattended light vessel, the *Planet*, was completed and placed on station in the Upper Gasper Channel in May 1916. To facilitate night navigation an additional attended light vessel was placed in the Galtola Channel, the buoys were re-arranged, and an automatic tide gauge and electric semaphore apparatus, designed by Mr. Reaks, Officiating River Surveyor, were erected at Phuldhobi. Since February 1917 all lights have been extinguished under the orders of Government for reasons in connection with the defence of the Port.

Capital Expenditure.—The amount actually spent on capital account was less than was anticipated, *i.e.*, Rs. 38·50 lakhs as against Rs. 70·8 lakhs of the budget estimate. This was due to the restrictions imposed in April 1916 on the export of iron and steel from the United Kingdom. The expenditure was met from the opening balance of Rs. 53·5 lakhs, supplemented by a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs which was obtained from the Bank of Bengal under special arrangement, a portion of the credit balance having been utilised to finance the Suspense Account and to meet the debits incurred by the Bridge Commissioners on the working of the Howrah Bridge.

Capital Account.—The Capital debt of the year was Rs. 10,80,56.688, while the sum of the value of the property according to the Block Account and of the balance of the Capital account was Rs. 14,40,04,267.

In addition to these assets there are three other funds of the Commissioners which constitute important assets of the Trust. These are the Reserve Fund, the Depreciatton Fund and the Fire Insurance Fund. The total assets at credit of these funds on 31st March 1917 was Rs. 35,38,587.

General.—Mr. H. J. Hilary, Vice-Chairman, proceeded to England on combined leave at the commencement of the year. Subsequently he received the sanction of the Commissioners and of Government to the acceptance a commission in the Field Artillery. He was serving in France at the close of the year, since when the Governor in Council has received with the deepest regret the news of his death in action on the 3rd June 1917.

As to the officers and servants of the Port Commissioners there were altogether 14 members of the supervising staff and 39 members of the subordinate staff serving with His Majesty's Forces either in the Army or the Navy. Lieutenant E. E. Grimwade, who served the Trust for 6½ years as Assistant Traffic Manager, lost his life in action in France. Ten officers received Commissions in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

The Governor in Council desires to take this opportunity of thanking the Commissioners, and specially Mr. S. C. Williams, who officiated as Vice-Chairman throughout the whole of the year, for so ably carrying out the work of the Trust particularly in circumstances of such stress and strain as created by the war.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to the Government of India and to the officers and departments concerned and that it be published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 5th November 1917.

Summary.—During the beginning of the week under report heavy rain accompanied by high wind was almost general throughout the province. Winter paddy and spring crops already sown somewhat suffered in consequence. The weather, however, turned favourable during the latter part of the week. The condition of standing crops is reported to be satisfactory on the whole. Sowing of spring crops continues. Heavy rains early in the week hampered sowing in places. Cattle-disease exists in seven districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by 0·9 per cent. from that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	4·10	9	8½	Weather seasonable. The recent heavy rainfall has caused slight damage to standing winter paddy. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops in Basirhat subdivision. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Kulpi in Diamond Harbour subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour.	5·11	10	9 1/16	
	Barrackpore	5·88	8	8	
	Barasat ...	3·50	10	8½	
	Basirhat ...	3·78	9	9	
2	Nadia ...	4·28	10	9⅛	There was heavy rain in the beginning of the week. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues, but it has been retarded in some places on account of heavy rainfall. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Kushtia ...	1·27	8½	8½	
	Meherpur ...	7·47	8	8	
	Chuadanga...	5·12	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	3·68	10	(a)	
3	Murshidabad	15·35	(a)	11	Weather stormy with incessant rain at the beginning and seasonable during latter part of the week. It is unfavourable to the outturn of winter paddy and sowing of *rabi* crops. Some damage by heavy rain and flood has been done to winter paddy and to *rabi* crops which have already been sown. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	12·41	(a)	10	
	Jangipur ...	8·38	(a)	11½	
	Kandi ...	7·04	(a)	12	
4	Jessore ..	3·12	8	8	Weather cyclonic at the beginning but seasonable now. The recent rains have caused some damage to *rabi* and standing *aman* paddy in Magura subdivision. Standing crops have slightly been damaged by high wind in Bongaon subdivision: in other subdivisions prospects are good. Fodder is insufficient in Magura.
	Jhenidah ...	5·64	10½	10	
	Magura ...	4·57	12	10	
	Narail ...	4·34	9	9	
	Bangaon ...	4·64	10	10	
5	Khulna ...	3·72	8	8	Weather rainy and cloudy during the first part and seasonable during the latter part of the week. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Sarankhola in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	2·42	8⅛	8	
	Bagerhat ...	4·75	8½	8⅛	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	5·97	10	10	Weather cool and clear. The heavy rainfall has done some damage to paddy and *rabi* crops. Cutting and steeping of jute and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. Lands are being prepared for sowing of potatoes. Attacks of insect-pests are reported from Barabani police-station. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Asansol ...	6·43	11	10	
	Katwa ...	8·45	10⅛	10⅛	
	Kalna ...	5·28	10½	10½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	5·40	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Rampurhat	9·52	11	11½	
8	BANKURA ...	3·63	13 (new) 11½ (old)	14 (new) 11 (old)	Weather cold. The condition of standing crops is good, but they have been damaged a little by recent rainfall. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Simlapal.
	Vishnupur ...	2·47	14 (new) 11 (old)	14 (new) 11 (old)	
9	MIDNAPORE	4·16	10 1/16	10 1/16	Weather now dry and cold. Some damage has been done to winter paddy by heavy rainfall. Sowing of rape and mustard and tobacco has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	4·59	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	5·75	10	10 1/16	
	Contai ...	7·08	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ..	4·00	10	10	Weather rainy at the beginning and seasonable during latter part of the week. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	3·80	8	7½	
	Arambagh ...	7·23	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	4·81	8¼	8¼	There was heavy rainfall in the earlier part of the week. Harvesting of jute is over. Prospects of standing crops are favourable except in flooded areas in Amta and Singti police-stations. The standing *aman* paddy suffered from the rains. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Uluberia ...	5·66	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	7·77	9½	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good except in low-lying areas where heavy rain has affected them. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	7·12	9	9½	
	Nator ...	13·53	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	2·05	9 19/16	9 15/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Washing of jute is nearing completion. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	1·08	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	4·15	10	10	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·88	8	8	Weather seasonable. Recent rain is favourable for winter paddy and for cultivation of *rabi* crops. Prospects of *haimanti* paddy are good. Steeping and washing of jute are nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	1·50	8	8	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1·03	8	8	Weather fair. Potatoes and cardamom are being harvested. Winter rice, *marua* and millet are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·63	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	1·00	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	0·53	7½	7½	
16	RANGPUR ...	1·84	8	8	Weather seasonable and favourable for the winter rice crop. Preparation of lands for *rabi* crops continues. Harvesting of jute is nearly finished. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirgachha in Sadar subdivision.
	Nilphamari	1·81	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	2·16	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	5·14	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	7·86	9¼	9¼	Weather seasonable. The recent heavy rain has retarded cultivation of potato and other *rabi* crops. Prospects of winter paddy good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	9·68	7½	7½	Rainfall at Sara 8·55 inches. Weather is cool and pleasant. Harvesting of jute is over. The water of the Ganges is going down. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	4·92	(*n*)	(*n*)	
19	MALDA ...	7·12	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Re-sowing of *kalai* is approaching completion. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	1·64	9⅛	9⅛	Weather seasonable. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Lands are being prepared for tobacco and other *rabi* crops. Sowing of tobacco seeds in the nursery is going on. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	2·98	9	9	There was heavy rain in the first part of the week succeeded by cool weather. Some damage has been done to *aman* paddy by high wind. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of jute has been finished. Sowing of *kalai* and sweet potatoes is in progress. Import of rice continues. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Manikganj ...	3·05	10	9	
	Narayanganj	3·75	8½	8½	
	Munshiganj*	4·02	9	9	

(*n*) Not reported.

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	7·28	7 3/16	7 3/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute is over. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	6·14	8	(n)	
	Tangail ...	3·77	9	8 3/16	
	Netrakona ...	12·06	7 9/16	(n)	
	Kishorganj...	5·45	8½	(n)	
23	FARIDPUR ...	4·26	9	9	Weather seasonable, but it was stormy for two days causing some damage to the paddy crop. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	3·70	12	10	
	Madaripur ...	4·73	8	8	
	Gopalganj† ...	3·87	10	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3·42	7½	7¾	*Aman* paddy at Pirojpur and Bhola is much damaged by storm of 30th October. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three thanas of the Bhola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	4·73	7½	7¾	
	Patuakhali...	7·96	7½	7¾	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2·85	7	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	4·58	10	10	Weather windy and rainy for two days. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of early winter paddy has commenced; outturn good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. *Panga* salt is selling at 7¼ and 5½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	4·56	10	10	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2·94	9½	9½	Weather stormy during the first part of the week; it is now cool and seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy are good, weather benefitting on the whole. Sowing of *rabi* crops has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	2·96	9⅜	9⅜	
	Chandpur ...	3·13	9	9	
27	NOAKHALI ...	4·73	9	8½	Weather squally for a part of the week. Prospects of standing crops are good. Salt is selling at 6½ seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	4·92	12	13¼	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2·64	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. No cattle-disease is reported.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported

D. N. MOOKERJI,

for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1917.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Tur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hât ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 6	9 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	10 10	10 0	11 8
	2	Magra Hât ...	9 7	9 1	7 10	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 5	7 4	7 4	6 10	8 3	9 7	13 14
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	7 0	7 0	5 14	8 0	8 0	8 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 1	8 6	10 0	11 0
		Nadia.															
	4	Goari ...	8 10	9 6	6 10	9 8	10 0	7 0	6 10	6 10	5 5	7 4	7 4	8 0	13 5	13 5	13 0
	5	Ranaghat	9 0	9 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	6 12	6 8	6 6	6 6	6 4	6 4	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 81
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur ...	10 8	10 8	7 0	10 12	10 12	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	7	Kandi	11 8	11 8	8 4	12 0	12 0	8 8	5 4	5 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0
	8	Jangipur ...	10 8	10 8	7 8	11 8	11 8	8 4	6 0	5 8	7 0	9 0	8 0	6 8	12 0	13 0	15 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	11 8 (a)	12 0
	10	Bangaon	8 0	8 0	7 3	9 6	11 1	7 10	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 2	7 2	6 6	8 4	9 12	12 13
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 4	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat (n)	...	7 8	7 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	6 8	5 8	...	5 8	5 8	...	10 0	10 0
Burdwan.		Burdwan.															
	13	Sadar	9 8	9 0	7 8	12 0	10 8	8 0	9 0	8 8	6 8	9 8	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	13 0
	14	Kalna	9 12	9 12	7 4	10 4	10 4	7 8	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	11 8	11 8	7 8	12 0	12 0	8 4	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	10 0	13 0	12 12
	16	Rampur Hât	10 8	10 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	6 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	13 0	13 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	10 12	10 8	8 0	14 0	11 4	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	13 0
	18	Vishnupur	11 0	10 8	7 8	14 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	9 0	10 8	11 0
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	9 11	10 1	8 1	10 6	10 12	8 6	7 0	7 0	5 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	10 8
	20	Contai	12 0	12 0	8 8	13 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 8	6 0	8 0	9 0	13 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	9 0	11 0
	22	Arambagh ...	10 0	10 0	7 4	10 4	10 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 8	13 0
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	8 4	8 2	7 4	9 12	9 12	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	13 0
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	12 12
Rajshahi.		Rajshahi.															
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	8 4	7 14	7 2	8 10	8 4	7 5	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	8 12	9 0	9 12
	26	Nator	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	8 6	9 0	7 12	9 0	9 9	8 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 6	7 13	6 10	8 0	8 0	12 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	9 0	11 0

† Barkatch. (a) Revised.

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		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	7 12	7 12	6 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 8	4 8	6 0	7 0	9 0		
	30	Siliguri	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	10 0		
		Rangpur.																	
	31	Sadar	7 8	8 0	6 12	8 0	8 4	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	9 0	8 0	9 8		
	32	Nilphamari ...	7 0	7 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	5 8	7 8	8 0	11 8		
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 6	9 6	8 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	8 4	8 4	12 0		
		Pabna.																	
	34	Sadar	7 2	7 2	7 2	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	10 4	9 12		
	35	Sirajganj	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	6 4	11 4	11 8	12 6		
		Malda.																	
	36	Sadar	9 8	8 8	6 8	10 0	10 0	7 8	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 4	(b) 7 0	9 0	12 0		
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	10 0	10 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	7 0	6 0	6 12	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	(b) 7 0	9 4	12 0		
		Dacca.																	
Dacca.	38	Sadar	7 8	7 10	6 12	9 8	9 8	8 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 12	7 0	6 0	6 8	8 8	11 0		
	39	Munshir Hat (a) ...	...	8 4	7 0	...	8 4	7 0	...		...	...	...	6 4	...	8 0	10 0		
		Mymensingh.																	
	40	Nasirabad	7 11	7 11	7 0	8 3	8 3	7 4	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 0	9 8	9 8	11 12		
	41	Netrakona	7 9	7 9	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	11 0	7 4	7 4	5 14	9 0	9 0	11 0		
		Faridpur.																	
	42	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 12	7 8	6 4	6 4	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	11 4		
	43	Gealundo ...	8 10	9 0	7 6	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	8 0	8 0	10 15		
		Bakarganj.																	
	44	Barisal	8 4	8 4	7 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	10 4	10 4	12 8		
	45	Pirojpur	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	7 0	7 0	10 11		
		Tippera.																	
	46	Comilla	7 8	7 8	5 14	7 8	8 0	6 8	5 5	5 4	4 9	6 6	6 8	5 8	6 8	8 0	10 17		
	47	Chandpur ...	7 12	7 8	6 8	9 8	9 4	8 12	8 0	9 0	10 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	6 8	8 0	15 0		
		Noakhali.																	
Chittagong.	48	Kalitara Hat ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	8 8	7 12	9 0	9 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	8 0	10 8†		
	49	Feni Hat	8 8	8 0	6 0	11 0	9 12	7 4	8 4	8 4	6 8	*	*	...	6 10	8 4	12 13		
		Chittagong.																	
	50	Sadar	9 8	9 8	7 8	10 8	10 8	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	8 0	13 0		
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	10 0	9 8	7 5	10 0	9 8	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	6 8	8 0	10 8		
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 0	12 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 8	6 8	8 0		

* This article is not at present sold here.
(b) Due to insufficient supply.
† Crushed.
(a) Return not received.

S. Milligan,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 30th October 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1917.

Marts.	Paddy (best quality).			Paddy (common quality).			Rice (best quality).			Rice (common quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 2 0
Chetla Hât ...									.. .			
Burdwan ..	2 2 0	2 4 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	3 4 0	6 0 0	6 2 0	9 0 0	3 14 0	3 13 0	5 0 0
Kalna												
Raniganj ...	...											
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	*			*			7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 4 0
Chandpur ..						...						
Dacca	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...		...										
Madaripur ...	..											
Pabna	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 5 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0
Sirajganj ..												
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 12 0

* This article is not at present sold here.

Marts	Wheat.			Kalai Dal.			Gram.			Arhar Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hât ...												
Burdwan ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 9 0	4 7 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...												
Raniganj ...						...						
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 10 0 to 4 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 8 0
Chittagong ...							4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...												
Dacca ...										5 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna ..	4 0 0	4 0 0								6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1917.

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 13 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	32 0 0	22 0 0	13 0 0
Chetla HAt ...												
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0
Kulna												
Raniganj ...												
Midnapore ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0 to 8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	28 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0			6 4 0
Chandpur ..												
Dacca	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	11 12 0	12 0 0	11 12 0			
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh												
Madaripur ..												
Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 11 0			
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur				6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0			

[1] This article is not at present sold here.

MARTS.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	52 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 450 0 0	375 0 0
Chetla HAt ...									
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	55 0 0	56 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	42 0 0
Kulna ...									
Raniganj ...									
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	300 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 300 0 0	360 0 0
Chittagong ...				to 62 0 0 54 0 0	to 60 0 0 60 0 0	to 58 0 0 54 0 0	275 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100. 275 0 0	325 0 0
Chandpur ...	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 4 0 to 6 4 0	7 8 0 to 11 0 0						
Dacca ...				56 0 0	58 0 0	60 0 0			
Narayanganj ...	5 0 0 to 6 7 0	5 2 0 to 6 8 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0						
Mymensingh ...	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0						
Madaripur ...	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	4 4 0 to 7 0 0	7 4 0 to 9 4 0						
Pabna ..				62 0 0	62 0 0	58 0 0			
Sirajganj ...	3 8 0 to 5 8 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0						
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	56 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	3 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1917.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene Oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	24 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 9 6(a)
Chetla Hât ...									
Burdwan ...	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	2 8 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	2 12 0(a)
Kalna									
Raniganj ...									
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	2 0 0 to 14 0 0	4 14 0	4 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0(a)
Chittagong ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	2 14 0	2 0 0	2 1 6	1 13 0(b)
Chandpur ...			...						
Dacca	(c)	(c)	13 0 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	3 4 0*	3 2 0	3 1 6	3 0 0(a)
Narayanganj ...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...									
Pabna	18 12 0	18 12 0	13 0 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	3 11 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 13 0(a)
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur .	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0‡	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panga | ‡ Crushed. | (c) Not reported.

Marts	Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0			
Chetla Hât ...							0 11 0	0 11 0	0 6 0
Burdwan ...	16 8 0	15 8 0	14 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 5 0
Kalna ...							0 13 0	0 13 0	0 8 0
Raniganj ...							0 2 6	0 2 6	0 1 4
Midnapore ...	12 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	15 0 0 to 15 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0			
Chittagong ...	16 8 0	17 0 0	20 0 0						
Chandpur ...									
Dacca ...	19 8 0	19 0 0	17 0 0						
Narayanganj ...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...									
Pabna ...	16 8 0	16 8 0	16 0 0						
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur ...	19 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0						

CALCUTTA,
The 30th October 1917.

S. MILLIGAN,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd November 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.		Retail price per seer.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Rice—				
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
„ medium ...	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4 5 0	4 10 0	0 2 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	4 15 0	5 0 0	0 2 4½	0 3 6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
„ medium ...	5 2 0	5 10 0	0 2 3	0 3 3
(iv) Dudhkalma ...			0 2 6	
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...			0 2 0	
(vi) Kajla	3 5 0	3 11 0	0 2 0	
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4 14 0			
„ Gangajali ...				
„ Jamali ...	4 9 0			
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3 2 0	4 1 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
4. „ dal	4 0 0	4 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 9
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	5 9 0	6 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5 3 0		0 2 0	0 3 6
6. Arhar „	4 0 0	6 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4 2 0	5 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5 4 0	5 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
8. Kalai „	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
9. Salt	4 8 6		0 2 0	0 2 3
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11 9 0		0 5 0	0 7 0
11. Gur, Bheli				
„ Bhursut	10 0 0	10 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
12. Milk	10 0 0		0 3 0	0 5 0
13. Mustard oil	16 8 0	17 4 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
14. Flour (country) ...	6 8 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	
15. Ata No. 3	3 10 0		0 2 3	0 3 0
„ „ 2½	5 0 0			
„ „ B	7 6 0			
16. Suji	7 0 0	7 9 0		
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.).	77 0 0		2 0 0	
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	69 0 0		1 12 0	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	58 0 0		1 8 0	
18. Maize	2 8 0			
19. Potato	4 8 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
20. Patal	5 8 0	6 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
21. Brinjal			0 1 6	0 2 6
22. Onion	3 8 0	4 0 0	0 1 3	0 2 0
23. Fish, Rahu	16 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0	0 12 0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...			0 8 0	0 10 0
25. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)			0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1917.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 20th October 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
14th Oct 1917	At low tide.	63·9	Not connected with mean sea-level.	63·6	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
15th „ „	Ditto	63·8		63·5	
16th „ „	Ditto	63·7		63·4	
17th „ „	Ditto	63·5		63·2	
18th „ „	Ditto	63·4		63·0	
19th „ „	Ditto	63·2		62·7	
20th „ „	Ditto	63·0		62·3	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906		70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909		67·86	
10th August	1910		69·86	
1st „	1911		68·46	
31st „	1912		67·16	
26th „	1914		66·7	
31st „	1915		69·7	
18th „	1916		68·1	
23rd February	1907		51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908		51·06	
12th March	1912		51·06	
6th „	1914		50·6	
22nd February	1915		50·3	
15th „	1916		50·6	

DACCA,
The 1st November 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 27th October 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero. of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
21st Oct. 1917	At low tide.	62 8	Not connected with mean sea-level.	62·0	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
22nd „ „	Ditto	62·4		61·9	
23rd „ „	Ditto	61·9		61·7	
24th „ „	Ditto	61·5		61·6	
25th „ „	Ditto	61·0		61·5	
26th „ „	Ditto	60·6		61·3	
27th „ „	Ditto	60·5		61·1	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906		70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909		67·86	
10th August	1910		69·86	
1st „	1911		68·46	
31st „	1912		67·16	
26th „	1914		66·7	
31st „	1915		69·7	
18th „	1916		68·1	
23rd February	1907		51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908		51·06	
12th March	1912		51·06	
6th „	1914		50·6	
22nd February	1915		50·3	
15th „	1916		50·6	

DACCA,
The 1st November 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 27th October 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
21st Oct. 1917	7 A.M.	17·7	17·7	18·9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
22nd " "	7 "	17·4	17·4	18·5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
23rd " "	7 "	17·1	17·1	18·1	
24th " "	7 "	16·7	16·7	18·0	
25th " "	7 "	16·3	16·3	17·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
26th " "	7 "	16·0	16·0	17·7	
27th " "	7 "	15·8	15·8	17·4	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest "	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 27th October 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 27th October 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 51·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
21st Oct. 1917	7 A.M.	4·80	56·20	56·90	R. L. of gauge post is 51·40.
22nd " "	8 "	4·40	55·80	56·30	B. M. on College step 69·74.
23rd " "	8 "	4·10	55·50	56·00	
24th " "	8 "	3·80	55·20	55·80	
25th " "	8 "	3·50	54·90	55·60	
26th " "	8 "	3·10	54·50	55·30	
27th " "	7 "	2·90	54·30	55·00	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest "	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest "	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest "	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 27th October 1917.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Div.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 20th October 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 20th October 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 21st October 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy	355	32,550	500	163	27,715	330
Jute	275	72,419*	968	383	115,862†	1,550
Firewood	112	63,250	990	47	26,150	385
Other articles	1,005	210,640	2,510	817	132,622	1,634
Total ...	1,747	378,859	4,968	1,410	302,349	3,899
Empty boats and rafts ...	940	...	1,146	612	...	1,020
Grand Total ...	2,687	378,859	6,114	2,022	302,349	4,919

* Weight by canal measurement Mds. 80,300
† Ditto ditto 127,375

CALCUTTA,
The 6th November 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 27th October 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 27th October 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 28th October 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boat	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	282	26,140	389	152	36,230	401
Jute	277	97,074*	1,197	266	95,700†	1,246
Firewood	73	46,525	747	59	53,925	816
Other articles	809	151,162	1,813	833	172,395	1,879
Total ...	1,441	320,901	4,146	1,310	358,250	4,342
Empty boats and rafts ...	420	...	861	648	...	1,178
Grand Total ...	1,861	320,901	5,007	1,958	358,250	5,520

* Weight by canal measurement Mds. 83,762½
† Ditto ditto 102,900

CALCUTTA,
The 6th November 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th October 1917, on 1,576 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	591,710	2,83,190 0 0	2,420,060 0	9,51,930 0 0	39,940 0 0	6,75,060 0 0	83,875	(d) 55,297	139,172
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 378	(a) 181 0 0	1,536 0	223 0 0	(c) 21 0 0	(c)424 0 0			
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	1,777,320	9,09,770 0 0	6,572,340 0	10,04,400 0 0	98,510 0 0	20,11,680 0 0	228,862	153,258	382,120
Total for 4 weeks ...	2,369,030	11,91,960 0 0	8,992,400 0	13,56,330 0 0	1,38,450 0 0	26 86.740 0 0	312,737	208,555	521,292
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	658,657	2,78,137 0 0	3,308,341 0	5,62,934 0 0	53,511 0 0	8,94,582 0 0	99,770	66,305	166,075
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 421	(b) 178 0 0	2,032 0	346 0 0	28 0 0	545 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	2,524,508	10,91,086 0 0	12,083,382 0	20 49 2.5 0 0	2,09,517 0 0	33,49,838 0 0	284,313	256,190	640,503

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,610.
(d) Including ballast train-miles 9,415.

N.B.—Decrease is chiefly due to smaller traffic in jute.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th October 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	48,680	13,690 0 0	181,070 0	12,970 0 0	3,150 0 0	29,810 0 0	4,491	(b) 3,806	8,297
Per mile of railway per week	420	1 8 0 0	1,561 0	112 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 232 0 0			
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.	194,720	62,180 0 0	343,400 0	18,120 0 0	9,190 0 0	89,490 0 0	12,835	13,039	25,874
Total for 4 weeks ...	243,400	75,870 0 0	524,470 0	31,090 0 0	12,340 0 0	119,300 0 0	17,326	16,845	34,171
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	60,881	20,559 0 0	187,321 0	13,483 0 0	3,039 0 0	37,081 0 0	7,000	2,728	9,728
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	525	177 0 0	1,615 0	117 0 0	2 0 0	296 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	242,318	74,625 0 0	620,878 0	37,168 0 0	11,316 0 0	1,23,109 0 0	27,009	9,855	36,857

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,960.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 897.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 27th October 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,460	2,430 0 0	23,940 0	1,770 0 0	30 0 0	4,230 0 0	756	198	954
Per mile of railway per week	196	73 0 0	725 0	54 0 0	1 0 0	128 0 0			
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	19,380	7,420 0 0	74,230 0	5,600 0 0	80 0 0	13,100 0 0	2,160	560	2,720
Total for 4 weeks ...	26,040	9,850 0 0	98,170 0	7,370 0 0	110 0 0	17,330 0 0	2,916	756	3,672
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,784	1,832 0 0	32,033 0	3,611 0 0	34 0 0	5,477 0 0	947	364	1,311
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	145	56 0 0	971 0	109 0 0	1 0 0	166 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	16,840	6,710 0 0	116,721 0	11,627 0 0	143 0 0	18,510 0 0	3,670	1,416	5,086

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th October 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	14,150	5,000 0 0	213,450 0	9,840 0 0	40 0 0	14,880 0 0	1,211	1,523	2,734
Per mile of railway per week	253	89 0 0	3,812 0	176 0 0	1 0 0	266 0 0			
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	50,630	17,730 0 0	539,540 0	23,630 0 0	110 0 0	41,460 0 0	3,461	4,739	8,200
Total for 4 weeks ...	64,780	22 730 0 0	752,990 0	33,470 0 0	150 0 0	56,340 0 0	4,672	6,262	10,934
Total for 17 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	274,848	94,849 0 0	2,110,350 0	1,04,336 0 0	556 0 0	1,99,771 0 0	26,173	20,488	46,661
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,427	5,592 0 0	229,174 0	10,727 0 0	27 0 0	16,346 0 0	1,700	1,694	3,394
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	311	100 0 0	4,092 0	192 0 0		292 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	63,374	20,339 0 0	838,114 0	35,175 0 0	120 0 0	55,634 0 0	6,523	5,707	12,230
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	270,509	80,796 0 0	3,225,721 0	1,25,075 0 0	582 0 0	2,06,454 0 0	30,963	22,514	53,476

(a) Audited figures to end of August 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 27th October 1917, on 53 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,210	2,740 0 0	36,900 0	2,270 0 0	20 0 0	5,030 0 0	1,142	707	1,849
Per mile of railway per week	155	52 0 0	683 0	43 0 0		95 0 0			
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	25,710	7,430 0 0	106,180 0	7,980 0 0	50 0 0	15,460 0 0	3,263	2,895	6,158
Total for 4 weeks ...	33,920	10,170 0 0	142,380 0	10,250 0 0	70 0 0	20,490 0 0	4,405	3,602	8,007
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	8,987	2,600 0 0	38,859 0	2,313 0 0	30 0 0	4,943 0 0	1,428	803	2,231
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	180	52 0 0	777 0	46 0 0	1 0 0	99 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	36,973	10,196 0 0	192,551 0	14,477 0 0	68 0 0	24,741 0 0	5,508	3,028	8,536

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 13 days of October 1917, on 2,650 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period	1,097,763	13,95,861 0 0 (a)	16,613,844 0	26,96,466 0 0 (b)	85,450 0 0	41,77,777 0 0	288,671	580,890	869,561
Or per mile of Railway ...		526 11 10		1,017 8 7	32 3 11	1,576 8 4			
For previous weeks of half-year.									
Total from 1st October	1,097,763	13,95,861 0 0	16,613,844 0	26,96,466 0 0	85,450 0 0	41,77,777 0 0	288,671	580,890	869,561
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	1,273,088	11,74,663 0 0	15,321,210 0	24,36,633 0 0	6,579 0 0	36,17,875 0 0	334,386	619,224	953,610
Per mile of Railway corresponding period of previous year.		451 1 7		935 11 8	2 8 5	1,389 5 8			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	1,273,088	11,74,663 0 0	15,321,210 0	24,36,633 0 0	6,579 0 0	36,17,875 0 0	334,386	619,224	953,610

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares. (b) The increase is in merchandise general.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,650	First 13 days of October	1,097,763	13,95,861	16,613,844	26,96,466	85,450	41,77,777	849	869,561	4 12 10

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

2,604	First 14 days of October	1,372,076	12,68,220	16,446,257	26,18,693	7,331	38,94,074	748	1,037,496	3 12 8

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 13 days of October 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coachin Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period	82,379	78,883 0 0	1,153,121 0	79,664 0 0	522 0 0	1,59,069 0 0	22,853	15,019	37,872
Or per mile of railway ...		404 8 6		408 8 6	2 10 10	815 11 10			
For previous weeks of half-year.									
Total from 1st October...	82,379	78,883 0 0	1,153,121 0	79,664 0 0	522 0 0	1,59,069 0 0	22,853	15,019	37,872
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	82,090	67,303 0 0	930,713 0	59,946 0 0	536 0 0	1,27,785 0 0	22,810	17,425	40,235
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year.		345 2 3		307 6 8	2 12 0	655 4 11			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	82,090	67,303 0 0	930,713 0	59,946 0 0	536 0 0	1,27,785 0 0	22,810	17,425	40,235

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 13 days of October ...	82,379	78,883	1,153,121	79,664	522	1,59,069	439	37,872	4 3 2

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

195	First 14 days of October ...	No. of passengers. 88,079	Rs. 72,338	Mds. 993,786	Rs. 64,072	Rs. 578	Rs. 1,36,988	Per week. Rs. 351	No. 43,165	Rate. Rs. A. P. 3 2 9

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 13 days of October 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coachin Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period,	11,670	3,010 0 0	56,828 0	2,651 0 0	28 0 0	5,689 0 0	1,703	566	2,269
Or per mile of railway ...		68 6 7		60 4 0	0 10 2	129 4 9			
For previous weeks of half-year.									
Total from 1st October	11,670	3,010 0 0	56,828 0	2,651 0 0	28 0 0	5,689 0 0	1,703	566	2,269

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,828	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,269	2 8 1

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 13 days of October 1917, on 2,057 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including Steam Boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the period on 2,057 mean miles worked	631,350	(a)2,74,490	1,527,700	(b)2,26,400	(c)38,570	5,39,460	91,042	(d)70,582	(f)161,624
Or per mile of railway per week	165·27	71·85	399·91	59·26	10·10	141·21			
For previous 13 weeks of official half-year ...		...		...					
Total for 1½ weeks ...	631,350	2,74,490	1,527,700	2,26,400	38,570	5,39,460	91,042	70,582	161,624
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period (13 days) of previous year on 2,057 miles open	835,235	2,96,961	1,668,540	2,37,663	40,150	5,74,774	113,709	(e)85,606	199,315
Per mile per week of corresponding period of previous year ...	218·64	77·74	436·77	62·21	10·51	150·46			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	835,235	2,96,961	1,668,540	2,37,663	40,150	5,74,774	113,709	85,606	199,315
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the period ...		3·01		2·21	·24	2·34			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		2·61		2·78	·20	2·88			

(a) Decrease chiefly under foreign inward passengers
(b) Decrease mainly under foreign inward; local and foreign outward increased.
(c) Decrease mainly under steam-boats.
(d) Includes 5,154 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 11,490 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in England.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 20th October 1917, on 2,057 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,057 mean miles worked	351,580	(a) 1,52 290	935,750	(b)1,46 460	(c)18,520	3,17,270	49,494	(d)39,631	(f)89,125
Or per mile of Railway ...	170·92	74·04	454·91	71·20	9·00	154·24			
For previous 1½ weeks of official half-year ...	631,350	2,74,490	1,527,700	2,26,400	38,570	5,39,460	91,042	70,582	161,624
Total for 2½ weeks ...	982,930	4,26,780	2,463,450	3,72,860	57,090	8,56,730	140,536	110,213	250,749
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	450,653	1,71,391	1,080,050	1,76,995	23,491	3,71,877	61,108	(e)47,451	108,559
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	219·08	83·32	525·06	86·05	11·42	180·79			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	1,285,868	4 68,352	2,748,590	4,14,658	63,641	9,46,651	174,817	133,057	307,874
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·08		3·70	·21	3·56			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		2·80		3·73	·23	3·43			

(a) Decrease mainly under foreign passenger traffic.
(b) Decrease chiefly under foreign traffic.
(c) Decrease mainly under steam-boats.
(d) Includes 2,775 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 4,027 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th October 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(d)	
Total traffic for the week...	5,841	1,781 0 0	61,770 0	9,690 0 0	(a)742 0 0	12,213 0 0	537	659	1,196
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	50 0 0	...	269 0 0	14 0 0	(c) 333 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.*	20,112	6,174 0 0	170,649 0	28,170 0 0	941 0 0	35,285 0 0	1,495	1,900	3,395
Total for 4 weeks ...	25,953	7,955 0 0	232,419 0	37,860 0 0	1,683 0 0	47,498 0 0	2,032	2,559	[4,591
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	8,168	2,154 0 0	114,383 0	14,921 0 0	(b)409 0 0	17,484 0 0	609	(e) 981	1,590
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	60 0 0	...	414 0 0	4 0 0	(c) 478 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	30,800	8,464 0 0	306,477 0	44,314 0 0	1,150 0 0	53,928 0 0	1,971	3,518	5,489

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 239.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 266.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles 90.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 164.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th October 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(a)	
Total traffic for the week	16,448	4,335 0 0	97,623 0	13,177 0 0	1,020 0 0	18,532 0 0	1,914	3,006	4,920
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	37 0 0	...	112 0 0	9 0 0	158 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.*	41,865	14,714 0 0	273,232 0	41,198 0 0	301 0 0	56,210 0 0	5,492	8,641	14,133
Total for 4 weeks ...	57,313	19,049 0 0	370,855 0	54,372 0 0	1,321 0 0	74,742 0 0	7,406	11,647	19,053
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	18,136	5,737 0 0	141,073 0	21,318 0 0	227 0 0	27,182 0 0	1,809	(b)4,227	6,036
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	49 0 0	...	181 0 0	2 0 0	232 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	70,229	21,633 0 0	498,460 0	65,677 0 0	248 0 0	87,558 0 0	7,281	13,888	21,169

(a) Ballast train-miles, 550.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 1,174.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 20th October 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,532	20,449 0 0	26,239 0	10,380 0 0	274 0 0	31,003 0 0	3,007	3,152	6,159
Or per week per mile of railway		401 0 0		202 0 0	5 0 0	608 0 0			
For previous 1 week of the half-year	10,618	32,815 0 0	44,858 0	17,100 0 0	647 0 0	50,562 0 0	5,500	4,399	9,899
Total traffic up to 20th October 1917 ...	17,150	53,264 0 0	71,077 0	27,380 0 0	921 0 0	81,565 0 0	8,507	7,851	16,358
(20 days) Or per week per mile of railway		366 0 0		188 0 0	6 0 0	560 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,634½	17,611 0 0	35,264 0	15,625 0 0	226 0 0	33,462 0 0	2,425	3,739	6,164
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		345 0 0		306 0 0	5 0 0	656 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	21,006½	46,340 0 0	88,263 0	40,960 0 0	790 0 0	88,090 0 0	7,374	11,007	18,381
Or per week per mile of railway		318 0 0		281 0 0	6 0 0	605 0 0			

NOTES:—Difference for the week + 2,838 — 5,345 + 48 — 2,459
Difference up to date + 6,824 — 13,580 + 131 — 6,625

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local and Foreign passengers, Luggage traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Public coal, Potatoes and Tea traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 20th October 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,855	3,341 0 0	12,212 0	1,382 0 0	35 0 0	4,758 0 0	841	1,319	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway		48 0 0		20 0 0		68 0 0			
For previous 1 week of the half-year	7,701	4,142 0 0	15,437 0	2,034 0 0	38 0 0	6,214 0 0	1,231	2,549	3,780
Total traffic up to 20th October 1917	13,556	7,483 0 0	27,649 0 0	3,416 0 0	73 0 0	10,972 0 0	1,872	3,868	5,740
(20 days) Or per week per mile of railway		38 0 0		17 0 0		55 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,031	2,575 0 0	21,700 0	1,762 0 0	14 0 0	4,351 0 0	592	751	1,343
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		37 0 0		25 0 0		62 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	22,178	6,239 0 0	53,720 0	4,117 0 0	46 0 0	10,393 0 0	2,576	2,119	4,695
Or per week per mile of railway		31 0 0		21 0 0		52 0 0			

NOTES:—Difference for the week ... + 766 — 380 + 21 + 407
Difference up to date ... + 1,254 — 701 + 27 + 580

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers and parcels traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Jute traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 20th October 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	497	415 0 0	2,000 0	485 0 0	4 0 0	904 0 0	235	43	278
Or per week per mile of railway		14 0 0		16 0 0		30 0 0			
For previous 1 week of the half-year	890	480 0 0	1,619 0	312 0 0	5 0 0	797 0 0	357	295	652
Total traffic up to 20th October 1917	1,377	895 0 0	3,619 0	797 0 0	9 0 0	1,701 0 0	592	338	930
(20 days) Or per week per mile of railway		11 0 0		9 0 0		20 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	810	352 0 0	4,048 0	849 0 0	3 0 0	1,204 0 0	121	60	181
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		12 0 0		28 0 0		40 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	938	437-8 0 0	7,071 0	1,356 0 0	7 0 0	1,800 0 0	293	146	439
Or per week per mile of railway		5 0 0		16 0 0		21 0 0			

Notes :—Difference for the week	+ 63	— 364	+ 1	— 300
Difference up to date	+ 458	— 559	+ 3	— 99

The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Flour and Attah Tea and Wool Traffic.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th October 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	94,336	65,782 0 0	323,288 0	54,535 0 0	7,393 0 0	1,27,617 0 0	12,899	21,867	34,766
Or per mile of railway ...		74·76		61·99	8·16	144·01			
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	164,718	1,09,839 0 0	626,537 0	1,02,662 0 0	11,015 0 0	2,23,516 0 0	23,188	36,105	59,293
Total for 2⅞ weeks ...	259,054	1,75,628 0 0	949,825 0	1,57,197 0 0	18,408 0 0	3,51,133 0 0	36,087	57,972	94,059
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	93,819	50,043 0 0	385,633 0	75,702 0 0	12,271 0 0	1,38,016 0 0	13,103	21,050	36,153
Per mile of railway(a) ...		62·48		91·98	14 91	169·37			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	266,464	1,46,165 0 0	1,142,850 0	2,24,700 0 0	26,283 0 0	3,97,148 0 0	43,215	56,361	99,576

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 20th October 1917.			Receipts for week ending 20th October 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 20th October 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 20th October 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,27,617	144·01	823	1,38,016	169·37	37,68,182	38,45,099		76,917

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th October 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Mile Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	12,777	4,302 0 0	24,781	3,830 0 0		8,132 0 0	1,168	449	1,617
Or per mile of railway ...		74·80		43·73		118·53			
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	22,279	7,846 0 0	35,388	5,184 0 0		13,032 0 0	2,169	1,152	3,321
Total for 2½ weeks ...	35,056	12,150 0 0	60,169	9,014 0 0		21,164 0 0	3,337	1,901	5,238
COMPARISON.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals									
Per mile of railway									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

* Opened for traffic on 14th August 1917.

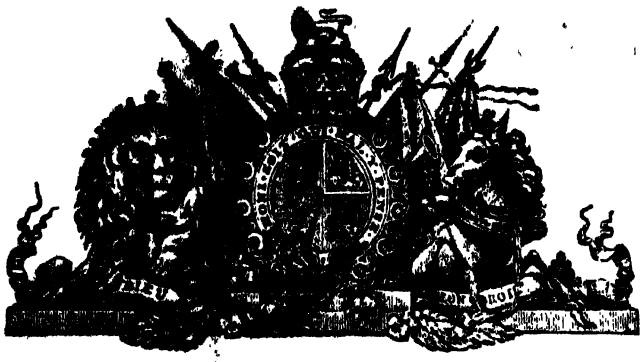
FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 20th October 1917.			Receipts for week ending 20th October 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 20th October 1917	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 20th October 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·59	8,132	118·53	...		...	60,144		60,144	

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 5953A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 5706A.—The 7th November 1917.*—Babu Gokul Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to have charge of that subdivision.

Mymensingh.

No. 5824A.—The 10th November 1917.—The Probationary Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors and are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names :—

Hooghly. Midnapore.

Babu Sushil Kumar Mukharji, M.Sc., Hooghly.
Maulvi Ali Reza, B.A., Midnapore.

No. 5883A.—The 12th November 1917.—The orders of the 15th October 1917, transferring Babu Digendra Nath Shaha, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district, are cancelled.

Rajshahi. Midnapore.

No. 5927A.—The 13th November 1917.—Maulvi Abul Fazl Muhammad Mohsin Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Noakhali district.

24-Parganas. Noakhali.

POLICE.—*No. 5895A.—The 12th November 1917.*—Mr. G. C. Sturgis, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. F. J. Lowman, or until further orders.

Rajshahi. Jalpaiguri.

No. 5897A.—The 12th November 1917.—Mr. L. H. Burton, Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police, Khulna, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. E. Ezechiel, or until further orders.

24-Parganas. Khulna.

No. 5899A.—The 12th November 1917.—Mr. Shiv Charan Das Mehta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, in charge of the Diamond Harbour subdivision and Sadar A Division of the 24-Parganas district, is appointed to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. L. H. Burton, or until further orders, and, under the provisions of section I of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

24-Parganas.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 5937A.—The 13th November 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Thomas Clarke Pilling Gibbons, K.C., Advocate-General, Bengal, to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Council.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 5716A.—The 8th November 1917.*—The officers, named below, acted in the first and second grades of District and Sessions Judges for the periods mentioned opposite their names :—

Acted in the first grade.

The late Mr. J. C. Twidell, I.C.S., from the 10th September to the 30th September 1917, inclusive, *vice* Mr. J. D. Cargill, I.C.S., on leave.

Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., from the 1st October to the 13th October 1917, inclusive, *vice* Mr. J. D. Cargill, I.C.S., on leave.

Acted in the second grade.

Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., from the 19th September 1917, *vice* Mr. Abdul Majid, on leave, to the 13th October 1917, inclusive.

„ R. E. Jack, I.C.S., with Mr. G. B. Mumford, I.C.S., on privilege leave, from the 1st October to the 13th October 1917, inclusive, *vice* Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., on leave.

„ Sarat Kumar Ghose, I.C.S., from the 1st October to the 13th October 1917, inclusive, *vice* Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S.

No. 5722A.—The 8th November 1917.—Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges with effect from the 10th September 1917.

No 5732A.—The 8th November 1917.—The officers, named below, are promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of District and Sessions Judges :—

Mr. W. A. Seaton, I.C.S., with effect from the 1st February 1917.
" C. Bartley, I.C.S., from the 9th February 1917 to the 8th August 1917, inclusive.
" H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., from the 5th March 1917 to the 1st July 1917, inclusive.

No. 5830A.—The 10th November 1917.—The following confirmations and promotions are sanctioned in the executive branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Babu Nityananda Bhar, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Rai Ram Sadan Bhattacharji Bahadur, retired.

Promoted to the first grade.

Babu Prakash Chandra Singh, substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Nityananda Bhar, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Chandra Shekhar Kar, retired.
" Shashibhushan Basu, substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Prakash Chandra Singh, confirmed.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Nityananda Bhar, confirmed in the first grade.
Rai Suresh Chandra Singh Bahadur, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Prakash Chandra Singh, confirmed in the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Mr. Mahima Nath Bhattacharji, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, confirmed.
" Debendra Nath Mukharji, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Rai Suresh Chandra Singh Bahadur, confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. I), with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, confirmed in the second grade.
Rai Abinash Chandra Basu Bahadur, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Rai Suresh Chandra Singh Bahadur, confirmed in the second grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. I), confirmed.
" Ramani Mohan Das, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Rai Abinash Chandra Basu Bahadur, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghosh, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. I), confirmed in the third grade.
" Jatindra Nath Gupta, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Rai Abinash Chandra Basu Bahadur, confirmed in the third grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Mr. Suresh Chandra Ghatak, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghosh, confirmed.
Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Jatindra Nath Gupta, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Maulvi Abdul Ghaffar, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghosh, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Anadi Nath Sen, with effect from the 16th August 1917 *vice* Babu Jatindra Nath Gupta, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade.*

Maulvi Abu Ahmad 'Abdul Basit, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Ghaffar, confirmed.

Babu Sukesh Chandra Deb Ray, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Anadi Nath Sen, confirmed.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Babu Bagala Prasanna Chakrabatti, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Ghaffar, confirmed in the fifth grade.

„ Mahendra Nath Kundu, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Anadi Nath Sen, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Rai Sahib Shital Chandra Chatarji, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Bagala Prasanna Chakrabatti, confirmed

Maulvi Hamidur Rahman, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Kundu, confirmed.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Maulvi M. H. M. Furrokh, with effect from the 4th October 1917.

Babu Kalipada Maitra, with effect from the 18th July 1917.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 5827A.—The 10th November 1917.*—Babu Narendra Kumar Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th May 1917.

Malda.

No. 5925A.—The 12th November 1917.—Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., substantive *pro tempore* Magistrate and Collector, Malda, is allowed leave for one day, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th September 1917.

Calcutta.

POLICE.—*No. 5933A.—The 13th November 1917.*—In modification of the orders of the 16th October 1917, Babu Srish Chandra Kanjilal, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department of the Bengal Police, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

RESIGNATION.

Council.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 5737A.—The 8th November 1917.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Binod Chandra Mitra of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette*, dated the 7th November 1917 :—

No. 8493J.—The 3rd November 1917.—The services of Mr. G. C. Sankey, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Assam Valley Districts, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 14th October 1917.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7530L A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land in the district of Tippera is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a line of Railway from Rajapur Railway station on the Assam-Bengal Railway to Sreemuddi, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorised the Engineers of the Assam-Bengal Railway Company for the time being engaged on this undertaking to enter upon and survey the land, and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in the said section.

Tippera.

The general route to be taken for the survey will be from Rajapur Railway station to Sreemuddi, *vid* Jafferganj, Companyganj, Ramchandrapur and Homna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7487L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Panihati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for keeping night-soil carts in the village of Panihati, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and East—By the lands of Profulla Kumar Nandi and brothers,

South—By the Sodepur Station road,

West—By the drain and lands of Tran Nath Banerjee,

is required within the aforesaid village of Panihati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners of Panihati.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7490L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land, being a tank with its banks, is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for sanitary purposes and for obtaining water for watering the streets in the mohalla of Maisandi, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the remaining portion of the homestead land of Prasanna Malakar,

East—By the remaining portion of the homestead land of Prasanna Malakar and Burhan Khalifa and the homestead land of Abdul Razaque,

South—By the Municipal lane,

West—By the Municipal lane and compound wall of the homestead land of Madhab Karmakar,

is required within the aforesaid mohalla of Maisandi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 7493L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan burial ground in the mauzas of Chakdeb and Naugaon, pargana Barbakpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 9 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Nimai Mondol, Sarada Mazumder, Rohim Bax and Abir Mondol,

East—By the land of Bhagaban Pramanick and Ezaratulla Kazi,

South—By the land of Navadwip Chandra Shaha, Sarada Charan Biswas and Fakir Mohammed Molla,

West—By the land of Madhab Shaha, Andharu Paik, Ezaratulla Kazi and Milan Pramanick,

is required within the aforesaid mauzas of Chakdeb and Naugaon.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Naugaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 7496L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a feeder road for Rainagar station at mile 60·6 of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway in the village of Bisweswarbati, pargana Habeli, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 cottahs 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·18 acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Gagan Dutta and Hrishikesh Dutta,

East—By the District Board Road to Raina,

South—By the land of Banka Behari Dutta,

West—By the Bankura-Damodar River Railway land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bisweswarbati.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals, lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1) of Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Assistant Engineer-in-charge, Bankura-Damodar River Railway, Bankura, district Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 7499L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the junction of the Kamarpara-Tolafatak Road at Chinsura, in the village of Kamarpara-Chinsura, pargana Arsa, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 10$\frac{4}{5}$ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0113 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North and East—By the land of Gopal Ch. Sett,
South—By the Kamarpara Road,
West—By the Tolafatak Road,

PLOT B.

North and East—By the land of Gopal Ch. Sett,
South—By the Kamarpara Road,
West—By the land of Benimadhab and Haran Ch. Modak (Plot A),

are required within the aforesaid village of Kamarpara-Chinsura.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 7502L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Jagla, pargana Naldi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Bahadur Shaikh, Kanai Shaikh and Ebrahim Shaikh,
East—By the lands of Ebrahim Shaikh, Shashi Bhusan Shaha, Pratap Shaha and Janaki Nath Sikdar and the tank of Raja of Naldanga,
South—By the lands of Ebrahim Shaikh, Gobinda Sikdar and Jogeswar Parui,
West—By the roadside drain of the Jessore-Magura road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jagla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Magura.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7524L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a bandh in the village of Khag-Baikunthapur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 bighas 2 cottahs 1 chitak of standard measurement, equivalent to 5 acres, bounded on the—

Bankura.

North, West and South—By the khas jungle of Janakinath Laik, Brajanath Laik, Kailash Ghose, Gour Mohan Ghose, Sarada Prasad Ghose and Sricharan Ghose,

East—By the cultivated land of Kailash Chandra Ghose,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khag-Baikunthapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Vishnupur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7527L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Satkhira Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an Infectious Diseases Ward in the Satkhira Charitable Dispensary, in the village of Katia, pargana Burun, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and $9\frac{7}{9}$ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Khulna.

North and West—By the land of Rash Behari Mukerjee,

South—By the Beharapara old road,

East—By the land of Pear Behara,

is required within the aforesaid village of Katia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Satkhira.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7533L.A.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Faridpur for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank at Orakandi, in the village of Orakandi, pargana Telihati Amirabad, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 10 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Faridpur.

North—By the lands of Uma Charan, Sasi Biswas and others,

East—By the land of Akhoy Kumar Khristadas,

South—By the *halat* and land of Guru Charan Biswas,

West—By the land of Gour Bairagi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Orakandi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Gopalganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 7414L.A.—The 10th November 1917.—In lines 6 and 30 of Declaration No. 8628L.A., dated the 31st October 1916, published at page 1960, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st November 1916, in respect of the acquisition of additional land for the Bhairab-Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab-Bazar Railway at mile 59 in the villages of Rasulpur, etc., district Mymensingh, *for* the word "Bokainagar" *read* "Nizamabad."

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 7417Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar of Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Mirpur in the district of Nadia, with effect from the 7th October 1917, until further orders.

24-Parganas.
Nadia.

No. 7419Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Amir Hossain, Sub-Registrar of Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Potaspur in the district of Midnapore.

Bankura.
Midnapore.

No. 7421Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Jhargram in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Midnapore.

No. 7423Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ray Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, or until further orders.

Calcutta.
Midnapore.

No. 7425Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Maulvi Ansaruddin, Sub-Registrar of Trisal, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sherpur in the same district.

Mymensingh.

No. 7427Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Maulvi Alauddin Ahmed, Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Trisal in the same district.

Mymensingh.

No. 7430Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Inspector of Registration Offices, Presidency Circle, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 4th October 1917.

No. 7432Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Rai Sahib Tarapada Ghosh, District Sub-Registrar, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Inspector of Registration Offices, Presidency Circle, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 7434Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Maulvi Shaikh Muti' ud-din, Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on deputation, of Rai Sahib Tarapada Ghosh, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 7436Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Babu Harendra Narayan Bose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, held charge, in addition to his own duties, of the Registration Office at Berhampore, Sadar, in the same district, from the 19th to the 25th September 1917.

Murshidabad.

No. 7438Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Maulvi Shaikh Abdullah, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, held charge, in addition to his own duties, of the Registration Office at Berhampore, Sadar, in the same district, from the 26th September 1917 to the 7th October 1917.

Murshidabad.

No. 7440Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Wadud, Sub-Registrar of Kalia, in the district of Jessore, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of Murshidabad, with effect from the 8th October 1917, until further orders.

Jessore.
Murshidabad.

No. 7442Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Mirza, Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kalia, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th October 1917, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Abdul Wadud, or until further orders.

Murshidabad.
Jessore.

No. 7507Regn.—The 13th November 1917.—Babu Dwarka Nath Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Begamganj, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Noakhali, Sadar.

Noakhali.

No. 7509Regn.—The 13th November 1917.—Maulvi Sirajul Haq Khan, Joint Sub-Registrar, Noakhali Sadar, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Begamganj in the same district.

Noakhali.

No. 7511Regn.—The 13th November 1917.—Mr. Vincent Gilbert Andrews, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Nandabhuiya's Hat, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Boserhat in the same district.

Noakhali.

No. 7513Regn.—The 13th November 1917.—Maulvi A. K. M. Mokrambillah Chaudhuri, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Boserhat in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi in the same district.

Noakhali.

No. 7515Regn.—The 13th November 1917.—Babu Sashi Bhusan Biswas, Sub-Registrar of Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna.

Faridpur.
Khulna.

No. 7517Regn.—The 13th November 1917.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chatarji, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kalarao, in the same district.

Khulna.

No. 7519Regn.—The 13th November 1917.—Babu Satindra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the date he joins his duties.

Faridpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7407Regn.—The 10th November 1917.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Probationers in the Registration Department:—

Babu Ramesh Chandra Mukharji, B.A.
„ Umesh Chandra De, B.A.
Maulvi A. S. M. Abdul Baqui.
„ Abdul Wahed Ahmed, B.A.
„ Muhammad Haniff.
„ Nizamuddin Ahmed.
Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta.
Maulvi Anisuddin Ahmed.
„ Abul Khair Asaduzla.
Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, B.Sc.
„ Kanti Chandra Pal, M.A.
„ Jamini Kanta Bakshi, B.A.
Maulvi Muhammad Irtaza, B.A.
Babu Jatindra Nath Ray, B.A.
„ Bhudeb Chatterji, B.A.
„ Phanindra Kumar Mitra.
Maulvi Muhammad Shujauddin.
„ Afsaruddin Ahmed.
„ Fuzlur Rahman.
„ Khandkar Abu Muhammad Fuzlul Karim.
Babu Sudhir Chandra Mitra, B.Sc.
„ Sachindra Nath Mitra.
Maulvi Syed Sharafuddin Hussain.
„ Khandkar Ali Asghar.
Babu Jitendra Kumar Banerji.
„ Rai Mohan Mazumdar, B.Sc.
„ Nirada Mohan Chakravarti, B.A.

2. The appointments of those gentlemen who have not submitted certificates of health and age are subject to the submission and acceptance of those certificates.

No. 7536Regn.—The 13th November 1917.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Act XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the further retention of the temporary office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Boda at Debiganj in the district of Jalpaiguri up to the 30th September 1918.

Jalpaiguri.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1278Edn.—The 13th November 1917.—Whereas by Notification No. 1299, dated the 6th day of April 1894, certain Government Promissory Notes in the said notification more particularly specified were, by the order and direction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and with the concurrence of Babu Krishna Mohan Rudra Sarkar of Irphala, in the district of Midnapore, vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, for the endowment and maintenance of a Sanskrit *Tol* in the said village of Irphala, to be called "The Sibani Sanskrit *Tol*, Irphala," in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Scheme to the said notification annexed, and whereas Srimati Kamini Dasi, the wife of Babu Sasibhusan Rudra, the son of the abovementioned Babu Krishna Mohan Rudra Sarkar, now deceased, is desirous of creating an additional endowment in favour of the said *Tol* for the purposes hereinafter more particularly mentioned.

Midnapore.

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Bengal in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of Srimati Kamini Dasi, the wife of Babu Sasibhusan Rudra of Irphala, doth hereby order and direct that the Government Promissory Notes of which the particulars are contained in the first Schedule hereunder written, shall, as from the date of the first publication of this notification, vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and any rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council), upon trust for ever hereafter to receive the interest of the said securities when and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time to apply the same in terms of the Scheme of which particulars are contained in the second Schedule hereunder written: and it is hereby further notified that the said Scheme shall come into operation on the vesting of the said securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

	G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Rs.
1.	225349	3½ per cent. of 1865 ...	500
2.	225352	3½ ,, ,, ,, ...	500
3.	276870	3½ ,, ,, ,, ..	1,000
4.	179108	3½ ,, ,, 1900 ...	2,000
		Total ...	4,000

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

(*Scheme.*)

(1) The endowment hereby created shall be called "The Srimati Kamini Dasi Fund" and its object is and shall be the maintenance of two resident Brahmin students at the "Sibani Sanskrit *Tol*", Irphala.

(2) The trustees to be appointed under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the Trust shall be the Committee appointed by clause (2) of the Scheme annexed to the said Notification No. 1299, dated the 6th day of April 1894, and generally, except so far as the same may be varied by the provisions of this present Scheme, the provisions of the said Scheme shall be deemed to apply to this present endowment, and to be herein repeated.

(3) The interest of the said Government Securities for Rs. 4,000 forming this present endowment shall be paid to the Secretary to the said Committee by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, as and when the same accrues due, and shall be applied by the said Committee towards the maintenance of two resident Brahmin students in the said *tol*, and, in the event of such a course not being at any time or times practicable, the said interest shall, at their discretion, either be accumulated and ultimately applied in such manner, or, be applied to any other authorised purposes of the said *tol*.

No. 192Eccle.—The 13th November 1917.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information:—

No. 324, dated Simla, the 12th October 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Dept. of Education.

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be inserted as paragraph (4) to rule 6 in Part I of the Ecclesiastical rules published with the Department of Education Notification No. 212, dated the 10th May 1913:—

Rule 6 (4).—If in the absence of a Jewish burial ground it is proposed to use the Government cemetery, a Jewish soldier may be buried in the unconsecrated portion of the cemetery, the officer or persons in charge of the cemetery, viz., the resident chaplain or other persons referred to in rule 1 (3) and (4), being duly informed.

No. 189Ecclc.—The 9th November 1917.—The services of the Revd. C. G. Stokoe, Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, and Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Administration of Assam, with effect from the 10th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2486S.R.—The 10th November 1917.—Babu Tarakeswar Bhattacharji, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is transferred and posted to Naugaon in the district of Rajshahi.

Mymensingh. Rajshahi.

J. DONALD.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1758Medl.—The 12th November 1917.—Captain T. H. Dickson, R.A.M.C., is appointed to hold medical charge of the Civil Station of Dum-Dum, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st November 1917, *vice* Captain C. Webb-Johnson, R.A.M.C. (T. F.).

24-Parganas.

No. 1760Medl.—The 12th November 1917.—Major A. Denham White, I.M.S., is appointed to be Resident Medical Officer, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th October 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 1762Medl.—The 12th November 1917.—Major F. W. Kendle, R.A.M.C., is appointed to hold medical charge of the Civil Station of Barrackpore, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th October 1917, *vice* Captain T. H. Dickson, R.A.M.C.

24-Parganas.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1764Medl.—The 8th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 6 of the Statutes of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal (published under the Resolution of the Government of Bengal, No. 2545Medl., dated the 11th August 1914, at pages 1553-1562 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition be made in the Schedule (as revised by Notification No. 424Medl., dated the 2nd March 1915) annexed to the said Statutes:—

Add the following at the end of clause 1 (*a*) under the heading—

"Examination for a Licentiate of the State Medical Faculty. The Primary examination:"—

"As a temporary measure the production of a certificate of admission to the Medical College, Calcutta, will be accepted as sufficient in the case of military students admitted to the Medical College, Calcutta, during the period of the war."

No. 1693Med.—The 10th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 91 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules relating to lunatics published with Notification No. 2227-Medl., dated the 11th November, 1915, as amended by Notification No. 167T.-Medl., dated the 23rd September, 1916, namely :—

(1) In rule 23, *after* the word "Superintendent" *insert* the words "together with his opinion thereon."

(2) *After* rule 32 *insert* the following :—

"32A. All lunatics shall be required as a part of their treatment to do such work as may be assigned to them under the orders of the Superintendent."

(3) *Rule 53.—Add* the following words at the end of this rule :—

"unless he can be immediately confined in an asylum."

(4) *Rule 54.—Add* the following at the end of this rule :—

"In cases where the lunatic is immediately confined in an asylum, a copy of each of these documents shall be sent to the Superintendent of the asylum instead of to the Superintendent of the District or Central Jail".

(5) *Rule 56.*—In sub-rule (1) *after* the words "specified in rule 54" *insert* the words "together with a copy of any remarks in the jail observation book relating to the lunatic".

(6) *After* rule 56 *insert* the following :—

56A. When a lunatic prisoner is transferred from a jail to an asylum under sub-section (*1*) of section 30 of the Prisoners Act, 1900 (III of 1900), the following papers shall at the same time be forwarded—

(*i*) Descriptive roll in Form C annexed to these rules.
(*ii*) Warrant for detention in prison.
(*iii*) Jail history ticket and medical observations.
(*iv*) Certificate of fitness to travel.

(7) *After* rule 57 *insert* the following :—

"57-A. (1) Whenever a case of a criminal lunatic is reported to Government for orders under sub-section (2) of section 466 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the report shall state the circumstances under which the act for which the lunatic was sent up for trial is said to have been committed, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the descriptive roll in Form C annexed to these rules and of the deposition of the medical witness.

(2) When Government have passed an order under sub-section (2) of section 466 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the detention of a criminal lunatic in an asylum, the Magistrate or Court, who reported the case to Government, shall, on receipt of the order, send the lunatic to the asylum, forwarding at the same time a copy of the said descriptive roll and deposition and of the Government order of detention".

(8) In *rule 63* :—(*a*) *omit* the words "be required to wear the prescribed dress. They shall" and (*b*) *after* the words "special enclosure" *insert* the words, "if possible."

(9) *Strike out* rule 64.

(10) In *rule 65*, *after* the words "appears to have recovered his sanity" *insert* the words "and is recommended for discharge or transfer to jail".

(11) In *rule 67*, *after* the words "together with" *insert* the words "an extract from the asylum case book and."

(12) *After* rule 69 *insert* the following :—

"69A. If any criminal lunatic released under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 475 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, has become unmanageable, the Magistrate shall on the application of the surety cancel the security bond and order the lunatic to be readmitted to the asylum. He shall then send the lunatic to the asylum with a copy of his order."

(13) *For* Form C—Descriptive roll—annexed to the said rules *substitute* the following :—

FORM C.

[*See* rules 34, 41, 54, 55, 56A and 57A.]

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL OF LUNATICS.

N.B.—The ultimate responsibility for the preparation of this form rests *with the committing officer*, who must see that the requisite information is supplied by the Police and the Medical Officer without undue delay.

(If any of the particulars in this statement are not known, the fact should be so stated.)

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY THE POLICE ALONE.

1. Name of patient in full, race and caste.

2. Name of patient's father.

3. Sex and age of patient.

4. Marks whereby the patient may be identified.

5. Married or single or widowed.

6. Condition of life and previous occupation (if any).

7. Religion.

8. Place of birth and recent place of abode *

9. Whether homeless or living with relatives.†

10. Previous history and habits.‡

* The name of village, police-station and district as also length of residence, should be stated.

† This heading should show the names and addresses of the relatives or persons legally bound to maintain the lunatic (if any), and whether they are able and willing to take charge of him or to bear the cost of his maintenance in the asylum and, if not, why not.

‡ The mode of life the patient led, the history of any particular illness which may have helped to produce his condition of mind, his temperament or any habit of taking or smoking any drug or any grounds for supposing that the insanity is hereditary should be mentioned.

11. In the case of criminal lunatics, the nature of the crime and the detailed circumstances under which it was committed.*

12. Whether any member of patient's family has been or is affected with insanity, epilepsy or tuberculosis.

13. Whether the present attack is the first attack of insanity or not

14. Age (if known) at onset of first attack.

15. Duration and nature of any previous attack.

16. Supposed cause of insanity.†

17. Supposed exciting cause of present attack.‡

18. Duration of existing attack.

19. Whether suicidal.§

20. Whether dangerous to others.§

Signature and designation of Police or other compiling officer.

Date

* The manner of the arrest by the Police, the section under which the lunatic was charged and the result of trial should be reported in addition to other particulars which may be available.

† State here whether he is addicted to any spirits or drugs, and if so, for how long he has been so addicted and what is the quantity habitually taken; also whether he is a member of any particular religious or political society.

‡ Under this heading should be stated whether the lunatic suffered from loss of property, loss of relatives, domestic trouble, or ill-health immediately before the attack.

§ Unless the answer is in the negative or "not known", *a detailed statement of this shall invariably be furnished.* Such answers as "Possibly", "said to be", "may be", or "yes" only, are prohibited.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY MEDICAL OFFICER ALONE.

1. State of bodily health.*

2. Period under observation.

3. Symptoms exhibited.

4. Whether subject to epilepsy or any other kind of fits or any other disease.

5. Whether suicidal.†

6. Whether dangerous to others.†

Signature and designation of Medical Officer.

Date

* The general health of the patient as well as any abnormality of feature or development should be entered. It is desirable that special mention be made whether the patient is, or is not, suffering from tubercular disease.

† Unless the answer is in the negative or "not known", *a detailed statement of this shall invariably be furnished.*

Forwarded to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at———

Magistrate.

Date

No. 1686Medl.—The 10th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*ii*) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and clause (*k*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following addition to rule 27 of the Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, published under Notification No. 138T.—Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, at pages 1052-1066 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, as subsequently modified, namely :—

Add the following as a new paragraph to rule 27 :—

"Nothing in this rule or in the preceding rule shall prevent the Managing Committee or Manager of a Hospital or Dispensary of Class III or IV, or a local body on their behalf, from accepting as a contribution to the funds of the institution shares or a deposit in a Co-operative Central Bank or money offered with the express instruction that it shall be invested in such shares or shall be so deposited. Neither shall it be necessary to convert shares or deposits so received into Government securities. Contributions in the form of partly paid-up shares with a liability attaching to them should be carefully scrutinized and may not be accepted without the previous orders of Government."

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5954A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 5909A.—The 12th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Mahboob 'Ali the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sealdah Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5913A.—The 12th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kanak Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sealdah Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5917A.—The 12th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Pandit Nakuleswar Bidyabhushan Bhattacharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Sealdah Police Court,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sealdah Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5919A.—The 12th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Chandra Kumar Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Dinajpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Balurghat Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 5931A.—The 13th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Tamluk subdivision of the said district.

Midnapore.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Tamluk Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 5903A.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

No. 5905A.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Mahendra Nath Kundu, Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with powers under sections 133 and 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mymensingh.

No 5911A.—The 12th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Hamidur Rahman, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Rajshahi, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Rajshahi.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3488J.—The 12th November 1917.—Mr. Iradatullah, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Bogra in the district of Pabna and Bogra, *vice* Mr. Ashutosh Gupta. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the executive district of Bogra.

Tippera, Pabna and Bogra.

No. 3491J.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Mahima Ranjan Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Sherpur.

Mymensingh.

No. 3493J.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Bipin Bihari Mukharji, Munsif of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Krishnagar, *vice* Babu Srish Chandra Chaudhuri, transferred.

Mymensingh. Nadia.

No. 3496J.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Jyoti Prasad Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Kandi.

Murshidabad.

No. 3498J.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Bihari Lal Sarkar, Munsif of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Nabinagar Munsifi.

Murshidabad. Tippera.

No. 3434J.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, Munsif of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Subordinate Judge, Murshidabad.

Dinajpur. Murshidabad.

No. 3437J.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Jalpaiguri Munsifi.

Khulna. Dinajpur.

No. 3440J.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Atul Chandra Ray, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at Bagerhat.

Khulna.

No. 3505J.—The 13th November 1917.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Ghosh, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen.

Mymensingh.

LEAVE.

No. 3504J.—The 9th November 1917.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for twenty-seven days, under articles 275 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th November 1917.

Mymensingh.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3378J.—The 7th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*l*) of section 320 of the Code of Criminal Precedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the following officers of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway from liability to serve as jurors or assessors in trials before any Court of Session, namely:—

Officers supervising Railway Workshops;
" " Locomotive Running;
" " Electrical Work; and
Superior supervising Store-keepers.

No. 3501J.—The 13th November 1917.—In supersession of rule 11 of the rules published with the Bengal Government Notification No. 2721J.D., dated the 24th September 1904, the following rule, which has been made by the Chief Presidency Magistrate for the guidance of the Presidency Magistrates in the town of Calcutta under section 21(*1*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and sanctioned by the Governor in Council, is published for general information :—

"11. With reference to rule 96 of the Calcutta High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal), page 34, it is expected of Presidency Magistrates, other than the Chief Presidency Magistrate or other salaried Presidency Magistrates, whether empowered to sit singly or not, that, when requested by the Chief Presidency Magistrate or by an officer of police not below the rank of Officer in charge of a section, they will go without delay to any place within a reasonable distance from their residence, or, if they be in Court, within a reasonable distance from the Court, in order to record the statements of persons reported to be in danger of death, whose evidence is regarded by the officer making the requisition as essential to the conviction of a prisoner charged with the commission of a criminal offence."

2. Notification No. 2897J., dated the 24th September 1917, published at page 1551, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, is hereby cancelled.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 13993P.—The 12th November 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang ordinarily residing in Parulia, Sarjai, Protappur, Jamgora and certain other villages within the jurisdiction of Faridpur police-station, in the district Burdwan and commonly known as the Hari gang of Faridpur are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Burdwan.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a Criminal Tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 13994P.—The 12th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Hari gang which has been declared by Notification No. 13993P., dated the 8th November 1917, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence, and any absence, or intended absence from his residence.

No. 13997P.—The 8th November 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang residing in Kunkunia, Simuldar and certain other villages within the jurisdiction of police-station Kazipur and village Ekdala in police-station Serajganj in the district of Pabna, village Kharoarkuti in police-station Fulbari in the district of Rangpur, and village Sewnandabari Chur in police-station Dewanganj in the district of Mymensingh, and commonly known as the Kunkunia gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Pabna.
Rangpur.
Mymensingh.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 13998P.—The 8th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Kunkunia gang, which has been declared by Notification No. 13997P., dated the 8th November 1917, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

No. 13895P.—The 12th November 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Daulatpur, in the district of Khulna.

Khulna.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Khulna police-station in the district of Khulna, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Khulna police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Khulna.
Baira (part) ...	45
Nurnagar ...	
Goborchaka ...	
Rairmohal ...	43
Mujgumi ...	46
Goalpara ...	47
Goalkhali ...	
Thugpara ...	
Porabati ...	
Noabati ...	
Kashipur ...	
Chak-katabunia ...	44
Daulatpur ...	41
Pabla ...	42
Aranghata ...	38
Sardardanga ...	
Dhaiga ...	
Kamarbati ...	
Gaikar ...	
Notapaharpur ...	39
Lata ...	
Paharpur ...	
Deana ...	40
Moheswarpasa ...	37
Madhydanga ...	
Bujitola ...	
Kartikerkhal ..	
Mirerdanga ...	36
Jugipole ...	34
Jabdipur ...	
Khanabati ..	
Teliganti ...	33
Moheswarpasa ...	67

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Khulna.
Barrackpur ...	68
Nandan Protap ...	69
Aroji-barakpur ...	70
Kamardanga ...	
Boalearchur ...	
Nathohati ...	71
Lakhohati ...	
Goalbari ...	
Jangubash ...	
Aroji-manjhirganti ...	83
Radhamadhabpur ...	
Kamarganti ...	84
Arua ...	
Lakhimkati ...	
Paniganti ..	62
Brahmaganti ...	66
Kundapara ...	
Ghoseganti ...	
Debnagore .	64
Goalpara ...	
Farmaishkhani ...	
Deara ...	
Sugandhi ...	
Deghalia ...	65
Hatigram ...	61
Senhati ...	63
Chandani ...	59
Chandanimohal ...	
Khamarbari ...	
Bhogdia ...	
Hajigram ...	60
Baitibhita ...	

No. 13896P.—The 12th November 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Palerhat in the district of Khulna.

Khulna.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Khulna police-station in the district of Khulna, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the

following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Khulna police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Khulna.
Muzaffarpur ...	92
Joar ...	93
Mahishakhali ...	94
Mahisaguni ...	
Joarbadhar ...	95
Belphul a-Nandanpur...	101
Srifaltola ...	97
Chandraganti ...	98
Bhadraganti ...	99
Hosseinpur ...	125
Domra ...	126
Bakchandansree ...	130
Bhawanipur ...	131
Ramnagore ...	102
Sayer Arnabazar ...	103
Char-Rupsa Nadi, ...	104
Ramnagore, Bagmara ...	
Bagmara ...	105
Khanabari-Talimpur ...	106
Khulna ...	107
Joypur ...	
Kismat Khulna ...	108 &
Niklapur ...	109
Elaipur ...	110
Araji Naikhati ...	111
Karnapur ...	
Naihati ...	112
Machuadanga ...	113
Amdabad ...	114
Samantasena ...	118
Fatehpur ...	119
Khanka ...	121
Nehalpur ...	122
Srirampur ...	123
Charbhairab Nadi and Srirampur ...	124
Kismat Tilak and ...	115 &
Tilak ...	116
Pathargata ...	117
Godulkhali ...	

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Khulna
Gilatola ...	169
Taltola ...	170
Kojdia ...	
Alaipur ...	
Goalbathan ...	171
Armai Pachani ...	172
Salpabahirdia ...	173
Khojadanga ...	174
Goara ...	160
Juma-kokbil ...	161
Dobo ...	
Banti ...	162
Barozilla ...	163
Bandakhal ...	
Narikhali ...	167
Ghatbhoge ...	168
Khud Chandansree or Alaipur.	133
Dhopakhola ...	164
Pithabhogi ...	165
Chandpur ...	166
Kajidanga ...	
Bhahurara ...	96
Tarulia ...	120
Deara ...	54
Rajapur ...	53
Khanmamudpur or Nanathpur.	56
Jugihati ...	57
Shirganti ...	
Ratiarganti ...	
Durjani ...	58
Solepur ...	
Kamalpur ...	
Durjani Mohal ...	90
Aijganti ...	91
Deara ...	55
Gainsurganti ...	100
Pera ...	132

Khulna.

No. 13897P.—The 12th November 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Tarakhada, in the district of Khulna.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Khulna police-station, in the district of Khulna, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Khulna police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Khulna.
Bonapasha ...	72
Arjunbash ...	73

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Khulna.
Ambaria ...	74
Arazi-jangabash ...	75

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Khulna.
Bunapasha ...	76
Dumra ...	77
Par-Maslandpur ...	78
Jangarsia ...	79
Dari Moheshdia ...	80
Majergati ...	81
Arzi Jungabash ...	82
Katla ...	85
Ramandanga ...	86
Haridasbati ...	87
Barasat ...	88
Sialer-Antapati Harikhali ...	135
Kodla ...	136
Kumardanga ...	137
Masindia ...	138
Jhamira	139
Kodla or Nazirpur ...	140
Kodla ...	141
Nebudia ...	142
Nikhari Katinga ...	143
Dashbhaia ...	144
Tarakhada ...	145
Joyshona ...	146
Katinga ...	147
Pantila or Jogaratia ...	148
Harikhali ...	149
Atlia ...	150
Kamral ...	151
Chamta ...	152
Patla Nachuni-Gobindpur.	153
Kushla ...	154
Ichhamati ...	155
Patladanga ...	156
Basundharitola ...	157
Nadi Aulipur ...	158
Bipra-Ajugara ...	127
Rasham Ajugara ...	128
Birir Ajugara ...	134
Nandanpur, Kharbaria, Anandanagar ...	159
Kola ...	89
Jhartala-alia ...	
Ramchandrapur ...	
Mathurapur ..	
Kalinagar ...	
Promodenagore ...	
Balarampur ...	
Adampur ...	
Syamnagore ...	
Petganti ...	
Madhapur ...	
Sripur ...	
Sitarampur ...	
Kalkapur ...	129

No. 13901P.—The 12th November 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Nokla, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Nalitabari police-station in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Nalitabari police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Nalitabari.
Jogania	148
Bihirirpar	149
Medirpar	150
Piprikandi ...	151
Kharjan	152
Ganapaddi	153
Adampur	154
Baraikandi ...	155
Gajaria	156
Jalalpur	157
Mominakanda ...	158
Charkaia	159
Baneswardi ...	160
Bhurdi	161
Bausa	162
Kabutarmari ...	163
Basur Alga ...	164
Rampur ...	165
Chakbaraigachhi ...	166
Char Betmari (3rd portion).	167
Char Basur Algi ...	168
Chandrakona ...	169
Char Madhua ...	170
Janakipur ...	171
Baliadi ...	172
Chak Raghunathpur ...	173
Mujakanda ...	174
Palaskandi ...	175
Chak Janakipur ...	176
Kaida ...	177
Bishnupur ...	178
Pipri ...	179
Panch Kahania ...	180
Bahardi ...	181
Salua ...	182
Talki ...	183

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Nalitabari.
Runigai ...	184
Paiska ...	185
Nayabari ...	186
Kalapara ...	187
Kursabadagair ...	188
Basardi ...	189
Isibpur ...	190
Ferusa ...	191
Baraikandi Garergaon	192
Maura ...	193
Nakhla ...	194
Dhukuria ...	195
Chhatarkona ...	196
Singua ...	197
Dhamna ...	198
Danakusa ...	199
Kapasia ...	202
Bimaidi Tarakandi ...	246
Mujakanda ...	247
Pichhlakuri ...	248
Urpha ...	249
Rani Simul ...	250
Laykha Hosankhila ...	251
Khicha ...	252
Baramaisa ...	253
Rihila ...	254
Labha ...	255
Salkhan ...	256
Dari Teghari ...	257

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Nalitabari.
Garduar ...	258
Satugai ...	259
Jharakanda ...	260
Maj dbari ...	261
Poabhag ...	262
Barapagla ...	263
Teghari ...	264
Phulpur ...	265
Ramerkandi ...	266
Bazidpur ...	267
Nayabari ...	268
Chandbari ...	269
Bibirchar ...	270
Sailampur ...	271
Char Kamanirpar ...	272
Char Bhabna ...	273
Char Basanti (1st portion).	274/1
Char Basanti (2nd portion).	274/2
Pathakata ...	275
Dudherchar ...	276
Char Nayabad ...	277
Char Bhabani ...	278
Dadhiarchar ...	279
Char Astadhar ...	280
Debuarchar ...	281

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 13th November 1917.

No. 8.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (Bengal Act II of 1882), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of the said Act shall take effect, on and from the 15th December 1917, over the tract of country lying between the retired line of seadyke constructed at Chandpur and the old seadyke (Schedule D Embankment No. 39), commencing from the village Jamra Shampur, pargana Birkool (*i.e.*, at 9 mile 158 feet of the old seadyke) and ending where the retired line meets with the old seadyke in the village of Chandpur, pargana Kalindibalishai (*i.e.*, 10 miles 4,580 feet):—

DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.

Tract of country between the Chandpur retired line and the old seadyke.

Boundary of the tract declared—

North—By the retired line of the seadyke,

East and West—By the old seadyke,

South—By the old seadyke encroached by s a.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 12th November 1917.

No. 98 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) and clauses (*h*), (*i*) and (*j*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 52 of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917 (I of 1917), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

Rules.

1. (*1*) No inland steam-vessel shall proceed on a voyage if she is unsafe by reason of the defective condition of her hull, equipment or machinery, or by reason of overloading or improper loading, or excessive tow.

(*2*) If the Agent or the Master or Serang of an inland steam-vessel commits a breach of this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both, unless he proves that he used all reasonable means to ensure the vessel being sent on the voyage in a safe state, or that her going on the voyage in such unsafe state was under the circumstances reasonable and justifiable.

2. Masters and Serangs must use their discretion in towing craft alongside their vessels and must be guided by conditions of weather or width of waterway.

3. (*1*) Vessels steaming in narrow or confined waters shall reduce speed when passing other vessels.

(*2*) They shall also ply at a reduced speed when navigating rivers where a backwash is likely to be set up sufficient to cause undue erosion or damage to the river bank, or to property adjacent to the bank.

(*3*) When passing markets or places where small craft are congregated in large numbers, the speed of the vessel shall be reduced so as to prevent damage being done to small floating craft.

(*4*) If the Master or Serang of an inland steam-vessel commits a breach of this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5955A.

No. 5901J.—The 12th November 1917.—Babu Surendra Mohan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Narayanganj, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Dacca.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 16811, dated Calcutta, the 7th November 1917.—Mr. J. Gray made over executive charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mulvany, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 30th October 1917.

No 17014, dated Calcutta, the 9th November 1917.—Deputy Magistrate Babu Satish Chandra Guha made over charge of the office of the Superintendent of the Rangpur Jail to Babu B. C. Das Gupta, Officiating Civil Surgeon, on the forenoon of the 26th October 1917.

No. 17033, dated Calcutta, the 9th November 1917.—Mr. J. Gray took over charge of the Press and Forms Department, Bengal, from Mr. C. R. Battersby on the afternoon of the 18th October 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 14147, dated Calcutta, the 31st October 1917.—The following Sub-Assistant Surgeons have been promoted to their next higher grades with effect from the dates mentioned against their names:—

Serial No.	Present grade.	Name.	Promoted to—	With effect from—
				1917.
1	2nd class senior ...	Nagendra Nath Chatterji ...	1st class senior grade	22nd September.
2	Ditto ...	Kali Kumar Choudhury ...	Ditto ...	22nd ,,
3	Ditto ...	Jagat Chandra Chakrabatti ...	Ditto ...	16th October.
4	1st grade ...	Abinash Chandra Gupta ...	2nd class senior grade	22nd September.
5	Ditto ...	Lalit Kumar Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	22nd ,,
6	Ditto ...	Janaki Nath Das ...	Ditto ...	22nd ,,
7	Ditto ...	Rajani Kanta Basu ...	Ditto ...	22nd ,,
8	Ditto ...	Tara Nath Choudhury ...	Ditto ...	22nd ,,
9	Ditto ...	Debendra Chandra De ...	Ditto ...	22nd ,,
10	Ditto ...	Sarada Charan Chakrabatti ...	Ditto ...	22nd ,,
11	Ditto ...	Manomohan Chakrabatti, I ...	Ditto ...	22nd ,,
12	Ditto ...	Ananda Chandra Ganguli ...	Ditto ...	16th October.

No. 14512, dated Calcutta, the 8th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Pramathes Kumar Bhattacharji was employed at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, from the 15th to the 24th October 1917, both days inclusive.

No. 14514, dated Calcutta, the 8th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Kanak Chandra Baral did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, on the 14th October 1917.

No. 14516, dated Calcutta, the 8th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Kanak Chandra Baral is appointed temporarily to be Assistant Apothecary, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 15th October 1917, *vice* temporary Assistant Surgeon Pramathes Kumar Bhattacharji, transferred.

No. 14530, dated Calcutta, the 8th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta did supernumerary duty at the Sadar Dispensary, Mymensingh, from the 19th October to the 2nd November 1917, both days inclusive.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU NETAI CHARAN GHOSH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Jalpaiguri Munsifi.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL;
The 7th November 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU NETAI CHARAN GHOSH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested, under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,
CIVIL; H. M. VEITCH,
The 7th November 1917. *Registrar.*

BABU BEPIN BIHARI MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Krishnagar Munsifi.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,
CIVIL; H. M. VEITCH,
The 8th November 1917. *Registrar*

BABU BEPIN BIHARI MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is vested, under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Nadia.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,
CIVIL; H. M. VEITCH,
The 8th November 1917. *Registrar.*

MR. IRADATULLA, Officiating Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Bogra Munsifi. He is also appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the executive district of Bogra.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,
CIVIL; H. M. VEITCH,
The 8th November 1917. *Registrar.*

BABU BIHARI LAL SARKAR, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Nabinagar Munsifi.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,
CIVIL; H. M. VEITCH,
The 8th November 1917. *Registrar.*

MR. C. G. B. STEVENS, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, exercising the powers of a Munsif within the Kalimpong subdivision, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of that subdivision.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,
CIVIL: H. M. VEITCH,
The 9th November 1917. *Registrar.*

MR. H. QUINTON, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, exercising the powers of a Munsif within the Kurseong and Siliguri subdivisions, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of those subdivisions.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,
CIVIL: H. M. VEITCH,
The 9th November 1917. *Registrar.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta on Monday, the Third day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ১৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুদে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ৩রা ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী বিচার করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া যোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

হরিরাম গোয়েন্‌কা,
সরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 6th November 1917.

No. 103P—Maulvi Abdul Latif, an Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Dacca Division (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 104P.—Babu Akshay Kumar Mukerji, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca (substantive *pro tempore* in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Dacca Division and in the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Latif, on leave.

The 9th November 1917.

No. 105P.—Miss Mrinalini Bose, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Rajshahi Division (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nineteen days, with effect from 31st October 1917.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 19For.—The 3rd November 1917.—Babu Rameswar Banarji, Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred to the Buxa Division as an attached officer with headquarters at Rajabhatkhawa.

Sundarbans.
Buxa.

No. 20For.—The 6th November 1917.—Mr. H. S. Gibson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, who has been posted as an attached officer to the Jalpaiguri Division, is placed in charge of the Jalpaiguri Forest Division, with headquarters at Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 21For.—The 6th November 1917.—Mr. E. O. Shebbeare, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on relief by Mr. H. S. Gibson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, reverts to the charge of the revision of the Working-plans in the Buxa and Jalpaiguri Forest Divisions, with headquarters at Buxa Duar.

Jalpaiguri. Buxa.

H. A. FARRINGTON,

Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4766G.—Maulvi Muhammad Yahya, Sub-Deputy Collector, whose transfer to the Burdwan Division has been cancelled under Government Notification No. 5625A., dated the 5th November 1917, is posted to Sundip in the district of Noakhali.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 8th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2979M.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-elections held on the 17th of September 1917 in Wards Nos. VII and VIII of the Darjeeling Municipality, Babu Ram Charan Sukul and Mr. C. T. Kirby were duly elected as Commissioners in the place of Babu Sarat Chandra Banarji and Captain Oswald Little, respectively, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 8th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2909M.—The members of the Balurghat Local Board, in the district of Dinajpur, having, at a meeting, requested me, under section 25 of the Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, to appoint a Chairman, I appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Balurghat to be their Chairman.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4176J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, in places of Mr. M. P. Schembry and Khan Sahib Maulvi Shahamatullah :—

(1) Mr. Robert Baron Addis. | (2) Babu Tickbir Roy.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, JALPAIGURI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd November 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XXV.

(Gora Chand Road Area.)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of Proposed Public Street in Ward No. XX, known as Proposed Public Street No. XXV (Gora Chand Road area).

The plan provides for the laying out of several new roads of a width of 60 feet and is one of a series of alignments which are being published by the Board for the development of the area bounded by Lower Circular Road and the Eastern Bengal Railway and linking up Improvement Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension) and Proposed Public Street Nos. XXIII (outer Circular Road) and XXIV (Linton Street area), also Proposed Public Street No. XXVI (Entally Park Avenue), which will shortly be published. The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street.	Number of Municipal holdings.
Gora Chand Road ...	1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14/1, 15, 16, 17, 17/1, 18, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 33, 35, 36, 36/1, 37, 37/1, 37/2, 38, 39, 39/1, 39/2, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 46/1, 47, 47/1.
Gora Chand Lane ...	5, 5/1, 5/2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10/1, 10/2, 18, 19, 20, 20/1, 20/2, 21.
Ostagar Lane ...	4, 5, 6.
Jaunagore Road ...	7/1, 8.
Kasaipara Lane ...	8, 9, 10, 11, 11/1, 11/2, 12, 13, 14.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 31st January 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd November 1917.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 16th day of October 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st October 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH OCTOBER TO THE 31ST OCTOBER 1917 INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	161,788	...	161,788	...	54,020	...	3,400
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	9,579	...	9,579	13,000	...	...	16,850
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	18,050	...	18,050	14,650	...	...	35,160
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	186,079	62,569	248,648	123,350	283,890	...	109,400
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	88,436	...	88,436	12,950	1,846	.	29,920
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Haujam salt.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Cocanada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	463,932	62,569	526,501	163 950	339,756	...	194,730

Written off during the half month—

	Mds
Wastage in Sulkea Golas	1 130
Abandoned and destroyed	Nil
In transit—Aden salt	46,320

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,

Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 6th November 1917.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd November 1917, are republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 3rd November 1917.

(COMPANY LAW).

No. 1-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 151(2) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in item 5 of Table B II of the first Schedule to the said Act, viz :—

(1) After the words "as would have been payable" *insert* the words "in respect of such increase".

(2) In the second column of the said Table *delete* the entry "Rs. 5-0-0" against the said item No. 5.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 13210, dated Delhi, the 30th October 1917.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES GOVERNING THE AWARD OF "THE EDWARD MEDAL."

RESOLUTION.

(GENERAL.)

THE following Royal Warrant is published for general information, in supersession of the Royal Warrants published with the Resolutions in this

Department No. 10724-10740-246, dated the 18th December 1907, and No. 1605-1626-31, dated the 3rd March, 1910:—

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS His late Majesty King Edward VII, being desirous of distinguishing by some mark of His Royal Favour the many heroic acts performed by those of His faithful subjects who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils incurred in mines or quarries or otherwise in connection with Industrial Employment in His Dominions and in Territories under His protection and jurisdiction, did by Warrants under His Sign Manual bearing date respectively the 13th July, 1907, and the 1st December, 1909, for Himself, His Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Medal to be entitled the Edward Medal to be awarded for such acts of gallantry:

And whereas We are desirous of amending the rules governing the award of the said Decoration and of consolidating the Royal Warrants relating to the said Decoration, We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following Rules for the governance of the said Decoration:

1. It is ordained that the Medal shall be styled "The Edward Medal," but when it is awarded for acts of such great and exceptional gallantry as to merit a special decree of recognition it shall be styled "The Edward Medal in Silver."

2. It is ordained that the Edward Medal shall consist of a circular Medal with Our Effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse a suitable design with the words "For Courage"; and that the Medal shall be of Bronze or, when the Edward Medal in Silver is awarded, of Silver.

3. It is ordained that the Edward Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who endanger their own lives in saving or endavouring to save the lives of others from perils incurred in connection with Industrial Employment in these Our Dominions, and in Territories under Our protection or jurisdiction, and such awards shall be made only on a recommendation to us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

4. It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these Decorations shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

5. It is ordained that each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow yellow stripe on either side: Provided that when the Medal is awarded to a woman it shall be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same width and colour fashioned into a bow.

6. It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Edward Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended: and for every such additional act an additional Bar may be added.

7. In order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honourable Decorations, it is ordained that if any person on whom either of such Decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which, in Our judgment, disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred and his Medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the same, if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to regrant a Medal to any person whose Medal may at any time have been forfeited.

8. The Warrants of the 13th July, 1907, and 1st December, 1909, are hereby revoked.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this Twenty-eighth day of *August*, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

GEO. CAVE.

Ordered that the paper be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and that copies be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the several Departments of the Government of India, to the Indian Munitions Board, to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, to the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, and to the Indian Mining Association, for information.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th November 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLICE.

Delhi, the 1st November 1917.

No. 987.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption made by entry (13) of Schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty shall cease to extend to A. H Gerrish, Sergeant, Government Railway Police, Ambala Cantonment, F. Wilson, Inspector, Salt and Customs Department, Shahpur, Ahmedabad District, and J. A. Savedra, Commission Agent, Cawnpore.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th November 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 1st November 1917.

No. 95.—The following amendments are made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of oriental languages, published with the Department of Education Notification No. 80, dated the 6th June 1914 :—

In rule X *substitute* the following for the existing clause (*b*) :—

"(*b*) Written translation from the vernacular into English of a previously unseen passage of moderate difficulty."

After clause (*e*) of the rule *add* the following as clause (*f*) :—

"(*f*) Translating *viva voce* with readiness and accuracy from the prescribed text-books and answering grammatical questions arising out of the passages in which the candidate is examined."

At the end of the rule, for the words "35 per cent. in (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*)" *substitute* the words "35 per cent. in (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*f*)."

E. D. MACLAGAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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N. G. A. EDGLEY.

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th November 1917.

No. 134-G.-S.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Senhor A. A. Teixeira as honorary Consul for Portugal at Calcutta.

A. H. GRANT.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Delhi, the 5th November 1917.

No. 50-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917 (Act XII of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Collector of the 24-Parganas as the officer who shall receive such money as may be paid to him in pursuance of the said Act.

J. B. WOOD,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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N. G. A. EDGLEY,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 10th November 1917.

No. 73-D.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

PROHIBITING UNDER SECTION 1 OF "THE EXPORTATION OF ARMS ACT, 1900," AND SECTION 1 OF "THE CUSTOMS (EXPORTATION RESTRICTION) ACT, 1914," THE EXPORTATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF CERTAIN ARTICLES TO SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, AND THE NETHERLANDS.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," it is enacted that We may by Proclamation prohibit the exportation of all or any

of the following articles, namely, arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any article which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores, to any country or place therein named whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Our subjects or forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with our forces:

And whereas by section 1 of "The Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914," it is enacted that section 1 of "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if, in addition to the articles therein mentioned, there were included all other articles of every description:

And whereas by virtue of a Proclamation dated the 18th August, 1916 made in pursuance of the said Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as amended by the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, all articles whatsoever other than those excepted by the said Proclamation are now prohibited to be exported to the Kingdom of Sweden:

And whereas by virtue of a Proclamation dated the 10th May, 1917, made in pursuance of the said Acts, and by subsequent Orders of Council issued under the authority of the later Act certain goods are now prohibited to be exported to, *inter alia*, the Kingdoms of Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands:

And whereas We have deemed it expedient to revoke the said Proclamation dated the 18th August, 1916, and to prohibit the exportation to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands, of all articles whatsoever other than those hereinafter excepted:

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, declaring, and it is hereby declared, that the abovementioned Proclamation dated the 18th August, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, revoked as from the 8th day of October, 1917, and that the exportation of the following articles be prohibited on and after that date to all ports and destinations in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands, viz.:—

All articles which are not by virtue of any Proclamation for the time being in force made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by any Act, or under the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as amended by any Act, prohibited to be exported to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands, except:—

(1) Printed matter of all descriptions.

(2) Personal effects accompanied by their owners.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eight Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 178-D.—The following excerpt from the "Board of Trade Journal" is published for general information :—

RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

With reference to the list of goods prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom which appeared as a supplement to the "Board of Trade Journal" of 29th March 1917, and to the subsequent issue of Notification No. 12 shown in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 3rd May, 1917, it is notified that the following further Rulings and Decisions (Notification No. 13) respecting the prohibitions have been arrived at by the Department of Import Restrictions, 22, Carlisle Place, London, S. W. 1 :—

Interpretations.

P=Prohibited. N P=Not prohibited.

G L=General Licence.

Description of article.	Decision.
Abrasive Cloths :—	
Aloxite	G L
Garnet	G L
Carborundum	G L
Emerite	G L
Acetone, chlorsulphonic acid ...	N P
Addressograph machine (complete)	N P
Air cushions, Japanese, made partly of paper	N P
Alimentary pastes :—	
Macaroni	N P
Vermicelli	N P
Soup pastes	N P
Alumen of chrome	N P
Aluminium flake	N P
Amyl actetate	N P
Angelica root	N P
Antimony regulus	N P
Apple grater machines ...	N P
Apple or cider press, machines ...	N P
Apple paring and coring machines (power driven)	P
Ardolite	N P
Arkansas powder (for polishing) ...	N P
Arsenate of lead	N P
Atomisers for asthma remedy ...	P
Baby powder. (Toilet preparations)	P
Bag, definition of (a receptacle usually self-closing, of a pliable or semi-rigid character, made of any material)	
Balata, raw	N P
Baling or strapping machines (hand power)	P
Ball mill, machine, for powder grinding	N P
Balsam, Canada	N P
Balsam, Copaiba	N P
Banana flour	N P
Barber's pole, Barker's revolving ...	P
Barium hydrate	N P
Basket, definition of (a receptacle, open or furnished with a lid, of absolutely rigid character, made of bamboo, cane, chip, grass, reed, rush, osiers or willow ...	
Basketware, bamboo lined with silk or satin	P
Bassine	N P
Beads, shell. (Imitation jewellery)	P
Beads, wax, Japanese, as imitation pearls. (Imitation jewellery) ...	P

Description of article.	Decision.
Beans, Tonquin	N P
"Beaver" board (building) ...	N P
Beef spleen	N P
Bellows and sprayers for powder (hand)	P
Bells and buzzers for fire alarm telephones. (Electrical accessories and appliances) ...	G L
Bending machine for chain ...	P
Benzyl benzoate	N P
Binoculars	N P
Blind nuts	P
Blinds, bamboo. (Bamboo basketware)	P
Blocking foil, white	N P
Blowers (power driven) ...	N P
"Bludtan" powder extract. (Chestnut extract)	P
Blue powder. (Paints and Pigments)	P
Bogore	N P
Bolts, door	P
Book-writing machines ...	P
Boot welt and turn machine, sewing	N P
Boro-carbone	N P
Boron-copper alloys	N P
Bottle-closing device (brass nickelled)	P
Bracket lamp or bulb holders, nickelled. (Electrical accessories and appliances)	P
Braid, brush cotton and mohair ...	P
Braid, wire	P
Brass tape	G L
Brass, thin rolled, used in making military buttons	N P
Brazing lamps	P
Bread crumber machines (hand and power driven)	P
Breast pumps (rubber and glass) ...	P
Bromo acid ...	N P
Broom corn (saggina)... ...	N P
Brush braid (cotton and mohair) ...	P
Brush holder springs. (Electrical accessories and appliances) ...	P
Building board, "Beaver" ...	N P
Building board, "Fiberlic" ...	N P
Burning outfit, "Hauck" (blow lamp)	P
Burnishers, chain	P
Busk pieces, horn	P

Description of article.	Decision.
Butter colouring liquid ...	N P
Cadmium	P
Cameos, imitation	P
Camera, finger print	P
Camphor, Formosa	N P
Cane, split	N P
Capsuling machines (power driven)	N P
Carbon tetrachloride	N P
Card felts	P
Cardamoms	N P
Cascarilla	N P
Cases, musical instrument, made of fibre	N P
Cases, musical instrument, made partly of leather	P
Ceiling roses (earthenware). Electrical accessories and appliances)	P
Cellar drainers	P
Cellulose acetate	N P
Cellulose acetate film scrap ...	P
Centrifuge machines, laboratory ...	N P
Chains, base metal, for eyeglasses...	P
Chains, brass, gilt	P
Chalk mixture for dental cream ...	N P
Chargeometers	P
Charms, animal, composition with collar of base metal. (Imitation jewellery)	P
Chart discs, steel	P
Cheque-writing machines "Protectograph"	N P
Cherry laurel	P
Chestnuts, dried, peeled ...	P
Chicory	N P
Chillies preserved in oil ...	N P
Chinese wood oil	N P
Chromel resistance wire ...	P
Cigarette makers, made of cane or bamboo matting	P
Cinnamon	N P
Circular knives	P
Citron essence	N P
Civet (for perfumery)	N P
Clips, spring, for bottle caps ...	P
Cocaoline	N P
Coffee-grinding machines (hand driven)	P
Coffee-roasting machines (hand driven)	P
Colluputin	N P
Combination tool "Austral" ...	P
Compasses, magnetic	N P
Congo copal (gum copal) ...	P
Controller parts, gas, brass ...	P
Copal, Congo (gum copal) ...	P
Copal, Manila	P
Copal varnish, not containing spirit	N P
Copper blanks for electric cranes. (Electrical accessories and appliances)	P
Copra	N P
Copra meal	N P
Cord, sea grass	N P
Cork tipping bobbins	N P
Corozo meal	N P
Corset busk cutting and tipping machine (hand driven) ...	P
Cotton baling press machines (power)	N P
Cotton rags (not for paper making)	P
Counters, automatic pocket ...	N P
Counters, tin, automatic machine ...	N P

Description of article.	Decision.
Crane controllers. (Electrical accessories and appliances) ...	N P
Cream of tartar	N P
Cue cutters	P
Curvimeter map measure ...	N P
Cushions, air, Japanese, made partly of paper	N P
Cutch cake	N P
Cutters, bench, metal (hand driven)	P
Cutters, cue	P
Cutters, rod	P
Cutters, wood (steel), for grooving	P
Cylinders, for ærated waters, steel	P
Darts, steel (Toys)	P
Dental accessories—	
Gutta percha	G L
Rubber cup capsicum suction dental plasters	G L
Dinners, fully cooked, containing 25 per cent. of meat	N P
Disinfectant, intestinal, "Salol" ...	N P
Distilled waters	P
Door bolts	P
Door hangers, sliding	P
Doublets, *i.e.*, facets of unset precious stones	G L
Dovetail bits	P
Drainers, cellar	P
Draw plates for wire drawing ...	P
Drill sleeves	P
Dummy bolts	P
Dusters or polishers, pocket, shoe, cotton, wool and canvas ...	P
Dyes—	
Erythrosine	N P
Merthyl violet	N P
Paraphenylene diamine ...	N P
Ear-phone, complete. (Electrical accessories and appliances.) ...	N P
Ebonite containing less than 50 per cent. of rubber	N P
Elastic bitumen or "Elaterite" ...	N P
"Elaterite" or elastic bitumen ...	N P
Electrical accessories and appliances —	
Bells and buzzers for fire-alarm telephones	G L
Bracket lamp for bulb holders, nickelled	P
Brush holder springs ...	P
Ceiling roses (Earthenware) ...	P
Copper blanks for cranes ...	P
Crane controllers	N P
Electrical accessories—	
Ear-phone, complete ...	N P
Fans, complete with motor ...	N P
Fire-alarm apparatus ...	N P
Furnace, complete ...	N P
Fuse, wire, tested ...	P
Hair dryers, complete ...	N P
Hammers, portable ...	N P
Interrupters (telephone switchboard)	N P
Lamps, reading, complete ...	P
Ozone generators, complete ...	N P
"Spiralite" advertising device	P
Spraying apparatus ...	P
Starters	N P
Syrens, complete with motor ...	N P

Description of article.	Decision.
Transformer testing sets ...	N P
Transformers	N P
Wire, fuse, tested	P
Electrodes	G L
Elevating truck, Plimpton. (Warehouse truck)	P
Elevators, cork, for boots, with or without sheepskin covering ...	N P
Embossing machines (hand power)	N P
Emery caps	G L
Emulsor, lard. (Holloware) ...	P
Erasers not containing rubber or other prohibited constituents ...	N P
Erythrosine dye	N P
"Exitor" cement packing machines	N P
Extract—	
"Bludtan" powder. (Chestnut extract)	P
Eyeglass chain holder ...	P
Eyelets, boot, metal	P
Eyeletter, automatic, pedal ...	N P
Fans, complete with electric motor. (Electrical accessories and appliances)	N P
Fans, hand, for suction gas plants	N P
Fans, light shades and parasols of bamboo and paper	P
Fasteners, paper, automatic ...	P
"Feathers, Ornamental," includes all raw and manufactured ornamental feathers.	
Feathers, ostrich, for transhipment conveyed to United Kingdom in vessels of any nationality ...	G L
Felts, card	P
Ferment "D"	N P
"Fiberlic" building board ...	N P
Fibre, palmyra	N P
Film scrap, cellulose acetate ...	P
Film slitting machines ...	N P
Film spooling machine and accessories (not treadle)	N P
Filter candles and filter cylinders for water filtering. (Earthenware)	G L
Filter, cocoa butter	N P
Finger print camera	P
Finger print identification lenses with frames	P
Fire-alarm apparatus. (Electrical accessories and appliances) ...	N P
Fleshings (glue stock)	N P
Floral waters for medicinal purposes (containing no spirit or sugar)	N P
Folding machines for cuffs and collars and pads for garters. (Power)	N P
Foot powder (Fastep)	P
Foot powers	P
Forgings, rough, for sewing machines	P
Frames, collapsible, steel, for opera hats	P
Fringe nets	N P
Fruit slicer machine. (Hand) ...	P
Fruit slicer machine (power driven)	N P
Fumigators, Formaldehyde. (Metal)	P
Furnace, electric, complete. (Electrical accessories and appliances)	N P
Fusel oil	N P
Fuse wire, tested. (Electrical accessories and appliances) ...	P
Fustian, cotton (imitation leather)	P
Gas controller parts, brass ...	P
Gauges, Marine	N P
Gauges, taper test	P
Gelatine emulsion, used in making photograhic paper ...	N.P.
Glass cotton ...	N.P.
Glow covers ...	P.
Glucose ...	N P
Glycerine substitute (mainly glucose) ...	N P
Glycerophosphates ...	N P
"Glypho" Glycerine substitute, (Levulose, Suchrose, Dextrose) ...	N P
Grape juice, unfermented and non-alcoholic ...	N P
Graphite paste ...	N P
Grass tape ...	P
Grey noils ...	N P
Guides, metal, for textile machines	P
Guillery testing apparatus ...	P
Gum Damar ...	N P
Gummite, and manufactures of ...	G L
Hack saw machine, portable, for rail cutting ...	P
Hair dryers, complete. (Electrical accessories and appliances) ...	N P
Hairnets, hair or silk ...	N P
Hammers, portable, electric. (Electrical accessories and appliances)	N P
Hatters, furs ...	N P
Heddle steel strip ...	G L
Hematine (paste and solid) ...	N P
Hog spleen ...	N P
"Hollow" wire and tubes, other than of copper or brass or brass coated ...	P
Hominy grits or pearl hominy ...	N P
Homogenising machines, milk. (Dairy machines) ...	N P
Hoods, tagal. (Hats and bonnets)	P
Hoof hammers ...	P
Hoof parers ...	P
Hooks or Blake needles, for boot machines ...	P
Hooks and needles, embroidery ...	P
Hooter signal horns ...	P
Horsehair, artificial ...	N P
Horse radish, fresh ...	N P
Hose, flax canvas. (Linen Manufactures) ...	P
Hosiery drying machines (power driven) ...	N P
Hosiery knitting machines ...	N P
Hub bands, iron ...	P
Hydrate of alumina	N P
Ibirin (spirits)	P
Indigo	N P
Ink, paste	N P
Innersoling leather board ...	P
Insectifuge (Pyrethum Flower) (insect powder)	N P
Integrators	N P
Interrupters (Telephone switchboard). (Electrical accessories and appliances)	N P
Iron hook strip	G L
Jacks, track	G L
Jelly, lubricating, K. Y. for surgeon's use	N P

Description of Article.	Decision.
Jewellery :—	
Beads, shell. (Imitation Jewellery)	P
Beads, wax, Japanese, as imitation pearls. (Imitation Jewellery)	P
Cameos, imitation. (Imitation Jewellery)	P
Chains, brass, gilt. (Imitation Jewellery)	P
Chains, base-metal, for eye-glasses. (Imitation Jewellery)	P
Jointing rubber composition (Jenkins brand)	N P
Journal boxes, tramcar ...	P
Kamanga oil	N P
"Kapok" life-saving vests ...	N P
Knitting of hosiery machines (hand driven)	N P
Knives, circular	P
Kola nuts	N P
"Kromoid" wax for tanners ...	N P
Lace, silk, *ex* France	G L
Lamps, brazing	P
Lamps, reading, complete. (Electrical accessories and appliances)	P
Lanterns, marine, with flashing mechanism	N P
Latch needles	G L
Lead acetate	N P
Lead pencils with rubber tip ...	N P
Leather board innersoling ...	P
Leather stamping machines ...	P
Life-saving vests ("Kapok") ...	N P
Ligatures, silk	P
Light-shades, fans, parasols of bamboo and paper	P
Lime juice, raw	N P
Liquorice juice in blocks, mass and sticks, containing no added sugar	N P
Litho red. (Aniline dye) ...	N P
Lourdes water	N P
Machines—	
Addressograph (complete) ...	N P
Apple grater	N P
Apple or cider press ...	N P
Apple paring and coring (power driven)	P
Baling or strapping (hand power)	P
Ball mill for power grinding ...	N P
Bending for chain ...	L
Book writing	P
Boot welt and turn, sewing ...	N P
Bread crumbers (hand and power driven) ...	P
Capsuling (power driven) ...	N P
Centrifugue laboratory ...	N P
Cheque writing, "Protectograph"	N P
Coffee grinding (hand driven)	P
Coffee roasting (hand driven)...	P
Corset busk cutting and tipping hand driven	N P
Cotton baling press (power) ...	N P
Counters, tin, automatic ...	N P
Embossing (hand driven) ...	N P
"Exitor" cement packing ...	N P
Film slitting ...	N P
Film spooling and accessories (not treadle)	N P
Folding for cuffs and collars and pads for garters (power)	N P
Fruit slicar (hand) ...	P
Fruit slicar (power) ...	N P
Hack saw, portable, for rail cutting	P
Homogenising, milk. (Dairy Machine)	N P
Hosiery drying (power driven)	N P
Hosiery knitting ...	N P
Knitting or hosiery (hand driven)	N P
Leather stamping ...	P
Milk separators or centrifuge	P
Oil expellers	N P
Oxygraph (acetylene) (used in die-making and for slotting)	N P
Paper cutting, lever (hand driven) ...	N P
Paper tube making (power driven)	N P
Pinking and slotting (hand driven)	N P
Press, automatic, for gramophone records ...	N P
Presses, high embossing ...	N P
Refrigerating (electric power)	N P
Road grading (horse drawn) ...	N P
Rubber tyre cutting or slittin (power driven) ...	N P
Signowriters, signature stamping (hand driven) ...	P
Soap drying (power driven) ...	N P
Starch printing (hand driven)	N P
Strapping or baling (hand power)	P
Tabulating, sorting and key punch	N P
Tag marking	N P
Textile cutting, automatic (power)	N P
Telegraph keyboard perforating	P
Tin printing, rotary or "Voivin" roto offset press ...	N P
Tubing, for rubber tyres and tubes	N P
Typographical numbering ...	P
Tyre grooving ...	P
Varnishing (power driven) ...	N P
Wire enamelling (power driven)	N P
Wire stitching for cardboard and fibre boxes ...	N P
"Writerpress" multigraph printing	N P
Mailchute apparatus	P
Mallets, raw hide	P
Maltose, made from rice ...	N P
Mandioca, root flour ...	N P
Mango slices in brine	N P
Mangrove bark	N P
Manila copal	P
Marine glasses, complete ...	N P
Marine lanterns with flashing mechanism	N P
Medicinal preparations (*bona fide*) containing sugar	G L
Mercury gas	N P
Merthyl violet dye	N P
Meters, glue	N P
Metol	N P
Mica tape	N P

Description of Article.	Decision.
Mica tubes	N P
Milk separator machines or centrifuge	P
Mimosa bark	N P
"Mints" Mulford (preparations of sugur)	P
"Moellon" (grease for manufacture of boots)	N P
Mohair, woollen	P
Molasses	N P
Mouthpieces, vulcantie, for smoking pipes	N P
Muarta tubes (fibre), for film-coating machines	N P
Muff couplings	P
Mushroom spawn	N P
Musical instrument cases, made of fibre	N P
Musical instrument cases, made partly of leather	P
Myrabolams (palm fruit) ...	N P
Nail rod steel	N P
Needles, blake or hooks, for boot machines	P
Needles and hooks, embroidery ...	P
Needles, latch	G L
Nestle's "Milo" Food, containing no added sugar, but sweetened with condensed milk ...	N P
Nickel chrome ribbons ...	P
Nitrate of soda	N P
Noils, grey	N P
Nozzles for liquid sprayers ...	P
"Nujol" white mineral oil for medicinal purposes ...	N P
Nuts, Kola	N P
Oils—	
Bean	N P
Chaulmoogra	N P
Chinese wood	N P
Cod	N P
Fish	N P
Fish, mixed	N P
Fusel	N P
Herring	N P
Jasmin (Perfumery) ...	P
Kamanga	N P
Kernel	N P
Olive	N P
Peanut...	N P
Peanut...	N P
Salad	N P
Sardine	N P
Shark	N P
White mineral, for medicinal purposes, "Nujol" ...	N P
Oil atomizers	N P
Oil expeller machines	N P
Oil reclaimers	N P
Olive oil	N P
Opera glasses	P
Orange peel, bitter	N P
Ostrich feathers for transhipment conveyed to United Kingdom in vessels of any nationality ...	G L
Ovens, steam heated	N P
Oxygraph machines (acetylene) (used in die making and for slotting)	N P
Ozone generators, complete. (Electrical accessories and appliances)	N P
Packing, flax, engine	P

Description of Article.	Decision.
Pads, ebonite or vulcanite, containing less than 50 per cent. of rubber	N P
Palm kernels	N P
Palmyra fibre	N P
Paper, automatic fasteners ...	P
Paper cutting machines, lever (hand driven)	N P
Paper tube making machines (power driven)	N P
Paraphenylene diamine (Dyes) ...	N P
Parasols, fans, light shades, bamboo and paper	P
"Paxolin" insulating material ...	N P
Peanut butter or paste ...	N P
Pearl hominy or hominy grits ...	N P
Pearl spoons	N P
Pedal operating wheels ...	P
Pen arms, steel	P
Pencils, lead, with metal protectors, complete ...	N P
Pencils, lead, with rubber tip ...	N P
Penholders, vulcanite ...	N P
Pen points, steel ...	P
Pepper ...	N P
Perfumed spirit ...	P
Peroly (Bate, for tanning) ...	N P
Persian berries ...	N P
Petroleum jelly, vaseline ...	N P
Phosphor bronze sheets, cut to size	P
Photometer ...	N P
Phthalic anhydride ...	N P
Pills (medicinal) ...	N P
Pinking and slotting machine (hand driven) ...	P
Pitch, petroleum ...	N P
Pitch, vegetable ...	N P
Pituitary glands of animals ...	N P
Plaits, tagal ...	N P
Planimeters ...	N P
Platinum lustre, liquid ...	N P
Polishers or dusters, pocket, shoe, cotton wool and canvas ...	P
Potassium bromide ...	N P
Powder, baby. (Toilet preparations)	N P
Powder, Blue ...	P
Powder, foot. (Fastep.) ...	P
Presses, high embossing, machine	N P
Press machine, automatic, for gramophone records ...	N P
Protoxide of sodium ...	N P
Pulley blocks, Yale, triplex ...	P
Pumps, breast (rubber and glass) ...	P
Pyrethum flower, "Insectifuge" (insect powder) ...	N P
Pyrometers ...	N P
Quartz, fine and rough ...	P
Rabbit pelt, used for glue making	N P
"Raylux" (Chemical decolorizer)	N P
Red gum accroides or yacca gum ...	N P
Refrigerating machine. (Electric power) ...	N P
Rennet, dry, and extract of ...	G L
Returned Empties :—	
The General Licence covering "Returned Empties" is applicable to returned empties of the following type :—	
Bags.	
Barrels.	
Baskets.	
Biscuit empties.	
Bobbins.	

Description of Article.	Decision.
Bottles in cases or crates.	
Boxes (collapsible or otherwise).	
Cans.	
Carboys.	
Cases.	
Casks.	
Crates.	
Cylinders.	
Drums.	
Fish packages.	
Frames, cloth.	
Jars.	
Paper shields.	
Rings, wrought iron (used as Tube protectors).	
Rollers.	
Sacks.	
Skips.	
Spools.	
Rhatany root (for medicinal purposes)	N P
Ribbon, metal or brass... ...	P
Ribbons, nickel chrome ...	P
Road grading machines (horse drawn)	N P
Rock crystal	N P
Rod cutters	P
Rods, packing, or tools, steel ...	P
Rods, steel, screw	P
Rosin	N P
Rubber, reclaimed	P
Rubber scrap or waste	P
Rubber tyre cutting or slitting machine (powder driven) ...	N P
Rules, slide	G L
Rye, spurred	N P
Salad oil	N P
Salicylic acid	N P
Salmon paste	P
"Salol" (intestinal disinfectant) ...	N P
Saucepan cleaner. (Fibre bristles)	P
Scarf pin protectors, brass ...	P
Screw stock square, steel ...	P
Screws, thumb, iron or steel ...	P
Sea grass cord	N P
Seigle ergote	N P
Selenium metal	P
Shears, bench, metal	P
Signowriters, signature stamping machine (hand driven).	P
Simple syrup	P
Slide rules	G L
Sliding door hangers	P
Soap drying machines (power driven).	N P
Soap, hand cleanser of pumice, "Snap."	P
Sockets, steel, for iron wire rope ...	P
Socks, cork	N P
Soda ash	N P
Sodium selenite	P
Soldering flux	N P
Soup extract, vegetable ...	N P
Soya cake (for cattle feeding) ...	N P
Spacing collars	P
Spaghetti with tomato sauce ...	N P
Spanish earth	N P
Spectacle cases (cardboard and metal).	P
"Spiralite" advertising device. (Electrical accessories and appliances).	P
Spirit, neutral	P
"Spon Tem" powder paste ...	N P
Spoons, pearl	N P
Sprayers and bellows for powder (hand).	P
Spraying apparatus. (Electrical accessories and appliances).	P
Stampings, fancy metal, for photo frames.	P
Starch, potato and sweet potato ...	N P
Starch printing machines (hand driven).	N P
Startars. (Electrical accessories and appliances).	N P
Steel strip, heddle	G L
Stencil plates, phosphor bronze ...	P
Sterilizing apparatus for surgical instruments.	P
Stilettos, embroidery	P
Stopples and necks, brass, for water bottles.	P
Strainers for liquid sprayers ...	P
Strapping or baling machine (hand power).	P
Strings, made of Japanese grass for musical instruments.	G L
Strip, iron hook	G L
Succory root	N P
Sugar syrup, cane, as molasses ...	N P
Sulphate of alumina	N P
Sumac, dried leaves for tanning ...	N P
Surgical appliances :—	
"Albees" bone operative set ...	N P
Tungsten target X-ray tubes ...	N P
Syrens, complete with motor. (Electrical accessories and appliances).	N P
Syringes, medical, of all kinds ...	G L
Syrup, cane sugar, as molasses ...	N P
Syrup, simple	P
Tables, fracture and orthopedic ...	P
Tabulating, sorting and key punch machine.	N P
Tagal hoods	P
Tagal plaits	N P
Tag marking machines ...	N P
Talc	N P
Tally, registers, automatic ...	N P
Tangle-foot (Insecticide) ...	N P
Tanks, melting	P
Tape, brass	G L
Tape, grass	P
Tape, mica	N P
Tape, Okonite rubber, insulating	P
Tape, vegetable, or bast ...	P
Tar, vegetable	N P
Telegraph, keyboard perforating machine.	P
Telephone switchboards and parts	G L
Tetrachloride of tetanium (liquid)	N P
Textile cutting machines, automatic (power).	N P
"Thaletts" (chocolate laxative sweets).	P
"Thiol" tar product	P
Thread, copper tinsel	P
Thumb screws, iron or steel ...	P
Timber, all arriving as deck cargo from U. S. A. and Canada ...	G L
Tinder lighters, composition ...	N P
Tin printing machines, rotary or "Voivin" roto offset press ...	N P
Tomatoes, fresh, from France ...	G L

Description of Article.	Decision.
Tonquin beans ...	N P
Tool "Austral" combination ...	P
Tools or rods, packing (steel) ...	P
Tramcar journal boxes ...	P
Transformer testing sets. (Electrical accessories and appliances)	N P
Transformers. (Electrical accessories and appliances) ...	N P
Tricycles, children's. (Toys) ...	P
Trucks or under carriages for tramcars	N P
Tubes, mica	N P
Tubes, muarta (fibre), for film-coating machines	N P
Tubing machines for rubber tyres and tubes	N P
Tungsten	N P
Turbine distance separators ...	P
Turmeric	N P
Typographical numbering machines	P
Tyre grooving machines (hand) ...	P
Umbrellas, complete	N P
Unions, white metal ...	P
Vapo-cresolene	N P
Varnish, copal, not containing spirit	N P
Varnishing machines (power driven)	N P
Vaseline, petroleum jelly ...	N P
Vegetable tape, or bast ...	P
Viterol	N P
Vulcanite, containing less than 50 per cent. of rubber ...	N P
Vulcanite mouth-pieces for smoking pipes	N P
Watch-winding buttons (base metal and silver)	P
Waterproof cloth	N P
Wax, "Kromoid," for tanners ...	N P
Wax, paraffin	N P
Weasands. (Bladders, casings and sausage skins)	P
Whalebone	N P
Wheels, pedal operating ...	P
Wine, non-alcoholic	P
Wire, chromel resistance ...	P
Wire, enamelling machine (power driven)	N P
Wire, fuse, tested (Electrical accessories and appliances) ...	P
Wire, "Hollow," as tubes, other than of brass or copper, or brass coated	P
Wire, steel, coppered and flattened	G L
Wire stitching machines for cardboard and fibre boxes ...	N P
Witch hazel	N P
Wood cutters, steel, for grooving ...	P
Wool cloth	P
"Writerpress" multigraph printing machine	N P
Yacca gum, or red gum accroides	N P
Zinc powder	N P
Zinc strip	P
Zirconia	N P

The following corrections should be made in the publications referred to :—

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7. Beans, baked P

should read

Beans, baked, tinned ... G L
Beans dried G L

should read

Beans, dried N P
Beans, Lima G L

should read

Beans, Lima N P

8. Bolts and nuts, brass ... G L
Bolts and nuts, carriage ... G L
Bolts and nuts, round headed for stoves P
Bolts—finhead (used for fastening wood battens to radiators) P

should read

Bolts and nuts of all kinds, blank or tapped, except Door bolts, Dummy bolts, Security bolts and Blind nuts ... G L

9. Brass strips N P

should read

Brass strips G L
Brooch joints and catches ... P

should read

Brooch joints, pins and catches (base metal) ... P

9. Camel hair noils ... P

should read

Camel hair noils ... N P

10. Cattle dehorners ... N P

should read.

Cattle dehorners .. P

14. Electrical Accessories and Appliances—Lamp cases, hand and pocket, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses or bulbs ... P

should read

Lamp cases, hand and pocket, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses and bulbs P
Lamp holders, brass or ebonite, with or without switch or key ... G L

should read

Lamp holders, brass or ebonite, With or without switch or key ... P

15. Torch cases, without lenses or bulbs, made of soft iron scrap P

should read

Torch cases, without lenses and bulbs, made of soft iron scrap P

16. Emery cloth discs ... P

should read

Emery cloth or "Electrite" discs G L
Hypodermic Syringes ... N P
Delete (see Syringes, medical of all kinds).

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21. Lamp cases, hand and pocket, electric, made of soft iron scrap, not fitted with lenses or bulbs ... P

should read

Lamp cases, hand and pocket, electric, made of soft iron scrap, not fitted with lenses and bulbs ... P

Lamp, holders, electrical, brass or ebonite, with or without switch or key ... G L

should read

Lamp holders, electrical brass or ebonite, with or without switch or key P

22. Lima beans G L

should read

Lima beans N P

25. Nails, iron, with all brass heads G L

should read

Nails, iron, with all brass heads P

Nails, iron, with brass covered heads G L

should read

Nails, iron, with brass covered heads P

Nickel Oxide P

should read

Nickel Oxide G L

Noils, Camel hair ... P

should read

Noils, Camel hair ... N P

Noils, white merino wool (semi-manufactured article) P

should read

Noils, white merino wool (semi-manufactured article) N P

No entry shown ...

should read

Noils, wool P

26. Peel, in brine N P

should read

Peel, lemon and bitter orange, in brine N P

25. Nuts and bolts, brass ... G L

Nuts and bolts, carriage ... G L

Nuts and bolts, round headed, stove P

Nuts, brass, for aneroid barometers G L

Nuts, iron or steel ... G L

should read

Nuts and bolts of all kinds, blank or tapped (except nuts, blind), door bolts, dummy bolts and security bolts G L

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27. Photographic apparatus includes any article or part thereof designed or adapted or commonly used for the taking and developing of photographs

should read

Photographic apparatus includes any article or part thereof designed or adapted or commonly used for the taking, developing and printing of photographs ...

Pincers, steel P

should read

Pincers, seal P

29. Rattans N P

should read

Rattans and canes, unvarnished N P

Rods, wire P

should read

Rods, wire G L

30. Screw brass parts for use on telephones P

should read

Screw brass parts for use on telephones G L

33. Sugar corn N P

should read

Sugar corn P

Syringes, hypodermic ... N P

Delete (see Medical syringes of all kinds).

33. Talcum powder (toilet requisite) N P

should read

Talcum powder (toilet requisite) P

Telephone, brass screw parts for use on P

should read

Telephone, brass screw parts for use on G L

34. Telephone and telephone parts (except telephone brackets and parts thereof) ... N P

should read

Telephone and telephone parts (except telephone brackets and parts thereof) ... G L

Torch cases, electric, not fitted with lenses or bulbs, made of soft iron scrap ... P

should read

Torch cases, electric, made of soft iron scrap, not fitted with lenses and bulbs ... P

35. Tube cleaners P

should read

Tube cleaners, hand driven ... P

36. Wire rods P

should read

Wire rods G L

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37.	Wool noils	P
	should read	
	Wool noils	N P
	Wool, white merino, noils (semi-manufactured article)	P
	should read	
	Wool noils, white merino (semi-manufactured article). Reprint from "Board of Trade Journal," issue of 3rd May 1917.	N P
1.	Clamps	P
	should read	
	Clamps, iron or steel, as engineers' tools ...	G L
	Clamps, wooden	P
4.	Shellac	N P
	should read	
	Shellac, not containing spirit	N P

HARDWARE LIST.

The following articles which will be found in their alphabetical order in the preceding list are here grouped together for convenience of reference :—

Description of Article.

Apple paring and coring machines (power).
Baling or strapping machines (hand).
Barbers' pole (Barker's), revolving.
Bellows and sprayers for powder (hand).
Bells and buzzers for fire alarm telephones. (Electrical accessories and appliances). (G.L.)
Bending machine for chain.
Blind nuts.
Bolts, door.
Bottle closing device (brass nickelled).
Bracket lamp or bulb holders, nickelled. (Electrical accessories and appliances.)
Braid, wire.
Brass strip. (G.L.).
Brass tape. (G.L.).
Brazing lamps.
Bread crumbing machines (hand and power).
Brush holder springs. (Electrical accessories and appliances.)
Burning outfits, "Hauck." (Blow lamp.)
Burnishers, chain.
Cattle dehorners.
Cellar drainers.
Chart discs, steel.
Chromel resistance wire.
Circular knives.
Clips, spring, for bottle caps.
Coffee grinding machines (hand driven).
Coffee roasting machines (hand driven).
Combination tool, "Austral."
Controller parts, gas, brass.
Copper blanks for electric cranes. (Electrical accessories and appliances).
Corset busk cutting and tipping machine (hand driven.)
Cue cutters.
Cutters, bench, metal (hand driven).
Cutters, cue.
Cutters, rod.
Cutters, steel, for grooving wood.
Door bolts.
Door hangers, sliding.
Dovetail bits.

Description of Article.

Drainers, cellar.
Draw plates for wire drawing.
Drill sleeves.
Dummy bolts.
Electrical accessories and appliances :—
- Bells and buzzers for fire alarm telephones. (G. L.)
- Bracket lamp or bulb holders, nickelled.
- Brush holder springs.
- Copper blanks for electric cranes.
- Fuse wire, tested.
- Lamps, reading, complete.
- "Spiralite," advertising device.
- Spraying apparatus.
- Wire fuse, tested.

Eyeglass chain holder.
Eyelets, boot, metal.
Fasteners, paper, automatic.
Foot powers.
Forgings, rough, for sewing machines.
Frames, collapsible, steel, for opera hats.
Fruit slicing machine (hand).
Fumigators, formaldehyde (metal).
Fuse wire, tested. (Electrical accessories and appliances.)
Gas controller parts, brass.
Gauges, taper test.
Glow covers.
Guides, metal, for textile machines.
Guillery testing apparatus.
Hack saw machine, portable, for rail cutting.
Heddle steel grip. (G. L.)
"Hollow" wire, as tubes, other than of brass or copper, or brass coated.
Hoof hammers.
Hoof parers.
Hooks and needles, embroidery.
Hooks or needles, Blake, for boot machines.
Hooter signal horns.
Hub bands, iron.
Iron hook strips (G. L.).
Jacks, track (G.L.).
Journal boxes, tramcar.
Knives, circular.
Lamps, brazing.
Lamps, reading, complete. (Electrical accessories and appliances.)
Latch needles. (G.L.).
Leather stamping machines.
Machines :—
- Apple-paring and coring (power).
- Baling or straping (hand).
- Bending for chain.
- Bread crumber (hand and power).
- Coffee grinding (hand power).
- Coffee roasting (hand driven).
- Corset busk cutting and tipping (hand driven).
- Fruit slicer (hand).
- Hack saw, portable, for rail cutting.
- Leather stamping.
- Milk separators or centrifuge.
- Pinking and slotting (hand driven).
- Signowriter signature stamping (hand driven).
- Strapping or baling (hand).
- Typographical numbering.
- Tyre grooving.

Mailchute apparatus.
Milk separator machines or centrifuge.

Description of Article.

Muff couplings.
Needles or hooks, Blake, for boot machines.
Needles and hooks, embroidery.
Needles, latch. (G.L.).
Nickel chrome ribbons.
Nozzles for liquid sprayers.
Paper, automatic fasteners.
Pedal operating wheels.
Pen arms, steel.
Pen points, steel.
Phosphor bronze sheets, cut to size.
Pinking and slotting machines (hand driven).
Pulley blocks, Yale, triplex.
Ribbon, metal.
Ribbons, nickel chrome.
Rod cutters.
Rods, packing, or tools (steel).
Rods, steel, screw.
Scarf pin protectors, brass.
Screw stock square, steel.
Screws, thumb, iron or steel.
Shears, bench, metal.
Signowriters, signature stamping machine (hand driven).
Sliding door hangers.
Sockets, steel, for iron-wire rope.
Spacing collars.
"Spiralite" advertising device. (Electrical accessories and appliances).
Sprayers and bellows for powder (hand).
Spraying apparatus. (Electrical accessories and appliances).
Stampings, fancy metal for frames.
Steel strip, heddle. (G.L.).
Stencil plates, phosphor bronze.
Sterilising apparatus, for surgical instruments.
Stilettos, embroidery.
Stopples and necks, brass for water bottles.
Strainers for liquid sprayers.
Strapping or baling machine (hand).
Strip, brass. (G.L.).
Strip, iron hook. (G.L.)
Tables, fracture and orthopedic.
Tape, brass. (G.L.)
Thumb screws, irom or steel.
Tool, "Austral" combination.
Tools or rods, packing steel.
Tramcar journal boxes.
Turbine distance separators.
Tyre grooving machines.
Typographical numbering machines.
Unions, white metal.
Watch-winding buttons (base metal and silver).
Wheels, pedal operating.
Wire, chromel resistance.
Wire fuse, tested. (Electrical accessories and appliances).
Wire "hollow," as tubes, other than of brass or copper or brass coated.
Wire, steel, coppered and flattened. (G.L.)
Wood cutters, steel, for grooving.
Zinc strip.

HARDWARE.

The following corrections should be made in the publications referred to :—

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38. Bolts and nuts, brass (G L.).
Bolts and nuts, carriage (G.L.)
Bolts and nuts, round headed stove.
Bolts—finhead (used for fastening wood battens to radiators)

should read

Bolts and nuts of all kinds, blank or tapped, except door bolts, dummy bolts, security bolts and blind nuts (G.L.).
Brooch joints and catches

should read

Brooch joints, pins and catches (base metal).

41. Electrical accessories and appliances—

Lamp cases, hand and pocket, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses or bulbs

should read

Lamp cases, hand and pocket, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses and bulbs.
Lamp holders, brass or ebonite, with or without switch or key (G.L.)

should read

Lamp holders, brass or ebonite, with or without switch or key.
Torch cases, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses or bulbs

should read

Torch cases, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses and bulbs.

43. Lamp cases, hand and pocket, electric, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses or bulbs

should read

Lamp cases, hand and pocket electric, made of soft iron scrap without lenses and bulbs.
Lamp holders, electric (brass or ebonite), with or without switch or key (G.L.)

should read

Lamp holders, electric (brass or ebonite), with or without switch or key.

45. Nails, iron with all brass heads (G.L.)

should read

Nails, iron, with all brass heads.
Nails, iron, with brass covered heads (G.L.)

should read

Nails, iron, with brass covered heads.
Nuts and bolts, brass (G.L.)
Nuts and bolts, carriage (G.L.)
Nuts and bolts, round headed stove.
Nuts, brass for aneroid barometers (G.L.)

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Nuts, iron and steel (G.L.)

should read

Nuts and bolts of all kinds, blank or tapped, except nuts, blind, door bolts, dummy bolts, and security bolts (G.L.)

Pincers, steel

should read

Pincers, seal.

46. Rods, wire

should read

Rods, wire (G.L.)

Screw brass parts (for telephone instruments)

should read

Screw brass parts (for use on telephones) (G.L.)

48. Telephone, brass screw parts, for use on

should read

Telephone, brass screw parts, for use on (G.L.)

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Torch cases (electric) made of soft iron scrap, not fitted with lenses or bulbs

should read

Torch cases (electric) made of soft iron scrap, not fitted with lenses and bulbs.

49. Tube cleaners

should read

Tube cleaners, hand driven.

Wire rods

should read

Wire rods (G.L.)

Reprint from the "Board of Trade Journal," issue of 3rd May 1917.

1. Clamps

should read

Clamps, iron or steel, as engineers' tools (G.L.)

No. 228-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2981-C.W., dated 24th March 1917, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

Additions.

Bangkok Travelling Agency, Bangkok.

Swansen and Sehested, Bangkok.

No. 259-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alteration shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 1st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

Additions.

Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.

Jespersen, J T., Tientsin.

Koskinin, E. L.

Leung Pin Kee, Dr., of 50, Cheong Lok Kai, Canton.

Shanghai Municipal Council.

Yunnanfu Electric Light Co.

Alteration.

Municipal Councils of British, Allied and Neutral Concessions and of the International Settlement at Shanghai.	*should read*	Municipal Councils of British, Allied and Neutral Concessions.

GENERAL.

The 10th November 1917.

No. 13365.—In consequence of the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Low, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in this Department, as a member of the Indian Industrial Commission, the following acting arrangements are made with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd November 1917, and until further orders:—

Mr. A. H. Ley, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to act as Secretary;
Mr. I. D. Elliott, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to act as Deputy Secretary; and
Mr. P. C. Tallents, I.C.S., Officer on Special Duty to act as Under-Secretary in this Department.

G. HARDY,
Under-Secretary to the Govt of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th November 1917, are republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 9th November 1917.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

No. 1941.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bengal, to be Honorary Commandant of the following Corps:—

Calcutta Scottish. Dated the 26th March 1917.
Second (Cossipore) Brigade Mobile Artillery. Dated the 1st May 1917.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1944.—Captain Samuel Stewart Cooper, V.D. (Honorary Colonel, retired), resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Honorary Colonel on retirement. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India (Indian Munitions Board), published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th November 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th November 1917.

ORDERS REGARDING CERTAIN STOCKS OF FLANNELS.

No. Y.-38.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is of the opinion that the articles specified below can be utilized in connexion with the prosecution of the present war, namely, flannels suitable for shirting, all wool and unions, blue-grey, khaki and white;

Now, therefore, the Governor General in Council in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Rule 11-A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, hereby requires all persons who in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such flannels to send to the Controller (Textile Supplies), Indian Munitions Board, Simla, the following particulars of such flannels, namely:—

(*a*) the quantity held;

(*b*) the place or places at which held;

(*c*) the description as regards composition, quality, colour and width;

(*d*) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell the flannels is willing to sell the same by agreement;

and the Governor-General in Council further requires that every such person shall refrain from disposing of the said flannels from the date of this notification until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not exceeding fourteen days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said flannels may be disposed of as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period a notice of requisition under Rule 11-AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, shall have been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said flannels by the Governor General in Council or by an officer authorized by him to act in this behalf.

Provided that this order shall not be held to apply to a portion of their stocks of such flannels not exceeding 500 yards in all held by dealers on the date of this notification for *bonâ fide* retail trade only, or to stocks held in the ordinary course of their business by persons whose aggregate holding of such flannels does not exceed a total of 500 yards.

T. RYAN,

Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.

The following Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Commerce and Industry Department, published in the Supplement of the *Gazette of India*, of the 10th November 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 258-D., dated Delhi, the 9th November 1917.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

WITH reference to the Resolution of the Government of India No. 5803 Emi., dated the 22nd May 1917, intimation has been received that the prohibition issued by the Government of Canada against the landing of artisans and skilled or unskilled labourers at the ports of entry in British Columbia has been further extended to 31st March 1918.

The Governor-General in Council accordingly requests all Local Governments and Administrations to make the above intimation as widely known as possible.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded, for information and guidance, to all Local Governments and Administrations and, for information, to the Home and the Foreign and Political Departments.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

A. H. LEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 796San.—The 13th November 1917.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, Department of Education, is published for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 5-C., dated Delhi, the 7th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Sanitary—Plague).

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the town of Pushkar in the district of Ajmer-Merwara is visited by an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease and that there is a danger of its spread if pilgrims or other persons from the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies, the United Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, the Hyderabad State, Central India and Rajputana are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Pushkar Fair.

In exercise of th power conferred by section 2, sub-section (*1*), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Sendra, Beawar, Kharwa, Mangaliawas, Saradhna, Tabiji, Ajmer, Madar, Ladpura, Akhri, Hatundi, Nasirabad and Bandanwara on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway shall be sold from the 16th to the 30th November 1917 (both days inclusive) within the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies, the United Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, the Hyderabad State, Central India and Rajputana to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Pushkar Fair at the town of Pushkar.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

[Second publication.]

No. 764T.-M.—The 29th October 1917.—The following proposed plan for lighting portions of the Maniktala Municipality with gas, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that Municipality to the Government of Bengal for sanction under section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

24-Parganas.

II. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on the 15th December 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

Proposed Plan.

1. The portions of the Municipality which it is proposed to light with gas is defined below:—

PLOT A—ARIFF ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 12-13, Jahor Lal Dutt Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 17-27, Ultadanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 12-13, Jahor Lal Dutt Lane, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 17-27, Ultadanga Main Road.

West—The municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

PLOT B—BAGMARI ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 103, Bagmari Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 132-A, Bagmari Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 57, Maniktala Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 8, Bagmari Road, and from No. 8, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 2-4, Bagmari Road, and from the municipal holding No. 2-4, Bagmari Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 103, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 57, Maniktala Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding Nos. 132-A and 132-B, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

PLOT C—CANAL EAST ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 4, Canal Circular Road, towards west up to the Circular Canal.

South—From the Circular Canal towards east up to the south-west corner of the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 4, Canal Circular Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

West—Circular Canal.

PLOT D—SASTITOLA ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 9-9, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 16, Mutty Lal Sen Lane, and from the municipal holding No. 16, Mutty Lal Sen Lane, towards south-west up to the municipal holding No. 37-1, Sastitola Road, and from the municipal holding No. 37-1, Sastitola Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 63-7, Narkeldanga North Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 42, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 5, Gouri Sankar Ghosal Lane, and from the said No. 5, Gouri Sankar Ghosal Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 138-6, Narkeldanga Main Road, and from the said No. 138-6, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 59, Narkeldanga North Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 42, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 9-9, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane.

West—From the municipal holding No. 59, Narkeldanga North Road, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 63-7, Narkeldanga North Road.

PLOT E—NARKELDANGA MAIN ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 102, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 104, Narkeldanga Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 45, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 1, Bahir Surah Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 102, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 45, Narkeldanga Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 104, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 1, Bahir Surah Road.

PLOT F—BELLIAGHATTA MAIN ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 65, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 33, Belliaghatta Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 106, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 121, Belliaghatta Main Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 65, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 106, Belliaghatta Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 33, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 121, Belliaghata Main Road.

PLOT G—CHARAKDANGA ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 44, Talpuker Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 12, Narkeldanga Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 66, Canal East Road, towards east up to the municipal holding No. 2, Belliaghatta Main Road,

East—From the municipal holding No. 2, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 70, Charakdanga Road, and from No. 70, Charakdanga Road up to the municipal holding No. 6, Charakdanga Lane, and from No. 6, Charakdanga Lane towards north up to the municipal holding No. 53, Charakdanga Road and from No. 53, Charakdanga Road towards north up to the municipal holding No. 44, Talpuker Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 12, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 66, Canal East Road.

2. Sixty-four gas lamps will be installed within these portions of the Maniktala Municipality, viz., eight gas lamps in Ariff Road, ten in Bagmari Road, seven in Canal East Road, three in Narkeldanga Main Road, seven in Sastitola Road, sixteen in Belliaghatta Main Road and thirteen in Charakdanga Road. It is estimated that the total cost for the installation will be Rs. 4,960. The Commissioners have decided to enter into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company, Limited, on account of the maintenance of these lamps at the rate of Rs. 50 for each lamp a year or at a total annual cost of Rs. 3,200 *per annum*.

3. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred on account of lighting the aforesaid areas by imposing an annual lighting rate of 3 *per cent.* on the annual value of holdings situated within the areas to be lighted as defined in paragraph 1 of this notification. The income to be derived from the lighting-tax of the aforesaid areas is estimated to be Rs. 3,840 a year.

No. 795T.-M.—The 2nd November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by the second proviso to section 10 of the Darjeeling and Kurseong Municipal (Porters) Act, 1883 (Bengal Act V of 1883), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm an order made and published under the said section 10 by the Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, specifying the following rates of hire in respect of all coolies empowered to work by the job, or for any period not exceeding twenty-four hours :—

Rates of hire for Dandywallas, Rickshawwallas and Porters.

RATES BY DAY AND BY NIGHT.	*I.—Within Municipal limits except Dow Hill School, Makaibari and Victoria School* : –						
		By day.			By night.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
DANDYWALLAS AND RICKSHAWWALLAS.	Up to 1½ hours	0	4	0	0	5	0
	For every hour beyond 1½ hours ...	0	0	6	0	1	0
	NOTE.—Day means from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M., Night means 8 P.M. to 6 A.M.						

RATES CALCULATED BY DISTANCE.	*II—Within Municipal limits.*				*N.B.*—Dandywallas if under engagement for more than 1½ hours, to be paid by time.
DANDYWALLAS AND PORTERS.					
FROM OR TO—		Rs.	A.	P.	
Kurseong Railway station.	*Section I.*—The Bazar, *i.e.*, houses up to Dâk Bungalow, the Hât Bazar, Bank Road Temple, Amusement Club—				
	Porters for grain, salt, and similar articles in bag per maund	0	0	6	
	Porters for personal luggage	0	1	0	
	Dandywallas for single journey	0	2	0	
	Ditto for double journey (if loaded) ...	0	3	0	
	Section II.—All houses north of section I, *i.e.*, up to Clarendon Hotel Constantia, Mahima Hall, and Burdwan Rajbari—				
	Porters for grain, salt and similar articles in bag per maund	0	1	0	
	Porters for personal luggage ...	0	1	6	
	Dandywallas for single journey	0	3	0	
	Ditto for double journey (if loaded) ...	0	4	6	
	Section III.—Dow Hill School, Makaibari and Victoria School—				
	Porters for grain, salt, etc., in bag per maund	0	2	0	
	Porters for personal luggage ...	0	3	0	
	Dandywallas for single journey	0	6	0	
	Dandywallas for double journey (if loaded) ...	0	9	0	
	Section IV.—All houses within Municipal boundaries not included in above—				
	Porters for grain, salt, etc, in bag per maund ...	0	1	6	
	Porters for personal luggage...	0	2	0	
	Dandywallas for single journey	0	4	0	
	Ditto for double journey (if loaded)	0	6	0	
Constantia	Dow Hill School or Victoria School—				
	Dandywallas for single journey	0	8	0	
	Ditto for double journey (if loaded)	0	12	0	

III.—Rates to places beyond Municipal limits.

			Single Journey.	Rs. A. P.	
Any part of Municipality to	Chhmney ...	Porters ...		0 6 0	*N.B.*—Fare for return journey half, if loaded and downhill; same if loaded and up-hill. Any porter or dandywalla discharged otherwise than for fault to receive half his fare for return journey from place of discharge.
		Dandywallas ...		1 0 0	
	Ambhutia ...	Porters ...		0 6 0	
		Dandywallas ...		0 12 0	
	Pankhabari ...	Porters ...		0 8 0	
		Dandywallas ...		1 0 0	
	Selim Hill ...	Porters ...		0 8 0	
		Dandywallas ...		1 0 0	
	Castleton ...	Porters ...		0 3 0	
		Dandywallas ...		0 6 0	
	Singell ...	Porters ...		0 3 0	
		Dandywallas ...		0 6 0	
	Margaret's Hope ...	Porters ...		0 8 0	
		Dandywallas ...		1 0 0	
	Dilaram ...	Porters ...		0 8 0	
		Dandywallas ...		1 0 0	
	Gyreegong ...	Porters ...		0 8 0	
		Dandywallas ...		1 0 0	
	Nahore ...	Porters ...		0 10 0	
		Dandywallas ...		1 4 0	
	Ghumti ...	Porters ...		0 8 0	
		Dandywallas ...		0 12 0	
	Lezziepore ...	Porters ...		0 10 0	
		Dandywallas ...		1 4 0	
	Jungpunnah ...	Porters ...		0 10 0	
		Dandywallas ...		1 4 0	
	St. Mary's ...	Porters ...		0 4 0	
		Dandywallas ...		0 9 0	
	Toong ...	Porters ...		0 6 0	
		Dandywallas ...		0 12 0	
	Tindharia ...	Porters ...		0 10 0	
		Dandywalas ...		1 4 0	
	For marches beyond the abovementioned places—			Per day.	
				Rs. A. P.	
		Dandywallas ...	...	0 12 0	
		Porters ...	...	0 8 0	

N.B.—1. The above rates of hire for dandywallas and rickshawwallas do not include hire of dandy or rickshaw. A separate charge not exceeding the wages paid to each dandywalla or rickshaw walla for the whole journey up to a maximum of eight annas for a dandy and twelve annas for a rickshaw, is payable.

2. The above rates are for adults, men or women; children to receive half rates.

3. Carriage or haulage of machinery, or any package over 4 maunds in weight, to be arranged for by special contract.

4. Any person engaging coolies through a *Mandal* or *Sardar* shall pay *sardari* at the rate of two pice a cooly for one day only.

5. A *Sardar* engaged to accompany coolies on a march to receive eight annas a day, and two pice a day for every coolie employed.

6. A dandywalla may be engaged as a porter; but a porter shall not be compelled to serve as a dandywalla.

7. By the Act the term "coolies" is limited to porters and to dandywallas, and other persons employed in carrying, drawing, or propelling any vehicle

2. Notification No. 1020-M., dated the 1st June 1904 (published at page 150 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem), is hereby cancelled.

24-Parganas.

No. 1962M.—The 9th November 1917.—The following draft order, which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th December 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the

24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said municipality the boundaries of which are specified below:—

North—Harisava Jingerpole Road from its junction with Kazipara Road to a point 300 feet west of the next culvert or 2,800 feet east from the Budge-Budge Road junction.

East—Kazipara Road from its junction with Harisava Jingerpole Road to its junction with Garagacha Road.

South—Garagacha pucca road and its continuation known as Garagacha Panchanontollah Kutcha Lane up to its termination at the paddy-fields.

West—By an imaginary line joining the west ends of north and south boundaries as above.

No. 1967M.—The 10th November 1917.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Street Scheme known as Scheme No. XI (St. James' Square), which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under section 47 of the said Act, and the nett cost of which is estimated at Rs. 3,78,686.

2. The area covered by the Scheme is bounded as follows :—

On the North—From a point on the southern boundary of premises No. 124-2, Bowbazar Street, about 24 feet to the east of its south-west corner running eastward in a straight line across St. James' Square and Kerani Bagan East Lane to a point on the eastern boundary of premises No. 3, Huzuri Mall Lane, about 10 feet to the north of its south-east corner.

On the East—From this point running southwards in a straight line across Huzuri Mall Lane and Serpentine Lane to the north-west corner of premises No. 43, Serpentine Lane, and again from this point running southward in a straight line to a point on the eastern boundary of premises No. 38, Serpentine Lane, about 7 feet to the north of its south-east corner.

On the South—From this point running westward in a straight line across Serpentine Lane to the north-west corner of premises No. 12, Serpentine Lane.

On the West—From this point running northward in a straight line across Crouch Lane and St. James' Square to the starting point.

3. A list of holdings to be acquired is annexed.

4. A plan of proposed lay-out of the area included in the Scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, No 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of properties to be acquired.

St. James' Square	...	8, 7-2A, 7-2B and 7-2C.
Serpentine Lane	...	1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2, 106 and 106-1.
Bowbazar Street	...	128 (portion).
Kerani Bagan East Lane	...	19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Calcutta.

No. 1969M.—The 10th November 1917.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (*7*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*6*) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No. XI—(Mission Row to Dharumtala Street) in Wards Nos. X, XI and XII of the Calcutta

Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice of the 26th May 1916, published at pages 1008 and 1009 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May 1916 and republished at pages 1047 and 1048 of the said Gazette of the 7th June 1916, subject to the following modifications (*inter alia*) :—

(*i*) from Mission Row to Khairu Lane the alignment is shifted to the north,

(*ii*) the branch road leading to Prinsep Lane is omitted, and

(*iii*) the widening of a part of Wellington Lane is omitted.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following holdings :—

Name of Street.		Number of Municipal holdings.
Mission Row	...	3A, 3B, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11-1, 12.
Cooper Lane	...	5.
Old Court House Street	...	13-1, 13-2, 13-3.
Mangoe Lane	...	1, 2, 2-1, 3, 22, 24-1, 25.
Bentinck Street	...	12, 13, 70, 71.
Metcalfe Street	...	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9A, 10, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32.
Metcalfe Lane	...	5, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 44.
Khairu Lane	...	5, 5-1, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Guriama Lane	...	22, 22-1, 23.
Srimanta De Lane	...	14, 14-1, 15, 16, 16-1, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 17, 21.
Prinsep Lane	...	5, 5-1, 6, 7, 7-1, 7-2, 8, 9, 10.
Malanga Lane	...	32-1-2, 32-2, 32-3, 32-4, 32-5, 32-5-1, 32-6.
Prinsep Street	...	113, 115, 117, 123, 85.
Beparitola Lane	...	6, 6-1, 7.
Wellington Street	...	34.
Wellington Square	...	1, 8, 15.
Sankaritolla Lane	...	1A, 2, 6, 8, 8-1, 8-1-1, 14.
Wellington Lane	...	1, 2, 3, 3-1A, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.
Kalidas Lane	...	2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16.
Phalgun Das Lane	...	2-1A, 2-1B, 2-2, 2-3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Creek Row	...	6, 7, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55.
Dharamtala Street	...	135, 136, 137, 138, 139.

3. The plan as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

24-Parganas.

No. 1971M.—The 10th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. C. Cuthbert to be a Commissioner of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. R. Taylor.

24-Parganas.

No. 1996M.—The 13th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Baruipur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend section 263 of that Act to the said Municipality

Midnapore.

No. 1974L.S.-G.—The 12th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Midnapore to be Chairman of the District Board of Midnapore.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

NOTIFICATION.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF PLEADERS IN SURVEYING.

(*See* Government Notification No. 3157J., dated 25th November 1909.)

(*Modified in Government Notification No. 320J.D., dated 16th July 1914.*)

1. The next examination will be held in February 1918 and will be conducted at the following centres (provided that not less than five names be registered at each centre) :—Sibpur and Dacca, in Bengal, and Bankipur and Cuttack, in Bihar and Orissa.

2. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate will be required to pass by every test and will not be exempted from any test on the ground that he has previously satisfied the examiner in it.

3. Candidates practising in the Courts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions will be required to present themselves at Sibpur, in Orissa at Cuttack, in Patna, Tirhoot, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions at Bankipur, and in Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions at Dacca

4. In the event of more than 20 or less than 5 names being registered for examination at any one centre, the Secretary may direct the candidates to present themselves at any other centre.

5. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he has been enrolled as a Pleader and

(*i*) has obtained credit for attendance at the special course of instruction at Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, in 1914, 1915, 1916 or 1917, and has not previously appeared at the examination more than twice, or

(*ii*) has been registered for admission to the Intermediate Engineering Examination of the Calcutta University, or

(*iii*) has passed the Sub-Overseer Examination, or

(*iv*) has obtained the Surveyor's certificate of one of the Government Survey Schools, or

(*v*) has been specially exempted from the operation of this rule by the Board controlling the examination.

6. Candidates wishing to appear at the examination will apply upon the prescribed registration form, obtain the necessary countersignature of the District Judge in whose Court he is enrolled, and forward the same so as to reach the Secretary of the Examination Board at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than the 11th January 1918. The form may be had from the Principal, Civil Engineering College.

7. Each application must be accompanined by a receipt from the local treasury certifying to the receipt of the examination fee of Rs. 50, *which fee will in no case be returned.*

8. The exact date of the examination and the proposed programme will be published in the Calcutta, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam Gazettes.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur,
and Secretary, Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR, *the 7th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

PLEADERS' SURVEY CLASSES, 1918.

1. Classes for the training of Pleaders in Surveying will be opened in January and February 1918 in connection with the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, the Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipur, the Dacca School of Engineering and the Survey School at Cuttack, provided sufficient candidates register their names at each centre.

2. The course will last for six weeks and will consist of practical work combined with class instruction. The routine and hours of attendance will be settled by the heads of the institutions, who will also decide the exact locality in which the classes will be held and the date of the opening.

3. Pleaders must make their own arrangements for attending this course. No tents or other residental accommodation will be provided.

4. Credit for attendance at these classes will not be given unless the pleader has been present for 80 per cent. of the working days and for the full working hours of each day.

5. Any candidate who desires to undergo the course of training must apply to the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than 30th November. His application must be endorsed by the District Judge. It should state the centre which the candidate wishes to join, *i.e.*, Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, and should be accompanied by a remittance receipt from the local treasury certifying that the fee of Rs. 100 has been paid into the treasury to the credit of the Engineering College.

6. The Secretary will allot candidates to the centres, consulting their wishes as far as possible, giving not more than 34 and not less than 8 to a centre. He will then inform the heads of the institutions of the names and addresses of the candidates registered at their centre and they will inform the caddidates as to the locality and the date of opening.

7. The following is the syllabus of instruction. No definite text-books are prescribed :—

(*a*) Practical work—

Chain surveying, Prismatic compass surveying. plane tabling and levelling.

(*b*) Class work—

Use of mathematical instruments.		Variation of compass.
Construction of scales	...	Preparation of field books from maps.
Mensuration of areas	...	Elementary principle of levelling.
Plotting ...	...	Plotting of level sections.

Candidates who obtain the required percentage of attendance at this course of instruction are qualified to appear at the Practical Examination held in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur,
and Secy. to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR, *the 7th November 1917.*

NOTICE.

Bombay Veterinary College.

THE next session commences on January 4th, 1918, and candidates wishing to join the College should submit their applications immediately.

An Entrance Examination for those who have not passed the School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held on the 4th January at the College.

All students have to undergo a physical examination at the College and only those of good physique are admitted.

Further particulars will be forwarded on application.

The Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

PAREL, BOMBAY, *the 27th October 1917.*

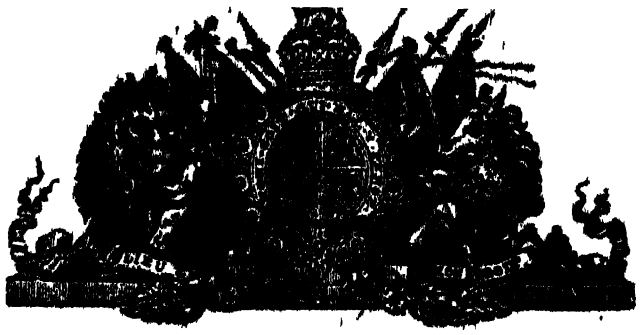
BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated on the north-east of the road leading to the Isolation Hospital from the Bund Road at Barisal in the district of Bakarganj, will be put up to sale at 11 o'clock on Saturday, the 17th November 1917, corresponding with the 1st Agrahayan of 1324 fasli, at the Bakarganj Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchaser will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the boundary of the road, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the road.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES. B. K. C.	Acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Bakarganj ...	Chandradwip, Bagura-Alekanda, R.S. No. 3038.		North-eastern side.	0 10 0	·17	..			*North and East*—By Forman, Arman and others' land. *South*—By Forman, Arman and others' land and khal. *West*—By Forman, Arman and others' land and road leading to Isolation Hospital.

Barisal, the 18th September 1917.

H. K. GHOSE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 1 P.M., on Saturday, the 8th December 1917, corresponding with the 22nd Agrahayan 1324 B.S., at Asansol Railway Station

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which land is situate	Situated on which side of the railway	Approximate area of lot in Bighas and in Acres — B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. — Reasons for exclusion	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
1	Burdwan	Pargana Kantanagar, mauza Dihika	Sheet No. 10A	Situated on the east side of the railway	236 1 0	78·09			From chain 51·250 to chain 54·100	*North*—By the paddy land of Gadadhar Mohanta, Madhu Dhayra, Jadu Majhi, Gonesh Majhi, Paran Majhi and by Ghosu Majhi's bandh and the Maharaja of Kasimbazar khas patit land. *East*—By the paddy land of Gadadhar Mohanta, Gonesh Menon, Gopal Majhi, Dina Dhayra, Paran Majhi and by khas patit land of Maharaja of Kasimbazar. *South*—By the stone layers bordering the Damuda river and belonging to the Maharaja of Kasimbazar. *West*—By the land of Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company and the Maharaja of Kasimbazar.
2	Ditto .	Ditto	Ditto ..	Situated on the west side of the railway.	9 1 8	3·00	..	...		*North*—By the paddy lands of Dharam Majhi and others, khas jote and khas patit land of the Maharaja of Kasimbazar. *East*—By the paddy lands of Gadadhar Mohanta, khas patit land of the Maharaja of Kasimbazar and by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company's land. *South*—By the Damuda river. *West*—By the paddy lands of Dharam Mohanta and others.
					245 5 8	81·09				

Burdwan, the 18th October 1917.

M. N. BANERJI, Collector under Act I of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the main line of the East Indian Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 3rd January 1918, corresponding with the Bengali 19th Paush, Fuall, at Special Land Acquisition Office, Burdwan.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

5th—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B K C.	Acres.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Acre	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Burdwan.	Pargana Burdwan mauza Gopalbati.	66	Situated on the north side of the railway.	57 18 0	19 14	..		From chain 2 552·3 to chain 3 300	*North*—By the waste lands of Desi and the Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan, the Banka Nulla and a Bhagan road and by the waste and arable lands of Nistarini Desi and Kali Das Pal. *East*—By the waste land of Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan, cultivated lands of Kali Das Pal, Bhola Nath Pal, Khetra Nath Ghose, Ananta Pal, Kunja Pal, Sheik Nasiruddi, Uttom Pal, Bijoto Hown and Rakhal Mal *South*—By the boundary fencing of the East Indian Railway Company's land., *West*—By the cultivated lands of Mohendra Ghose and Kunja Behari Pal, waste and arable lands of Mohendra Ghose, Rakhal Mal, Sibattar land of Kunja Behari Pal, waste lands of Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan the Banka river and a Bhagar road and cultivated lands of Sarbeswar Ghose.

Burdwan, the 9th November 1917.

MATHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector under Act I of 1894

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A. P				Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P
96	Pargana Bardakhat, khas 1 a 6 gds. 3 cn. 1 kt. 4 dhs.	13,319 4 9	...	36 Mana 11 gds. 3 cn. 2 kts 4 dts. 6 dhuks.	Purna Chandra Roy	503 0 8		134 0 0
2703	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappa Kurikhai, settled for 15 years from 1903-04 to 1918-19.	5,437 10 2	Whole ...	..	Muhammad Sundar Ali		676 2 2	

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur Ramkishore Bose.	5,819 15 0		S. A. No. 1, viz.— 1 a. 5 gds. share of Joar Bhatoorya, 2 as. 10 gds. share of remaining mahal. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz:— S. A. Nos. 2 to 26 and residue amounting to 14 as. 15 gds. share of Joar Bhatoorya and 13 a. 10 gds. share of remaining mahal.	Radhika Lal Ray Choudhury and others.	912 4 5		273 1 5
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Sallya in char Mirpur.	961 0 0		Residue, bissa 12 as. 9½ gds. 1 kt. 68 tils All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. No. 1 containing 3 as. 10 gds. 2 kts. 12 tils share.	Korbandi Khan and others.	750 2 6		56 2 3
9089	Pargana Nasti, kismat Fukurhati in char Krishnapur.	1,788 8 0	16 annas		Swarnamaye Debi and others.		230 12 6	
10885	Surplus to mauza Bardail.	555 12 0	16 ,,		Trailakya Nath Chowdhury and others.		25 15 1	
10886	Surplus to mauza Ramnagar *alias* Samibad.	811 5 0	16 ,,		Shoday Chandra Ray Choudhury and others.		62 8 0	
10946	Surplus to mauza Bilkamarta.	649 0 0	16 ,,		Swarnamaye Debi and others.		61 2 0	
11037	Surplus to Binodepur *alias* Nutan char, No. 8948	953 5 0	16 ,,		Sreemati Kar and others.		17 12 4	
13546	Pargana Nasti, parcel of land excluded from No. 10804.	564 8 0	16 ,,		Bhupendra Chandra Chakraverty and others.		8 6 9	
15682	Deora mahal Gangkul.	1,318 0 0	16 ,,		Rohati Mohun Sen and others.		24 13 6	
15730	Deora mahal char Ruhitpur.	1,665 0 0	16 ,,		Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, Bhowal Court of Ward Estate, Saraju Bala Debi Chaudhurany and others.		90 0 0	

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Dacca Collectorate, the 9th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Land No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan, Patiya and town, kismat Balaram Sarkar, Babulta taraf Sanau la Khan.	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.		309 13 0	
478	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan, Patiya, Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri	2,485 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 18¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-6 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramesh Chandra Ray.	922 8 6		948 15 2
1143	Thana Satkania taraf, mauza Harina Babalta, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.	. .	Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Dadu Meah. Sm Biabibi and others.		108 4 0	
1336	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan and town taraf Inooh Alop.	2,365 15 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 737-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya. Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 10		189 6 0
1345	Thanas Satkania, Banasthali, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambox.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.	. . .	Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Dadu Meah Sm. Biabibi and others.		207 0 6	
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Raozan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	862 10 6	Ditto ...		Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray.		253 1 3	
1671	Thanas Patiya, Raozan, taraf Kooja Hus Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	. . .	Saradu Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.		334 0 4	..
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya Town and Raozan, taraf Monoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2pies 10kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6¾ kts paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 as. 3 pies 3¼ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 969-3-6.	Sukhendhu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10		262 2 8
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya Town and Raozan, taraf Manoher Ray.	2,490 11 0		Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 9 as. and 18¾ kts paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Barada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorama.	488 11 3		96 10 8
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Ali and Hasim Ali.	3,488 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,613 6 8		775 9 2
1749	Ditto ...	3,488 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,613-6-8.	Ditto ...	870 12 10		268 7 7

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
1884	Thana Fatikcheri, taraf Mhd Chhana Mir.	755 10 3	The whole estate will be sold.		Kaikobad Ahmed, mortgagee Misri jan Chowdhuri and others.		146 12 9	
2695	Thanas Hathazari and Rausan, taraf Mhd. Rafi.	926 14 0	Ditto ...		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan Chowdhuri.		273 9 11	
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya, Towa and Rausan taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Sm. Rahimuneesa herself and on b half of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6		202 3 9
3084	Thanas Rausan, Hathazari, Patiya, Towa, and Fatikcheri, Taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri	2,942 2 2	Ditto .	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 859 the share No 3, Nityanand Ray to the extent of interest 2 as 9 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 3 497-14-10.	Sm Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4		151 5 0
33641	Thana Chakaria, Kaimi taluk Kashi Chandra	1 055 3 0	The whole estate will be sold	..	Sm Mary Elizabeth Decruz and Shaik Waisuddin Shikder	.	164 14 0	..

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th November 1917.

LIABILITIES

		Rs	A.	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs 2,17,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	,, 67,50,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs 2,49,26,760 3 2			
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 1,71,17,596 3 1	4,20,44,356	6	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		30,13,48,182	11	1
Bank Post Bills, etc		12,93,365	8	0
Sundries		13,35,299	8	1
		38,78,16,204	1	5

ASSETS

		Rs	A.	P
Government Securities		6,23,81,046	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,32,16,640	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		5,12,70,350	13	0
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,72,19,346	9	3
Bills discounted and purchased		2 79,94,761	2	0
Balances with other Banks		52 31,948	1	6
Bullion				
Dead Stock		29,02 268	2	3
Stamps		11,66[illegible]	13	11
Sundries		3,73,578	15	0
		21 06,00,626	9	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 11 13,20,049 11 3			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 6,58,90,527 12 10	17,72 15,577	8	1
		38,78,16,204	1	5

* Includes Govt. & 4 Govt.; value Rs 2,78,022 8 0

† Do do do ,, 6,99,165 0 0

Rs. 10,77,187 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent

Percentage 51·20.

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta, the 9th November 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(3695—1)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.
Balance of 15th October 1917	27,99,700	93,52,700	4,14,16,800	1,45,80,700	64,40,800	19,96,600	7,38,17,600
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London.							
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.							
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 9th October 1917 ...						500	500
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to ...							
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1917.							
Total ...	27,99,700	93,52,700	4,14,16,800	1,45,80,700	64,40,800	19,96,600	7,38,17,600
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers							
Balance on 31st October 1917	27,99,700	93,52,700	4,14,16,800	1,45,80,700	64,40,800	19,96,600	7,38,17,600

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN,			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent War Bonds 1930.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 15th October 1917	2,500	47,000			2,300	7,66,68,800
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.						
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No						
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 9th October 1917 ...						500
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to ...						
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1917.			4,50,000			4,50,000
Total ...	2,500	47,000	4,50,000	...	2,300	7,71,19,000
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers						
Balance on 31st October 1917	2,500	47,000	4,50,000	...	2,300	7,71,19,000

NOTE.—From 9th June 1887 to 31st August 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,410 lakhs, re-transferred from London, 12,396 lakhs.

" 1st September 1917 to 15th September " " " " ... " " " 2 "

" 16th " " to 30th " " " " " ... " " " 3 "

" 1st October " to 15th October " " " " 2 " " " 1 lakh.

" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " 5 " " " ...

19,417 lakhs. 19,404 lakhs.

P. A. SELFE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th November 1917.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1917.

Purandil Lamang of Simripani T. E., insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed applicant has filed a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 21st November 1917 for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

LIONEL BURROWS, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 6th November 1917 (2693—1—2693)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 60 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daityari Barik Mistri, son of Pari Barik, of Rishrah, Ramkoron Singha's Lane, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 31st August 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 30th November 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 18th September 1917 (2458—1—2694)

Insolvency Notices.

In the matter of SIR ALLAN ARTHUR, an insolvent (Ewing & Co.)

ON the 31st day of August 1917 an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 27th day of November 1908 to the 22nd day of August 1917 was received and filed and Tuesday, the 27th day of November 1917 has been fixed for the further hearing of the matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

NOTE.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claim may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days previous to the day of hearing

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency

High Court, Calcutta in Insolvency, the 12th November 1917 (2699—1)

In the matter of J. C. MICHEL, an Insolvent (3rd Insolvency)

ON the 31st day of August 1917 an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of May 1889 to the 24th day of August 1917 was received and filed and Tuesday, the 27th day of November 1917, has been fixed for the further hearing of the matter for the purpose of making a dividend

NOTE.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claim may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days previous to the day of hearing

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 12th November 1917. (2700—1)

In the matter of ELIAS ABRAHAM COHEN, an insolvent (1st Insolvency).

ON the 14th day of August 1917 an account of receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 31st day of March 1900 to the 31st day of July 1917 was received and filed and Tuesday, the 27th day of November 1917, has been fixed for the further hearing of the matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

NOTE.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claim may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days previous to the day of hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 12th November 1917. (2701—1)

In the matter of MOHENDRA NATH SADKHAN and another Insolvents

ON the 31st day of August 1917, an account of receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of August 1907 to the 28th day of August 1917 was received and filed and Tuesday, the 27th day of November 1917, has been fixed for the further hearing of the matter for the purpose of making a dividend

Note.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claim may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days previous to the day of hearing

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 12th November 1917. (2702—1)

In the matter of MOOLCHAND and JESRAJ, insolvents.

ON the 31st day of August 1917 an account of receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of March 1899 to the 28th day of August 1917 was received and filed and Tuesday, the 27th day of November 1917, has been fixed for the further hearing of the matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

NOTE.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claim may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days previous to the day of hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 12th November 1917. (2703—1)

In the matter of F. SCHILLER and others, insolvents (Borradaile Schiller & Co.).

ON the 14th day of August 1917 an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of May 1882 to the 31st day of July 1917 was received and filed and Tuesday, the 27th day of November 1917, has been fixed for the further hearing of the matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

NOTE.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claim may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days previous to the day of hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 12th November 1917. (2704—1)

Notice.

THE Governing Body of Presidency College invite applications for the post of a *temporary* Professor of English on a salary of Rs. 200 a month in Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service.

Qualifications.—An M.A. in English with high honours and some experience of teaching

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SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,
Principal, Sanskrit College.

Calcutta, the 8th November 1917.

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Dacca, the 8th November 1917.

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W. W. NIND, *for* Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 5th November 1917. (2694—1)

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(2682—1—2690)

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H. N. LOWTHER, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 3rd November 1917. (2692—1—2691)

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M. K. DANDEKER,
Incorporated Accountant, Liquidator.

Dated the 12th November 1917. (2696—1—2695)

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M. K. DANDEKER,
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NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Monday.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1139 L., dated the 12th November, 1917.—His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 31 (*1*) of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information. It is proposed to introduce the Bill at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council to be held on Tuesday, the 20th November, 1917, and also to move that the Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon.

THE BENGAL JUVENILE SMOKING BILL, 1917.

A

BILL

for the Prevention of Smoking by Juveniles.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the prevention of smoking by young persons;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Juvenile Smoking Act, 1917;

(*2*) It extends in the first instance to Calcutta, as defined in clause (*7*) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899: Ben. Act III of 1899.

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend this Act to any other town or place in Bengal; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— [*Cf.* 8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 48.]

(*a*) "cigarettes" include cut tobacco rolled up in paper, tobacco leaf or other material in such form as to be capable of immediate use for smoking;

(*b*) "police-officer" means a member of an established Police force and includes a constable; and

(*c*) "teacher of an educational institution" means a member of the educational service and includes a member of the inspecting staff for the inspection of schools, *maktabs* and *pathshalas*.

Prohibition against sale of cigarettes, etc., to young persons.

3. (*1*) No person shall sell or give to a person apparently under the age of twenty-one years cigarettes, *biris*, cigars, pipes or cigarette papers, whether for his own use or not. [*Cf.* 8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 89.]

(*2*) If any person contravenes the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding ten rupees, and in the case of a second offence to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and in the case of a subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Power of certain officers to seize cigarettes, etc., from a young person in certain places and disposal of same.

4. It shall be the duty of a police-officer, a member of the Preventive Service, an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and a teacher of an educational institution to seize any cigarettes, *biris*, cigars, pipes or cigarette papers in the possession of any person apparently under the age of twenty-one years whom he finds smoking in any street or public place; and any article so seized shall be disposed of in such manner as the immediate superior of the person seizing them may direct. [*Cf.* 8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 40.]

Act not to apply in certain cases.

5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply where the person to whom the cigarettes, *biris*, cigars, pipes or cigarette papers are sold, or in whose possession they are found, was at the time employed by a manufacturer of or dealer in tobacco, either wholesale or retail, for the purposes of his business. [*Cf.* 8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 42.]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of the Bill is to discourage cigarette smoking amongst juveniles.

The evil effects of smoking on the health of the young is well known. According to medical experts, cigarette smoking is responsible for many diseases.

Legislation against juvenile smoking has been undertaken in many American States, British Colonies, in some Indian States and in the United Kingdom.

There is a similar Bill before the Punjab Legislative Council.

CALCUTTA;
The 7th November, 1917.

A. SUHRAWARDY,
Member in charge.

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (offg.).

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Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Indian Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees, presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th October, 1917.

No. 42.—The Governor General has been pleased, under Rule No. 23 of the Rules for the Conduct of the Legislative Business of the Council of the Governor General, to order the publication in the Gazette of India and in the local official Gazettes in English, of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, and the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information :—

BILL No. 21 OF 1917.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Income-tax.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Income-tax; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent, and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Income-tax Act, 191 .

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India and applies also within the dominions of Princes and Chiefs in India in alliance with His Majesty, to British subjects in those dominions who are in the service of the Government of India or of a local authority established in the exercise of the powers of the Governor General in that behalf, and to all other servants of His Majesty in those dominions; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of April 191 .

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Agricultural income" means—

(*a*) any rent or revenue derived from land which is used for agricultural purposes and is either assessed to land-revenue or subject to a local rate assessed and collected by officers of Government as such,

(*b*) any income derived from—

(*i*) agriculture, or

(*ii*) the performance by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind of any process ordinarily employed by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind to render the produce raised or received by him fit to be taken to market, or

(*iii*) the sale by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind of the produce raised or received by him, when he does not keep a shop or stall for the sale of such produce, or

(*iv*) any building owned and occupied by the receiver of the rent or revenue of any such land as is referred to in clause (*a*), or occupied by the cultivator, or the receiver of rent-in-kind, of any land with respect to which or the produce of which any operation mentioned in sub-clauses (*ii*) and (*iii*) is carried on :

Provided that the building is on or in the immediate vicinity of the land, and is a building which the receiver of the rent or revenue, or the cultivator or the receiver of the rent-in-kind, by reason of his connection with the land, requires as a dwelling-house, or as a store-house, or other out-building;

"Assessee" means a person by whom income-tax is payable and includes a firm and a Hindu undivided family;

"Business" includes any trade, commerce, or manufacture or any adventure or concern in the nature of trade, commerce or manufacture;

"Chief Revenue-authority" means the Board of Revenue or the Financial Commissioner in provinces where those authorities exist, and in any other case such authority as the Local Government may declare to be the Chief Revenue-authority for the purposes of this Act;

"Collector" includes any officer whom the Local Government may appoint to exercise or perform all or any of the powers or duties conferred by this Act on a Collector;

"Commissioner" includes any officer whom the Local Government may appoint to exercise or perform all or any of the powers or duties conferred by this Act on a Commissioner;

"Company" means a company as defined in the 1913. Indian Companies Act, 1913, and includes any association carrying on business in British India, whether incorporated or not, and whether its principal place of business is situate in British India or not;

"Local authority" includes any person legally entitled to the control or management of any municipal or local fund;

"Magistrate" means a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first or second class;

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

"Principal officer," used with reference to a local authority or a company or any other public body or association not being a local authority or company, means—

(*a*) the secretary, treasurer, manager or agent of the authority, company, body or association, or

(*b*) any person connected with the authority, company, body or association upon whom the Collector has served a notice of his intention of treating him as the principal officer thereof;

"Year of assessment" means the twelve months ending on the 31st day of March next preceding that for which the assessment is to be made, or, if the accounts of the assessee have been made up within the said twelve months in respect of a year ending on any date other than the said 31st day of March, then at the option of the assessee the year ending on the day on which his accounts have so been made up:

Provided that, if this option has once been exercised by the assessee, it shall not again be exercised so as to vary the meaning of the expression "year of assessment" as then applicable to such assessee, except with the consent of the Collector and upon such conditions as he may think fit.

CHAPTER I.

TAXABLE INCOME.

3. (*1*) Save as hereinafter provided, this Act shall apply to all income from whatever source it is derived if it accrues or arises or is received in British India, or is, under this Act, deemed to accrue or arise or to be received in British India.

Application of Act.

(*2*) The following classes of income shall not be subject to this Act:—

(*i*) Any income derived from property held under trust or other legal obligation for religious or public charitable purposes in so far as that income is applied to those purposes. In this clause "charitable purpose" includes relief of the poor, education, medical relief and the advancement of any other object of general public utility.

(*ii*) The income of local authorities.

(*iii*) Any capital sum received in commutation of the whole or a portion of a pension, or in the nature of consolidated compensation for death or injuries, or in payment of any insurance policy.

(*iv*) Interest on securities which are held by, or are the property of, any Provident Fund to which the Provident Funds Act, 1897, applies, or any Provident Insurance Society to which the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912, is, or, but for an exemption under that Act, would be applicable. IX of 1897. V of 1912.

(*v*) Any special allowance, benefit or perquisite specifically granted to meet expenses wholly and necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties of an office or employment of profit.

(*vi*) Legacies and voluntary contributions or gifts of a non-recurring and casual nature.

(*vii*) Any perquisite or benefit which is neither money nor reasonably capable of being converted into money.

4. Agricultural income shall not be chargeable to income-tax, but the net amount of such income in excess of rupees one thousand which has been received by an assessee in the year of assessment shall be taken into account in determining the rate at which the tax shall be levied on any income chargeable to income-tax under this Act.

Agricultural income.

5 Save as otherwise provided by this Act the following classes of income shall be chargeable to income tax in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely—

(*i*) Salaries.

(*ii*) Interest on securities.

(*iii*) Income derived from house property.

(*iv*) Income derived from business.

(*v*) Professional earnings.

(*vi*) Income derived from other sources.

6. (*1*) The tax shall be levied upon an assessee under the head "Salaries" in respect of any salary or wages, any annuity, pension or gratuity, and any fees, commissions, perquisites or profits received by him in lieu of, or in addition to, any salary or wages, which are paid by or on behalf of Government, a local authority, a company, or any other public body or association not being a local authority or company, or by or on behalf of any private employer where such employer has entered into an agreement with the Collector in accordance with the prescribed conditions to recover the

Salaries.

tax on behalf of Government, provided that the tax shall not be levied in respect of—

(*i*) any salary not exceeding Rs. 500 per mensem received by any member of His Majesty's Forces, or of His Majesty's Indian Forces, as the pay of an appointment which is ordinarily reserved exclusively for members of those Forces; or

(*ii*) any sum deducted under the authority of Government from the salary of any individual for the purpose of securing to him a deferred annuity or of making provision for his wife or children provided that the sum so deducted shall not exceed one-sixth of the salary.

(*2*) Any income which would be chargeable under this head if paid in British India shall be deemed to be so chargeable if paid to a British subject in any part of India by Government or by a local authority established by the Governor General in Council.

Interest on securities.

7. The tax shall be levied upon an assessee under the head "Interest on securities" in respect of the interest payable on any security of the Government of India or on debentures or other securities for money issued by or on behalf of a local authority or a company:

Provided that no tax shall be levied on the interest payable on any security of the Government of India issued or declared to be income-tax free.

Income derived from house property.

8. The tax shall be levied upon an assessee under the head "Income derived from house property" in respect of the *bonâ fide* annual value of any house property of which he is the owner, subject to the following allowances, namely:—

(*i*) where the property is in the occupation of the owner, or where it is let to a tenant and the owner has undertaken to bear the cost of repairs, a sum equal to one-sixth of such value;

(*ii*) where the property is in the occupation of a tenant who has undertaken to bear the cost of repairs, the difference between such value and the rent paid by the tenant up to but not exceeding one-sixth of such value;

(*iii*) the amount of any annual premium paid to insure the property against risk of damage or destruction;

(*iv*) where the property is subject to a mortgage or charge or to a ground rent, the amount of any interest on such mortgage or charge or of any such ground rent;

(*v*) any sum paid on account of land-revenue;

(*vi*) in respect of collection charges and vacancies sums not exceeding the prescribed maxima.

For the purposes of this section and section 9, the expression "annual value" shall be deemed to mean the sum for which the property might reasonably be expected to let from year to year without reference to the question of repairs or taxes.

Income derived from business.

9. (*1*) The tax shall be levied on an assessee under the head "Income derived from business" in respect of the profits of any business carried on by him.

(*2*) Such profits shall be computed after making the following allowances, namely:—

(*i*) Any rent paid for the premises in which such business is carried on, or where the premises are owned by the assessee the *bonâ fide* annual value provided that when any substantial part of the premises is used as a dwelling house by the assessee the allowance under this subclause shall be such sum not exceeding two-thirds of such rent or value as the Collector may determine having regard to the proportional part so used;

(*ii*) in respect of repairs, where the assessee is the tenant only of the premises, and has undertaken to bear the cost of such repairs, the amount actually expended thereon, provided that if any substantial part of the premises is used by the assessee as a dwelling house a proportional part only of such amount not exceeding two-thirds thereof shall be allowed;

(*iii*) in respect of capital borrowed for the purposes of the business, where the payment of interest thereon is not in any way dependent on the earning of profits, the amount of the interest paid;

(*iv*) in respect of insurance against risk of damage or destruction of buildings or machinery and plant used for the purposes of the business, the amount of any premium paid in the year of assessment;

(*v*) in respect of current repairs to buildings or machinery and plant the amount actually expended thereon;

(*vi*) in respect of depreciation of such buildings or machinery and plant being the property of the assessee a sum not exceeding a percentage on the original cost thereof to be fixed by the Local Government for different classes of buildings or machinery and plant having regard to the estimated life thereof, in determining which it shall be assumed that current repairs are executed from time to time.

Provided that—

(*a*) no such allowance shall be made unless the amount claimed has actually been debited in the ordinary accounts of the business for the year of assessment; and the prescribed particulars have been duly furnished;

(*b*) when in any year the full allowance admissible has not been claimed the balance may be added to the allowance made for the following year or years, provided that in no single year shall an allowance be made of more than twice the amount of the maximum annual allowance admissible;

(*c*) the aggregate of the allowances made under this sub-head shall, in no case, exceed the original cost of the buildings or machinery and plant as the case may be ;

(*vii*) any sums paid on account of land-revenue ;

(*viii*) in respect of any expenditure (not being in the nature of capital expenditure) incurred solely for the purpose of earning such profits.

Professional earnings.

10. (*1*) The tax shall be levied upon an assessee under the head " Professional earnings " in respect of the profits of any profession followed by him.

(*2*) Such profits shall be computed after making allowance for any expenditure (not being in the nature of capital expenditure) incurred solely for the purposes of such profession, provided that no allowance shall be made on account of any personal expenses of the assessee.

(*3*) Professional fees paid in any part of India to a person ordinarily resident in British India shall be deemed to be income chargeable under this head.

Income derived from other sources.

11. (*1*) The tax shall be levied upon an assessee under the head " Income derived from other sources " in respect of income and profits of every kind and from every source (if not included under any of the preceding heads) with the exception of agricultural income.

(*2*) Such income and profits shall be computed after making allowance for any expenditure (not being in the nature of capital expenditure) incurred solely for the purpose of making such income or earning such profits, provided that no allowance shall be made on account of any personal expenses of the assessee.

Exclusions of a general nature.

12. (*1*) In computing the amount of the income chargeable to income-tax in the case of an assessee under any of the foregoing heads, no account shall be taken of any income which the assessee enjoys as a member of a company or of a firm or of an undivided Hindu family where the company, the firm or the family is liable to the tax.

(*2*) There shall also be excluded from the computation any sum paid by the assessee to effect an insurance on his own life or on the life of his wife or in respect of a contract for a deferred annuity on his own life or on the life of his wife :

Provided that the aggregate of any sums so excluded shall not, after taking into account any exemptions allowed in respect of like provision under the head " Salaries," exceed one-sixth of the income of the assessee which would apart from such exclusion and exemption be chargeable to income-tax.

Treatment of exemptions and exclusions in determining total income.

13. In computing the total income of an assessee for the purposes of Schedule I, salaries and deductions exempted under the proviso to section 6 (*1*), income mentioned in section 12 (*1*), and sums excluded under section 12 (*2*) shall be taken into account.

Taxable income.

14. Subject to the conditions hereinbefore set out, income-tax shall be levied upon every assessee in the year begning with the 1st day of April 191 , and in each subsequent year in respect of the aggregate amount of his income for the year of assessment chargeable under each of the heads mentioned in sections 6 to 11 (hereinafter called his taxable income) at the rates specified in Schedule I ;

Provided that, where the assessee is a company and the income of such company is rupees one thousand per annum or upwards, income-tax shall be levied at the maximum rate specified in Schedule I.

CHAPTER II.

DEDUCTIONS AND ASSESSMENT.

Payment.

15. (*1*) Income-tax shall, unless otherwise prescribed in the case of any security of the Government of India, be deducted in advance at the time of payment in respect of income chargeable under the following heads :—

(*i*) " Salaries ; " and

(*ii*) "Interest on securities."

(*2*) An employer or other person responsible for paying any income chargeable under the head " Salaries " shall at the time of payment deduct income-tax on the amount payable at the rate specified in Schedule I in respect of such amount, provided that if the payment is a recurring one and in respect of any period less than a year the rate shall be determined with reference to the amount which would be proportionately payable in a year. The deduction so made shall be treated as a payment of income-tax on account of the person from whose earnings the deduction was made and credit shall be given to him therefor in his next assessment under this Act.

(*3*) The person responsible for paying any income chargeable under the head "Interest on securities" shall, at the time of payment, deduct income-tax on the amount of the interest payable at the maximum rate specified in Schedule I. The deduction so made shall be treated as payment of income-tax on account of the owner of the security, and credit shall be given to him therefor in his next assessment under this Act :

Provided that, if the owner of the security obtains a refund of any portion of the tax in accordance with the provisions of this Act, no credit shall be given for the amount of such refund.

(*4*) All sums deducted in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (*2*) or (*3*) shall be paid within the prescribed time by the person making the deduction to the credit of the Government of India or as the Governor General in Council directs.

(*5*) If any such person does not deduct and pay the tax as required by this section, he shall, without prejudice to any other consequences which he may incur, be deemed to be personally in default in respect of the tax.

(*6*) The power to deduct under this section shall be without prejudice to any other mode of recovery.

(*7*) In the case of income chargeable under any other head than those above mentioned the tax shall be payable by the assessee direct, and shall be the amount assessed under this Act.

the time at the place and to the person mentioned in the notice or order, or if a time is not so mentioned then on or before the first day of the second month following the date of the notice or order and any assessee failing so to pay shall be deemed to be in default, provided that when an assessee has presented a petition under section 22 he shall not be deemed to be in default as long as such petition is undisposed of.

Mode and time of recovery.

35. (*1*) When an assessee is in default in making a payment of income-tax the Collector, in his discretion, may recover from him a sum not exceeding double the amount of the tax either as if it were an arrear of land-revenue or by any process enforceable for the recovery of an arrear of any municipal tax or local rate imposed under any enactment for the time being in force in any part of the territories administered by the Local Government to which the Collector is subordinate.

(*2*) If any assessee is in receipt of any income chargeable under the head "Salaries," the Collector may require any person paying the same to deduct from any payment subsequent to the date of such requisition any sum recoverable under sub-section (*1*) and such person shall comply with any such requisition.

(*3*) The Local Government may direct by what authority any powers or duties incident under any such enactment as aforesaid to the enforcement of any process for the recovery of a municipal tax or local rate shall be exercised or performed when that process is employed under sub-section (*1*) for the recovery of income-tax.

(*4*) The Local Government may direct, with respect to any specified area, that income-tax shall be recovered therein, with, and as an addition to, any municipal tax or local rate by the same person and in the same manner as the municipal tax or local rate is recovered.

(*5*) No proceedings for the recovery of any sum payable under this Act shall be commenced after the expiration of one year from the last day of the year in respect of which the demand is made.

CHAPTER V.

REFUNDS.

Refund to individual shareholders and owners of securities.

36. If—

(*a*) a shareholder in a company who has received any dividend from the company during the year of assessment; or

(*b*) the owner of a security from the interest on which income-tax has been deducted in accordance with the provisions of section 15;

satisfies the Collector that his total income from all sources in the year of assessment was less than any one, as the case may be, of the amounts specified in Schedule II, he shall be entitled, at his option, to a refund of, or credit for, a sum calculated on such dividend or interest at the rates specified in the same Schedule against each such amount.

Limitation of claims for refund.

37. No claim to any refund of income-tax shall be allowed, unless it is made within one year from the last day of the year to which the claim relates.

CHAPTER VI.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

38 (*1*) If a person fails—

Failure to make payments or deliver returns or statements.

(*a*) to deduct and pay any tax as required by section 15 or under section 35 (*2*);

(*b*) to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collector in due time the return mentioned in section 16 or section 17; or

(*c*) to attend or to produce, or cause to be produced, on or before the date mentioned in a notice under section 18 such accounts and documents as are referred to in the notice,

he shall, on conviction before a Magistrate be punishable with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the default continues.

(*2*) The Commissioner may remit wholly or in part any fine imposed under this section.

False statement in declaration

39 If a person makes a statement in a verification mentioned in section 17 or section 22 (*3*) which is false, and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true, he shall be deemed to have committed the offence described in section 177 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV

Prosecution to be at instance of Collector.

40. (*1*) A person shall not be proceeded against for an offence under section 38 or section 39 except at the instance of the Collector.

(*2*) The Collector may stay any such proceeding or compound any such offence.

Disclosure of information by public servant.

41. All particulars contained in any statement or return made or furnished under the provisions of this Act shall be treated as confidential, and if a public servant discloses any particulars contained in any statement or return made or furnished under this Act he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months and shall also be liable to fine:

Provided that no prosecution shall be instituted under this section except with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

Sections 193 and 228 of Penal Code to apply to proceedings.

42. Every proceeding before a Collector or a Commissioner under Chapter I of this Act shall be deemed to be a "judicial proceeding," within the meaning of sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code. XL

CHAPTER VII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Power to make rules.

43 (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act and for the ascertainment and determination of

any class ofincome, and may delegate to a Local Government the power to make such rules so far as regards the territories subject to that Government.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power such rules may—

(a) provide for the determination of net agricultural income,

(b) when income is derived in part from agriculture and in part from business, prescribe the manner, whether with reference to a class or in particular cases, by which the taxable income shall be arrived at,

(c) prescribe the manner in which and the procedure by which the taxable income of insurance companies shall be arrived at,

(d) prescribe the manner in which and the procedure by which the taxable income of persons not resident in British India or of persons deemed to be assessees in respect thereof, shall be arrived at,

(e) prescribe the procedure to be followed on applications for refunds,

(f) provide for any matter which by this Act is to be prescribed.

(3) Rules made under this section shall be published in the official Gazette.

44. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exempt from liability to the tax any class of income or the whole or any part of the income of any class of persons.

Power to make exemptions.

45. When any money is paid under this Act to the Collector or is recovered thereunder by him he shall give a receipt for the same, specifying the prescribed particulars.

Receipts and their contents.

46. A notice or requisition under this Act may be served on the person therein named either by post, or by the delivery or tender to him of a copy of the notice or requisition in the manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the service of summons.

Service of notices.

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47. (1) When an assessee has several places of business in territories subject to different Local Governments the Governor General in Council may declare which of those places shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be his principal place of business.

Power to declare principal place of business or residence.

(2) When an assessee has several places of business in the territories subject to a single Local Government, that Government may declare which of them shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be his principal place of business.

(3) The powers given by this section may be delegated to, and exercised by, such officers as the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may appoint in this behalf.

48. Where a person is in respect of any period assessed to income-tax, under this Act, he shall not in respect of that period be assessed to the capitation-tax, or the land-rate in lieu thereof, levied under the Burma Land and Revenue Act, 1876.

Saving in favour of payers of capitation-taxes.

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49. Every person deducting, retaining or paying any tax in pursuance of this Act in respect of income belonging to another person, is hereby indemnified for the deduction, retention or payment thereof.

Indemnity.

50. All powers conferred by, or conferrable under, this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Powers exercisable from time to time.

51. The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, delegate to the Chief Revenue-authority all or any of the powers conferred on it by this Act for the appointment of officers to exercise or perform the powers or duties of Collectors or Commissioners and all or any of the powers conferred on it by sections 35 (3), 35 (4) and the proviso to section 41.

Delegation of certain powers of Local Government.

52. (1) If the Chief Revenue-authority feels doubt in regard to any matter that has actually arisen as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule thereunder it may, either on its own motion or on reference from any Revenue officer subordinate to it, draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with its own opinion thereon :—

Statement of case by Chief Revenue-authority to High Court or Chief Court.

(a) if the case arises in the provinces of Madras or Bombay—to the High Court of Judicature at Madras or Bombay, as the case may be;

(b) if it arises in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh or in the province of Ajmer—to the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad;

(c) if it arises in the province of Bihar and Orissa—to the High Court of Judicature at Patna;

(d) if it arises in the province of the Punjab or in the North-West Frontier Province or in British Baluchistan or in the province of Delhi—to the Chief Court of the Punjab;

(e) if it arises in the Central Provinces—to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay;

(f) if it arises in the province of Burma—to the Chief Court of Lower Burma;

(g) if it arises in any other part of British India—to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

(2) Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

(3) If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine the

16. The prescribed person in the case of every Government office, and the principal officer of every local authority, and of every company, and of every other public body or association not being a local authority or company, and every private employer who has agreed to recover the tax on behalf of Government shall prepare, and, on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collector, in the prescribed form, a return in writing showing—

Annual return.

(*a*) the name, and so far as it is known the address, of every person who is receiving at the date of the return, or has received during the year ending on that date, from the authority, company, body, association or private employer as the case may be, any income chargeable under the head 'Salaries' of such amount as may be prescribed not being less than Rs. 600 per annum;

(*b*) the amount of the income so received by each such person, and the time or times at which the same was paid;

(*c*) the amount deducted in respect of income-tax from each such person.

17. (*1*) The principal officer of every company shall prepare, and, on or before the fifteenth day of May in each year, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collector, of the place in which its principal place of business in British India is situate, a return in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner of the income from all sources of the company during the year of assessment.

Return by Assessees.

(*2*) In the case of any other person whose taxable income is, in the Collector's opinion, not less than one thousand rupees, the Collector of the place in which such person is resident shall serve a notice upon him requiring him to furnish, within such period as may be specified in the notice, a return in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner setting forth (along with such other particulars as may be provided for in the notice) his income from all sources, during the year of assessment.

18. (*1*) If the Collector is satisfied that a return made under section 17 is correct and complete he shall make the assessment accordingly.

Assessment.

(*2*) If the Collector has reason to believe that a return made under section 17 is incorrect or incomplete, he may serve on the person who made the return a notice requiring him, on a date to be therein mentioned, either to attend at the Collector's office and produce, or to cause to be there produced for the inspection of the Collector, such accounts and documents as the Collector may require and any evidence on which the assessee may rely in support of the return.

(*3*) On the day specified in the notice, or as soon afterwards as may be, the Collector, after examining such accounts and documents, and hearing any evidence the assessee may produce and such other evidence as the Collector may require, shall, by an order in writing, determine the amount of the assessment.

19. If the principal officer of any Company or any other person fails to make a return under section 17(*1*) or (*2*) as the case may be, or having made a return, fails to attend or fails to comply with all the terms of a notice issued under section 18, the Collector shall make the assessment to the best of his judgment.

Failure to make a return or to attend.

20. If for any reason income chargeable under this Act has escaped assessment in any year, the Collector may at any time in the year next following assess such income and all the provisions of this Act shall apply accordingly.

Income escaping assessment assessable in following year.

21. When any assessment is made under this Chapter, the Collector shall serve on the assessee a notice of assessment in the prescribed form.

Notice of assessment.

22. (*1*) Any assessee objecting to the amount at which he is assessed or denying his liability to be assessed under this Act may, unless he or in the case of a Company the principal officer thereof has knowingly and wilfully failed to make a return under section 17 or to comply with all the terms of a notice served on him under section 18, apply by petition to the Commissioner to have the assessment revised.

Petition against assessment under this Act.

(*2*) The petition shall ordinarily be presented within thirty days of receipt of the notice of assessment; but the Commissioner may receive a petition after the expiration of that period if he is satisfied that the objector had sufficient cause for not presenting it within that period.

(*3*) The petition shall be in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner.

23 The Commissioner shall fix a day and place for the hearing of the petition, and on the day and at the place so fixed, or on the day and at the place, if any, to which he has adjourned the hearing, shall hear the petition and pass such order thereon, whether by way of confirmation, reduction, enhancement, or cancellation of the assessment, and fixing such time for payment, as he thinks fit.

Hearing of petition.

24. The Commissioner may, of his own motion, call for the record of any assessment proceeding which has been taken by any officer subordinate to him, and make such inquiry and pass such orders thereon as he may think fit:

Power to review.

Provided that he shall not pass any order of enhancement without hearing the assessee or giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

25. If the Collector or the Commissioner in making an assessment is satisfied that the assessee has concealed the particulars of his income or has deliberately furnished inaccurate particulars of such income, and has thereby returned it below its real amount, the Collector or the Commissioner may direct that the assessee shall pay on the difference between the amount of the assessment or the amount of the enhanced assessment as the case may be, and the amount originally returned by the assessee, income-tax at double the rate which would otherwise have been payable:

Penal assessment.

Provided that no such order shall be made unless the assessee has been heard or has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

Power to summon witnesses, etc.

26. The Collector or Commissioner may, for the purposes of any proceeding under this Chapter, summon and enforce the attendance of any person and may examine him on oath or affirmation and may compel the production of documents by the same means and, as far as possible, in the same manner, as is provided in the case of a Civil
1908. Court by the Code of Civil Procedure, and that Code shall apply accordingly.

Power to call for information.

27. The Collector or Commissioner may for the purposes of this Act—

(*1*) require any person to furnish a return, in the prescribed form, containing, to the best of his belief, the name and address of every person employed in his service who is receiving any income chargeable under the head "Salaries", of such amount as may be prescribed not being less than rupees six hundred per annum;

(*2*) require any company to furnish him with a return of the persons with their addresses for the time being appearing on the share register of the company and the amounts of the dividends paid or payable to each such person during the last year for which the company has made up its accounts;

(*3*) require any firm or Hindu undivided family to furnish him with a return of the partners in the firm or the adult male members of the family, as the case may be, and of their addresses;

(*4*) require any person whom he has reason to believe to be a trustee, guardian, or agent to furnish him with a return of the names of the persons for or of whom he is trustee, guardian, or agent and of their addresses.

Legal duty to furnish information.

28. A person required to furnish any information under section 27 shall be legally bound to furnish the same in such manner and within such time as may be specified in the requisition for the information.

CHAPTER III.

LIABILITY IN SPECIAL CASES.

Married women.

29. The income of a married woman who is living with her husband shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the income of the husband, and the same shall be chargeable in the name of the husband: provided that a married woman who is living with her husband but who carries on any business independently of him shall in respect of the income of such business be chargeable separately as if she were actually unmarried.

Guardians, trustees and agents.

30. In the case of any guardian, trustee or agent of any person being a minor, lunatic or idiot or residing out of British India (all of which persons are hereinafter in this section included in the term beneficiary) being in receipt on behalf of such beneficiary of any taxable income the tax shall be levied upon and recoverable from such guardian, trustee or agent as the case may be, in like manner and to the same amount as it would be leviable upon and recoverable from any such beneficiary if of full age, sound mind, or resident in British India, and in direct receipt of such income, and all the provision of this Act shall apply accordingly.

Courts of Wards, &c.

31. In the case of taxable income which is received by the Courts of Wards, the Administrators General, the Official Trustees or by any receiver or manager (including any person whatever his designation who in fact manages property on behalf of another) appointed by or under any order of a Court, the tax shall be levied upon and recoverable from such Court of Wards, Administrator General, Official Trustee, receiver or manager in the like manner and to the same amount as it would be leviable upon and recoverable from any person on whose behalf such income is received, and all the provisions of this Act shall apply accordingly.

Non-residents.

32. (*1*) In the case of any person residing out of British India all profits or gains accruing or arising to such person, whether directly or indirectly, through or from any business connection in British India, shall be deemed to be income accruing or arising within British India and shall be chargeable to income-tax in the name of the agent of any such person and such agent shall be deemed to be for all the purposes of this Act the assessee in respect of such income-tax:

Provided that any arrears of tax may be recovered also in accordance with the provisions of this Act from any assets of the non-resident person which are, or may at any time come, within British India.

(*2*) Where a person not resident in British India, and not being a British subject or a firm or company constituted within His Majesty's dominions or a branch thereof, carries on business with a person resident in British India, and it appears to the Collector or the Commissioner, as the case may be, that, owing to the close connection between the resident and the non-resident person and to the substantial control exercised by the non-resident over the resident, the course of business between those persons can be so arranged, and is so arranged, that the business done by the resident in pursuance of his connection with the non-resident produces to the resident either no profits or less than the ordinary profits which might be expected to arise in that business, the profits derived therefrom or which may reasonably be deemed to have been derived therefrom, shall be chargeable to income-tax in the name of the resident person who shall be deemed to be for all the purposes of this Act the assessee in respect of such income-tax.

Agent to include persons treated as such.

33. Any person employed by, or on behalf of a person residing out of British India or having any business connection with such person, upon whom the Collector has caused a notice to be served of his intention of treating him as the agent of the non-resident person shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be such agent.

CHAPTER IV.

RECOVERY OF TAX.

Tax when payable.

34. The amount of income-tax specified as payable in a notice of assessment or an order under section 23 or section 24 of this Act, shall be paid within

questions raised thereby, the Court may refer the case back to the Revenue-authority by which it was started, to make such additions thereto or alterations therein as the Court may direct in that behalf.

(*4*) The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby, and shall deliver its judgment thereon containing the grounds on which such decision is founded, and shall send to the Revenue-authority by which the case was started a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar; and the Revenue-authority shall dispose of the case accordingly or if the case arose on reference from any Revenue officer subordinate to it, shall forward a copy of such judgment to such officer who shall dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

Bar of suits in Civil Court.

53. No suit shall be brought in any Civil Court to set aside or modify any assessment made under this Act and no prosecution suit or other proceeding shall lie against any Government officer for anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

Repeal.

54. The enactments mentioned in Schedule III are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof:

Provided that such repeal shall not affect the liability of any person to pay any sum due from him under any of the said enactments.

SCHEDULE I.

(*See section 14.*)

Rates of Tax.

Total income.	Rate.
1. When the total income from all sources to which the Act applies is less than Rs. 1,000.	*Nil.*
2. When the total income from all sources to which the Act applies is Rs. 1,000 or upwards but is less than Rs. 2,000.	Four pies in the rupee.
3. When the total income from all sources to which the Act applies is Rs. 2,000 or upwards but is less than Rs. 5,000.	Five pies in the rupee.
4. When the total income from all sources to which the Act applies is Rs. 5,000 or upwards but is less than Rs. 10,000.	Six pies in the rupee.
5. When the total income from all sources to which the Act applies is Rs. 10,000 or upwards but is less than Rs. 25,000.	Nine pies in the rupee.
6. When the total income from all sources to which the Act applies is Rs. 25,000 or upwards.	One anna in the rupee.

SCHEDULE II.

(*See section 36.*)

Rates of Refund.

Amount.	Refund.
1. Less than Rs. 1,000... ...	One anna in the rupee.
2. Rs. 1,000 or upwards but less than Rs. 2,000	Eight pies in the rupee.
3. Rs. 2,000 or upwards but less than Rs. 5,000.	Seven pies in the rupee.
4. Rs. 5,000 or upwards but less than Rs. 10,000.	Six pies in the rupee.
5. Rs. 10,000 or upwards but less than Rs. 25,000.	Three pies in the rupee.

SCHEDULE III.

(*See section 54.*)

Enactments Repealed.

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of Repeal.
1886	II	The Indian Income-tax Act, 1886.	So much as has not been repealed.
1897	XIV	The Indian Short Titles Act, 1897.	So much of the schedule as relates to the Indian Income-tax Act, 1886.
1903	XI	The Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1903.	So much as has not been repealed.
1914	IV	The Decentralization Act, 1914.	So much of the schedule as relates to the Indian Income-tax Act, 1886.
1916	V	The Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1916.	The whole.
1917	VII	The Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1917.	The whole.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The present Bill, which practically recasts the whole of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1886 (II of 1886), has a three-fold purpose. In the first place, it remedies certain inequalities in the assessment of individual taxpayers under the existing law, which have become especially apparent since a graduated scale of the tax was introduced by Act V of 1916. Secondly, it defines more precisely than the existing Act the methods whereby income and profits of various descriptions are to be calculated for income tax purposes, so removing a defect which has led to some lack of uniformity in the assessing standards of different provinces. And, lastly, it effects a number of improvements in the machinery of assessment which experience has shown to be essential for the efficient and equitable working of the tax.

2. The recent introduction of graduated rates of income tax makes it necessary to abandon the system of assessing the tax separately on the different sources of income falling under the four Parts of the second schedule to Act II of 1886, since with this system an assessee deriving his income from more than one source may be called on to pay appreciably less than a person of equal taxable capacity who possesses one source of income alone. One of the main objects of the present Bill is accordingly to bring together all sources of an assessee's income for the purpose of determining the rate at which he shall be assessed on each part of it. This object is effected by clause 14 and schedule I of the present Bill, which provide that the rate at which the tax shall be assessed on all income which under the provisions of the Act is chargeable to the tax (called taxable income) shall be determined by the total income, enjoyed by the assessee, to which the Act applies.

3. A distinction is drawn by the provisions in chapter I and schedule I of the Bill between "total income" which determines the rate at which the tax is levied, and "taxable income" which determines the amount on which the tax is levied. *The rate at which the tax is levied* on an assessee will be determined by his total income accruing, arising or received in British India (or deemed to do so under the Bill) after omitting therefrom the receipts specified in clause 3 (2) and deducting the allowances mentioned in clauses 8, 9 (2), 10 (2), and 11 (2) of the Bill; and also omitting under clause 4 of the Bill, the expenses incurred in earning agricultural income, including any land revenue payment, and the first thousand rupees of net agricultural income. In calculating *the amount on which the tax is levied* these reductions will also be made: but an assessee will further be entitled to subtract from the residual amount—

(*i*) Any salary which fulfils the conditions of clause 6 (1) (*i*) of the Bill.

(*ii*) Any sums which he has spent on the purchase of an annuity or for similar insurance purposes, provided they fulfil the conditions laid down in clauses 6 (1) (*ii*) and 12 (2) of the Bill.

(*iii*) Under the proviso to clause 7 of the Bill, any interest which he has received from a security of the Government of India issued or declared to be income-tax free.

(*iv*) Under clause 12 (1) of the Bill any interest which he has received as a member of a company, or of a firm or undivided Hindu Family, where the tax has been paid or is payable, by the company, firm, or family.

(*v*) Agricultural income.

4. Of these items of abatement only that relating to agricultural income calls for any special comment.

As has already been explained in paragraph 1 above, the Bill is a Bill to improve the machinery of assessment, and to remove existing inequalities in the burdens which the tax lays on individual assessees except in so far as improved methods of assessment will result in a higher revenue, the Bill is not designed, either by altering the rates of the tax or otherwise, to raise money, and for this reason it retains the existing exemption from the tax of agricultural incomes. But with the present system of income-tax graduation, under which an assessee's rate of assessment increases in accordance with his means, it is obviously equitable that in assessing the rate on which a person should pay on his non-agricultural income his income from agriculture should be taken into account: otherwise, a wealthy landlord possessed also of some non-agricultural income might pay on the latter at rates intended only for the poor. Accordingly, the Bill provides for the inclusion of net agricultural income in "total income": but as a concession, more particularly to persons of small means, clause 4 lays down that the first thousand rupees of net agricultural income shall not be taken into account in determining either the rate of the tax or the amount on which it will be levied.

5. The income determining the assessment, both as regards the rate and amount of the tax, will, under clause 14 of the Bill read with the definition of "year of assessment" in clause 2, be that actually accruing in the twelve months preceding the financial year for which the assessment is made, or at the assessee's option, any period of twelve months for which his accounts have been made up ending within the year preceding that financial year. Under the existing Act the tax chargeable on account of "salaries" and "interest on securities" is deducted at the time of payment of the salary or interest by the officer responsible for making the payment, and this procedure will be continued. But such deductions will, under clause 15 of the Bill, be treated merely as payments in advance on account of the assessment to be made in the following year; and, if it is found that any deduction has been effected at a rate which is not that applicable to the assessee's total income, an adjustment will be made at that assessment. In addition, the existing procedure for obtaining refunds of income-tax deducted from interest on securities is retained by clause 36 of the Bill.

6. Under the existing Act it is not incumbent on a Collector to obtain from any assessee a return of his income, and where the income is estimated at less than two thousand rupees, the assessee is not ordinarily served with a personal notice of assessment. The result is that many persons have no opportunity of representing the amount of their incomes before an *ex-parte* assessment has been made on them, and they have to seek recourse to a petition to the Collector, if they consider their assessment inequitable. Now that there as of taxation have

been enhanced, it is desirable, in the interests both of assessees and of Government, that Collectors should obtain returns of income in all cases before they make an assessment, and should also, if they doubt the correctness of any return, call such evidence as may be necessary to test it before coming to their decision. Clause 17 of the Bill accordingly provides for the service by the Collector of a notice on every person whom he proposes to assess to income tax, requiring him to furnish a return of his income ; and clause 18 enables the Collector to call upon an assessee to produce evidence of the correctness of his return. In addition, clause 18 empowers the Collector to utilise any evidence bearing on the assessment which he may obtain of his own motion, while under clauses 26 and 27 he can enforce the attendance of any person, including the assessee, for this purpose and compel the production of the information that he requires. Clause 21 requires personal notices of assessment to be sent to all assessees.

7. Assessments conducted in this manner should be made with much greater certitude than hitherto and it becomes unnecessary to retain the procedure, whereby a person objecting to his assessment by the Collector petitions the Collector against it : all evidence now produced before the Collector in objection proceedings will, under the provisions of the Bill, be available to him at the earlier stage when the assessment is being framed. A petition against an assessment finally made by the Collector will, therefore, under clause 22 of the Bill, lie only to the Commissioner, but such petitions will, subject to the conditions of that clause, be allowed universally and will not, as at present, be confined (subject to the Commissioner's discretion) to cases in which the tax assessed is Rs. 250 or upwards.

8. Section 31 of the existing Act, providing that an assessee may compound for the tax over a series of years has been omitted. Compositions already made will not be affected, and Collectors will be empowered, either by rule or executive order, to make similar arrangements in future subject to such conditions as it may be thought fit to lay down.

9. Section 33 of the existing Act, providing in certain circumstances for amendment of assessment has also been omitted. This section is no longer required, now that the tax is based on income actually accruing.

10. The Bill contains a number of other alterations in and additions to the present law : these are, where comment appears to be necessary, discussed in the Notes on Clauses, appended to this Statement.

SIMLA ;
The 26th October, 1917.

W. S. MEYER.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

[*Where sections are mentioned, the reference is to the Indian Income Tax Act (II of 1886).*]

Clause 3 (2) (i).—Section 5 (1) (*e*) of the Act has been expanded to make it clear that income derived from property employed for religious or public charitable purposes is only exempt from income tax to the extent to which it is applied to those purposes, and also to make it clear that voluntary dedications are not exempt.

Clause 3 (2) (ii), (iii) and (iv).—These exemptions are already in force either by rule or practice

Clause 3 (2) (vi).—Under this sub-clause, following the English practice, the recipient of a voluntary contribution or gift will not be liable to income tax on it, while the donor will not be permitted to claim an allowance on its account in calculating *his* total or taxable income.

Clause 6 (1).—The term "salaries" is, for the purposes of the Bill, confined by this clause to salaries, annuities, etc., from which income tax is deducted at the source. Salaries, etc., paid by private employers, who have not made arrangements with the Income Tax Collector for deducting the tax at the time of payment, will, therefore, be assessed under clause 11 as "income derived from other sources."

Clause 8.—Section 24 of the Act is expanded so as to apply to all house property, whether occupied by the owner or not, and the allowances which can be claimed are specifically stated, as in the past there has been some diversity of practice in the matter. It will be observed that no allowance can be claimed on account of municipal taxes.

Clause 9 (2).—The allowances which can be claimed in computing profits are specifically stated to prevent the diversity of practice which has occurred in the past.

Clause 29.—This clause has been adopted from the English law and provides for the separate taxation of the independent income of married women.

Clause 32.—Much difficulty has been experienced in the past in adequately assessing the Indian profits of foreign non-resident companies or firms trading in India either through branches, or through subsidiary companies or firms, or through agencies. Sub-clause (2) of this clause, which follows the lines of the English law, *viz.*, section 31 (3) of the Finance (No. 2) Act of 1915, is designed to meet the cases of these non-resident companies or firms, and it is proposed, when the Bill becomes law, to issue a rule under clause 43 (2) (*d*), which will enable them to be taxed on a percentage of their turnover, or on some proportion of their total profits taken to represent the Indian profits, if their actual Indian profits cannot be ascertained in any other way.

Clause 52.—This clause has been adopted with necessary modifications from sections 57 to 59 of the Indian Stamp Act (II of 1899).

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd November 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD NOVEMBER 1917			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1916		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage	Number of boat	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs		Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy	246	16,063	265	91	19,958	229
Jute	212	67,938*	918	276	92,759†	1,818
Firewood	69	45,860	709	45	35,750	544
Other articles	647	114,849	1,355	814	164,017	1,779
Total ...	1,176	246,710	3,247	1,226	312,484	3 870
Empty boats and rafts ...	473	...	907	570	..	1,212
GRAND TOTAL ...	1.649	246,710	4,154	1,796	312,484	5,082

* Weight by canal measurement .. Mds 76,375
† Ditto ditto .. 100,375

CALCUTTA,
The 12th November 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 10th November 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.		Retail price per seer.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Rice—				
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	
„ medium ...	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4 0 0		0 2 0	0 2 3
„ medium ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 2 1½	0 2 6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4 12 0		0 2 0	0 2 3
„ medium ..	5 1 0	5 5 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
(iv) Dudhkalma ...			0 2 1½	
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...				
(vi) Kajla ...	3 4 0	3 7 0	0 1 4½	
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4 14 0			
„ Gangajali ...				
„ Jamali ...	4 9 0			
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) .	3 0 0	3 15 0	0 1 9	0 2 0
4. „ dal	4 4 0	4 10 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	5 9 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 4 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
6. Arhar „	3 14 0	5 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4 0 0	5 6 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
„ „ (khanri) ...	5 4 0	5 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
8. Kalai „	5 2 0	5 8 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
9. Salt	4 8 6		0 2 0	
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11 10 0		0 5 0	0 6 0
11. Gur, Bheli	9 0 0		0 5 6	
12. Milk	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
13. Mustard oil	15 12 0	17 4 0	0 7 0	0 9 0
14. Flour (country) ...	6 8 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	
15. Ata No. 3	3 12 0		0 2 0	0 3 0
„ „ 2½	5 0 0			
„ „ B	7 6 0			
16. Suji	7 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.).	77 0 0		2 0 0	
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	69 0 0		1 14 0	1 15 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	57 0 0			
18. Maize	2 4 0	2 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
19. Potato	4 12 0	5 12 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
20. Patal	6 0 0	9 8 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
21. Onion	3 4 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
22. Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
23. Mutton (2nd class) ...			0 8 0	0 10 0
24. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)			0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th November 1917.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 12th November 1917.

Summary.—During the week under review there was no rain. The sowing of *rabi* crops is in full swing. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in the Eastern districts. The outturn is reported to be generally good. The prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease prevails in seven districts. The price of common rice shows a tendency to fall.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	10	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	8	8	
	Barasat ...	Nil	†10	10	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	9½	9	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	10½	10	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kishma union No. 13 in thana Ranaghat.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10	10	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	11	(a)	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops has commenced. Harvesting of *aus* paddy is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are good except in low-lying areas where damage has already been caused by high flood. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	10½	(a)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	11½	(a)	
	Kandi ...	Nil	11½	(a)	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	9	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early winter rice has commenced in the Sadar, Narail and Bangaon subdivisions. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in Magura.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	10½	
	Magura ...	Nil	12	12	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	10	10	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	{ 8* 9† }	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Morrelganj in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8½	8½	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Kushtia are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(a) Not reported.

* Annas. † Ans.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Washing and steeping of jute, sowing of potato and other *rabi* crops and weeding of sugarcane are going on. Standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	11⅜	10⅝	
	Kalna ...	Nil	10½	10½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Rampurhat	Nil	11½	11	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	11 (new) 11¼ (old)	13 (new) 11½ (old)	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Simlapal and Onda.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14 (new) 11 (old)	14 (new) 11 (old)	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9⅜	10 1/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect of winter rice is fair. Sowing of rape and mustard and tobacco continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10	10	
	Contai ...	Nil	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of potato and other *rabi* crops continues. Prospect of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8	8	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ..	Nil	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	8	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	9	9	
	Nator ..	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10 1/16	9 7/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Washing of jute is completed. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	10 7/16	10	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Its effect on *rabi* crops and winter paddy is good. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of potatoes and mustard is going on. Steeping and washing of jute are nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Tasati tea-garden.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8	8	Weather clear. Winter rice, millet and cardamom are being harvested. *Marua* is doing well. Wheat and barley are being sown. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7⅛	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gaibandha...	(*a*)	(*a*)	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	9¾	9¾	Weather seasonable. Land is being prepared for potato and other *rabi* crops. Condition of standing crops is good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather hot in the day and cool in the night. Harvesting of jute is over. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	(*a*)	(*a*)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	9½	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅞	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are not yet finished. Lands are being prepared for tobacco and other *rabi* crops. Transplanting of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	9	9	Weather hot but favourable to standing crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *kalai* and sweet potatoes is in progress. Import of rice continues. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	10	10	
	Narayanganj	Nil.	8⅞	8½	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	9	9	

(*a*)- Not reported.

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	8	7 13/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	(n)	(n)	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	8	7 9/16	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8½	8½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	10	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12	12	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	10	8	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	13	10	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crop is good. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three thanas of Bola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	10	10	Weather sultry. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of early winter paddy continues; outturn good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. *Panga* salt is selling at 7½ and 5½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	9	10	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	10	9½	Weather seasonable; rather warm. Prospects of *aman* paddy are excellent. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	9¾	9¾	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	9	9	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	10	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 6½ seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	13	12	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops has commenced. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 5½ seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

S. MILLIGAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 13th November 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the Second-half of October 1917.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.					
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.			
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
Presidency.	1	Ghetla Hat ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 14	8 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 10	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	1 10	11 8†			
	2	Magra Hat ...	8 14	9 7	7 4	10 0	10 0	7 10	7 4	8 0	6 11	6 10	7 4	6 2	8 8	8 3	13 14			
	3	Calcutta-Beliaghata ...	7 0	7 0	5 14	8 0	8 0	8 12	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 1	8 4	8 6	11 0			
		Nadia.																		
	4	Goari ...	8 14	8 10	6 10	11 0	9 8	7 0	5 8	6 10	6 4	6 6	7 4	6 4	11 4	13 8	13 8†			
	5	Ranaghat	9 0	9 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	6 12	6 8	6 6	6 6	8 0	6 4	6 0	9 0	10 0	10 8			
		Murshidabad.																		
	6	Berhampur ...	10 4	10 8	7 4	10 8	10 12	7 8½	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	14 0			
	7	Kandi	12 8	11 8	8 4	13 0	12 0	8 8	6 0	5 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0			
	8	Jangipur ...	10 8	10 8	7 12	11 8	11 8	8 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	9 0	6 8	11 0	12 0	15 0			
		Jessore.																		
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 2	8 0	12 0			
	10	Bangaon	10 0	8 0	7 3	10 10	9 6	7 10	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 10	7 2	6 6	8 0	8 4	12 13			
		Khulna.																		
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	10 8			
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	...	7 0	8 8	...	8 0	6 8	...	6 8	5 8	...	5 8	8 0	...	10 0			
		Burdwan.																		
	13	Sadar	9 8	9 8	7 8	12 0	12 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	7 8	10 0	9 0	13 0			
	14	Kalna	10 0	9 12	7 8	10 8	10 4	7 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0†			
		Birbhum.																		
	15	Suri	11 8	11 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	8 8	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	10 0	10 0	12 12			
	16	Rampur Hat	11 0	10 8	8 0	12 0	11 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	14 0			
		Bankura.																		
	17	Sadar	10 12	10 12	8 0	13 12	14 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	13 0			
	18	Vishnupur	11 0	11 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	8 8	9 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	7 8	6 0	8 0	9 0	12 0			
		Midnapore.																		
	19	Sadar	9 11	9 11	7 11	10 1	10 6	8 1	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	10 8			
	20	Contai	12 0	12 0	8 8	13 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	8 0	13 0			
		Hooghly																		
	21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	12 8†			
	22	Arambagh ...	10 0	10 0	7 12	10 4	10 4	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 4	8 0	13 0			
		Howrah.																		
	23	Sadar	8 2	8 4	7 0	9 12	9 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	10 0	13 0			
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	14 10			
		Rajshahi.																		
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	8 4	8 4	7 2	8 10	8 10	7 5	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12	8 12	9 12			
	26	Nator	7 8	7 8	6 12	9 0	9 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	9 0	9 0	9 0			
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Rt.	9 9	8 8	8 6	10 3	9 0	8 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 13	8 6	6 10	8 0	8 0	11 0			
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 4	8 0	7 8	10 8	9 0	8 8	9 8	9 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	11 0			

† Barkatch.

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			Common Rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Thor, Gadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	7 12	7 12	6 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 8	5 8	8 0	8 8
	30	Siliguri	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 6	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	10 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 0	7 8	6 12	7 12	8 0	7 0	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 4	8 0	9 0	9 8
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 8	7 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	5 11	8 0	7 0	8 15	7 8	7 8	11 8
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 12	9 6	8 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	8 4	12 0
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 2	7 2	7 4	8 0	8 0	7 9	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 12
	35	Sirajganj	7 8	7 8	7 1	8 0	8 0	7 10	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	11 4	12 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	9 8	9 8	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	12 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	10 0	10 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	12 0
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	7 8	7 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	8 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 0	7 0	6 8	12 0
	39	Munshir Hat ...	8 0	...	7 0	9 0	...	7 0	...		...	...	...	6 4	7 0	...	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	7 11	7 11	6 14	8 3	8 3	7 1	8 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 8	9 8	11 12
	41	Netrakona	7 9	7 9	6 6	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 4	7 4	5 13	9 0	9 0	11 4†
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 8	8 8	7 8	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	7 0	7 0	12 0
	43	Goalundo ...	11 2	8 10	7 6	12 0	10 0	7 6	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	7 0	8 0	10 15
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	8 0	8 4	7 4	9 12	9 0	9 0	9 7	10 0	9 8	6 11	7 4	6 8	8 0	10 4	12 8
	45	Pirojpur	7 8	7 4	6 12	7 8	7 4	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	7 0	7 0	10 10
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	7 0	7 6	6 6	7 14	7 8	6 14	5 5	5 5	4 9	6 8	6 8	5 5	6 8	6 8	10 11
	47	Chandpur ...	7 12	7 12	6 8	9 8	9 8	8 12	5 5	5 0	10 0	6 8	6 8	5 0	6 8	6 8	15 0
Chittagong.		Noakhali.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	8 8	7 12	9 0	9 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	10 8†
	49	Feni Hat	8 4	8 8	7 2	11 0	11 0	8 12	8 4	8 4	6 8	*	*	...	7 6	6 10	12 13
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar	8 8	8 8	7 8	10 8	10 8	8 0	6 8	7 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	8 8	12 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 8	10 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	8 8	8 0

* This article is not at present sold here.

† Crushed.

S. Milligan,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 13th November 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1917.

Marts.	Paddy (best quality).			Paddy (common quality).			Rice (best quality).			Rice (common quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 2 0
Chetla Hât ...												
Burdwan ...	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	9 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...												
Ranigunj ...												
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...							7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 4 0
Chandpur ...												
Dacca ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	6 2 0
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	2 5 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	7 5 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 6 0
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur ...	3 14 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 12 0

Marts	Wheat.			Kalai Dal.			Gram.			Arhar Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hât ...												
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 9 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 9 0	4 7 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...												
Ranigunj ...												
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 14 0 to 4 2 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 8 0
Chittagong ...							4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...												
Dacca ...										6 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0								6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1917.

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 4 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	14 0 0
Chatia Hát ...												
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	21 0 0
Kalna												
Ranigunj ...												
Midnapore ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	5 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0			
Chandpur ..												
Dacca	5 8 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	11 0 0	11 12 0	10 8 0			
Narayanganj(n)												
Mymensingh(n)												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 11 0			
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur ...				7 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0			

No sale. | (n) Not reported.

MARTS	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	62 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	275 0 0
Chatia Hát ...									
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	56 0 0	55 0 0	51 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	48 0 0
Kalna ...									
Ranigunj ...									
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	52 0 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	300 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 300 0 0	350 0 0
Chittagong ...				to 62 0 0 60 0 0	to 62 0 0 54 0 0	to 58 0 0 54 0 0	275 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100. 275 0 0	325 0 0
Chandpur ...	4 0 0 to 5 8 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	7 8 0 to 11 0 0						
Dacca ...				(c)	56 0 0	55 0 0			
Narayanganj ...		5 0 0 to 6 7 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0						
Mymensingh ...		4 8 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0						
Madaripur ...	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 4 0 to 9 4 0						
Pabna ...				62 0 0	62 0 0	58 0 0			
Sirajganj ...	3 8 0 to 5 0 0	3 8 0 to 5 8 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0						
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	65 0 0	58 0 0	56 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	

(c) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1917.

Marts.	Rice.			Salt.			Kerosene Oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	24 0 0	24 0 0	14 8 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	2 2 6(a)
Chetla Hat ...									
Burdwan ...	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 8 0	3 8 0	3 11 0	2 8 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	2 12 6(a)
Kalna									
Raniganj ...									
Midnapore ...	3 8 0 to 22 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	2 0 0 to 14 0 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 6(a)
Chittagong ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	2 14 0‡	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 13 6(b)
Chandpur ...									
Dacca			13 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 4 0*	3 1 0	3 2 0	2 12 6(a)
Narayanganj...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...									
Pabna	18 12 0	18 12 0	18 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 11 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 13 6(a)
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur ...	16 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0*	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

Marts	Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	17 0 0	(a)17 0 0	14 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0			
Chetla Hat ...							0 11 0	0 11 0	0 8 0
Burdwan ...	16 8 0	16 8 0	14 8 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 5 0
Kalna ...							0 12 6	0 13 0	0 8 0
Raniganj ...							0 2 6	0 2 6	0 1 4
Midnapore ...	18 0 0 to 26 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	16 0 0 to 15 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0			
Chittagong ...	20 0 0	16 8 0	20 0 0						
Chandpur ...									
Dacca ...	16 8 0	19 8 0	17 0 0						
Narayanganj ...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...									
Pabna ...	18 0 0	16 8 0	16 0 0						
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur ...	19 0 0	19 0 0	20 0 0						

(a) Revised.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th November 1917.

S. MILLIGAN,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the September 1917, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.

Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167·55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft. (a)		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.	
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97.	2nd September 1916. 244·30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·30.		8th September 1901 and 4th August 1917. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 129·60.		
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 182·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·80.		20th April 1912. 135·18.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96·00.		
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	41·46	247·68	35·75	232·55	30·00	197·55	30·20	164·43	20·37	122·20
2nd	...	39·79	246·01	34·00	230·80	29·92	197·47	30·40	164·63	20·47	122·30
3rd	...	38·29	244·51	32·00	228·80	29·17	196·72	30·50	164·73	20·57	122·40
4th	...	37·12	243·34	30·33	227·13	28·17	195·72	30·20	164·43	20·57	122·40
5th	...	36·96	243·18	30·17	226·97	27·50	195·05	29·30	163·73	20·37	122·20
6th	...	37·62	243·84	30·67	227·47	27·50	195·05	29·20	163·43	19·97	121·80
7th	...	39·04	245·26	32·33	229·13	28·08	195·63	29·10	163·33	19·67	121·50
8th	...	41·54	247·76	35·00	231·80	29·25	196·80	29·40	163·63	19·47	121·30
9th	...	42·21	248·43	36·25	233·05	30·42	197·97	29·90	164·13	19·47	121·30
10th	...	41·21	247·43	35·75	232·55	30·50	198·05	30·70	164·93	20·07	121·90
11th	...	39·21	245·43	33·67	230·47	30·00	197·55	30·80	165·03	20·57	122·20
12th	...	38·37	244·59	32·50	229·30	29·33	196·88	30·60	164·83	20·47	122·30
13th	...	39·37	245·59	33·67	230·47	29·33	196·88	30·00	164·23	20·47	122·30
14th	...	40·12	246·34	34·50	231·30	29·83	197·38	29·80	164·03	20·17	122·00
15th	...	39·46	245·68	34·00	230·80	29·83	197·38	30·00	164·23	20·17	122·00
16th	...	37·46	243·68	32·25	229·05	29·50	197·05	29·70	163·93	19·87	121·70
17th	...	35·29	241·51	30·00	226·80	28·33	195·88	29·40	163·63	19·77	121·60
18th	...	34·29	240·51	29·08	225·88	27·50	195·05	28·60	162·83	19·27	121·10
19th	...	34·96	241·18	29·75	226·55	27·33	194·88	28·40	162·63	18·67	120·50
20th	...	37·96	244·18	32·50	229·30	28·08	195·63	28·50	162·73	18·27	120·10
21st	...	39·79	246·01	35·50	232·30	29·83	197·38	29·70	163·93	18·67	120·50
22nd	...	41·46	247·68	37·17	233·97	31·00	198·55	30·40	164·63	19·67	121·50
23rd	...	43·12	249·34	39·00	235·80	31·25	198·80	31·00	165·23	19·97	121·80
24th	...	44·62	250·84	40·50	237·30	31·42	198·97	31·80	166·03	20·67	122·70
25th	...	44·62	250·84	40·67	237·47	31·42	198·97	32·40	166·63	21·67	123·50
26th	...	43·37	249·59	40·00	236·80	31·50	199·05	33·00	167·23	22·27	124·10
27th	...	41·87	248·09	38·00	234·80	31·50	199·05	33·00	167·23	22·87	124·70
28th	...	39·87	246·09	36·17	233·97	31·17	198·72	32·80	167·03	22·97	124·80
29th	...	38·12	244·34	34·25	231·05	30·50	198·05	32·50	166·73	23·17	125·00
30th	...	36·29	242·51	32·75	229·55	29·75	197·30	31·70	165·93	23·07	124·90

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56·46 feet above M. S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·48 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·99 ft. above M. S.-L.

(d) From the 28th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Rampur-Boalia. from 22nd September 1917 the zero of gauge was 49·00 feet and from 26th September 1917 the zero of gauge is at 61·00 feet above M. S.-L.

The 12th November 1917.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 86·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 54·90 ft.(δ)		Gealundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·89 ft (ε)		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 2·43 ft. (b)		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
18th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 60·25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·75.†		14th August 1899. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 181·11.	
2nd May 1910. 84·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		28th March 1910. 2·25.		19th to 24th April 1917. 32·40.		28th March 1915. 2·13.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24·15	80·61	8·00	62·00	20·40	20·40	21·21	52·20	21·55	23·98	21·80	170·26
24·30	80·76	8·20	62·20	20·80	20·80	21·21	52·20	21·18	23·61	22·40	171·16
24·40	80·86	8·40	62·40	21·20	21·20	21·41	52·40	21·13	23·55	23·10	171·86
24·55	81·01	8·60	62·60	21·40	21·40	21·61	52·60	21·48	23·91	23·50	172·26
24·70	81·16	8·70	62·70	21·50	21·50	21·71	52·70	21·60	24·03	23·70	172·46
24·60	81·06	8·80	62·80	21·50	21·50	21·81	52·80	21·50	23·93	23·60	172·36
24·30	80·76	8·60	62·60	21·60	21·60	21·71	52·70	21·47	23·90	23·10	171·86
24·10	80·56	8·35	62·35	21·60	21·60	21·61	52·60	21·30	23·73	22·70	171·46
24·05	80·51	8·10	62·10	21·40	21·40	21·31	52·30	21·10	23·53	22·00	170·76
24·05	80·51	8·10	62·10	21·10	21·10	21·11	52·10	20·89	23·32	21·60	170·36
24·25	80·71	8·20	62·20	20·90	20·90	21·11	52·10	20·79	23·22	21·50	170·26
24·55	81·01	8·40	62·40	20·00	20·00	21·31	52·30	20·80	23·23	21·40	170·16
24·65	81·11	8·50	62·50	20·80	20·80	21·41	52·40	21·00	23·43	21·60	170·36
24·65	81·11	8·60	62·60	20·90	20·90	21·61	52·60	21·17	23·60	21·80	170·56
24·40	80·86	8·50	62·50	21·30	21·30	21·61	52·60	21·77	24·20	20·10	168·86
24·50	80·96	8·60	62·60	21·20	21·20	21·61	52·60	22·20	24·63	19·80	168·56
24·40	80·86	8·60	62·60	21·30	21·30	21·61	52·60	22·43	24·86	19·90	167·96
24·20	80·66	8·40	62·40	21·10	21·10	21·41	52·40	22·40	24·83	19·00	167·76
23·85	80·31	8·20	62·20	21·00	21·00	21·21	52·20	22·40	24·83	18·80	167·26
23·50	79·96	7·90	61·90	20·90	20·90	20·71	51·70	22·27	24·70	20·20	168·96
23·45	79·91	7·60	61·60	20·70	20·70	20·21	51·20	22·05	24·48	20·25	169·01
23·55	80·01	12·60	61·50	20·70	20·70	19·91	50·90	21·75	24·18	20·25	169·01
24·05	80·51	12·75	61·75	20·60	20·60	20·21	51·20	21·45	23·88	22·50	171·26
24·30	80·96	13·00	62·30	20·70	20·70	21·01	52·00	21·99	24·83	24·00	172·76
24·90	81·36	13·70	62·70	20·90	20·90	21·81	52·80	23·07	25·45	24·00	172·76
25·45	81·91	2·30	63·30	21·20	21·20	22·61	53·60	24·05	26·48	23·10	171·86
25·85	82·31	2·60	63·60	21·30	21·30	23·01	54·00	24·35	26·98	22·20	170·96
26·25	82·71	1·00	64·00	21·40	21·40	23·51	54·50	24·55	26·98	21·40	170·16
26·60	83·06	3·40	64·40	21·60	21·60	24·01	55·00	24·60	27·03	20·90	169·66
26·75	83·21	3·60	64·60	21·70	21·70	24·58	55·57	24·65	27·08	20·80	169·56

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 the deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1933T.—L., dated the 13th October 1909).

to 18th July 1897.

i n place of the permanent gauge washed away. From 30th July 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia was 54·00 ft. above M. S.-L., and

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1917-18.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of September 1917.

Circle.	District	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							RAINFALL 1917-18.		RAINFALL, 1916-17.		Remarks.
									SEASON LEASES.										
								Long-term leases.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	795	737	75,331	77,378	65,465	9,862	...	...	...	9,862	75,327	6·87	48·42	15·23	56·66	
		Panchkura	522	38	22	3,937	8,059	7,830	...	...	...	...	...	7,830	11·17	73·88	11·30	49·26	
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·86	54·26	8·14	50·57	
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	79,268	85,437	73,295	9,862	...	...	...	9,862	83,157	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	73,230	13,359	...	...	...	13,359	85,589	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	384	384	24,683	26,945	24,787	...	56	5	...	61	24,848	7·04	42·03	10·74	44·57	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	26,127	953	97	7	...	1,057	27,184	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	103,951	112,382	98,082	9,862	56	5	...	9,923	108,005	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	98,357	14,312	97	7	...	14,416	112,773	...	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 13th November 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 3rd November 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
28th Oct. 1917	7 A.M.	15·5	15·5	17·2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
29th „ „	7 „	15·4	15·4	17·0	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
30th „ „	7 „	15·8	15·8	16 9	
31st „ „	7 „	16·2	16·2	16·8	
1st Nov. „	7 „	16·2	16·2	16·6	Its reduced level is 22·41.
2nd „ „	7 „	15·7	15·7	16·4	
3rd „ „	7 „	15 3	15·3	16·3	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest „	...	1·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest „	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto „	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest „	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto „	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto „	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 3rd November 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 3rd November 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero =51·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
28th Oct. 1917	7 A.M.	2·70	54·10	54·80	R. L. of gauge post is 51·40.
29th „ „	7 „	2·40	53·80	54·60	B. M. on College step 69·74.
30th „ „	8 „	2·40	53·80	54·40	
31st „ „	7 „	2·80	54·20	54·20	
1st Nov. „	7 „	2·45	53·85	54·00	
2nd „ „	7 „	2·35	53·75	53·80	
3rd „ „	7 „	2·25	53·65	53·60	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest „	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest „	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest „	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 3rd November 1917.

M. S. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 3rd November 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
28th Oct 1917	At low tide.	60·4	Not connected with mean sea-level.	60·9	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
29th ,, ,,	Ditto	60·5		60·7	
30th ,, ,,	Ditto	60·8		60·5	
31st ,, ,,	Ditto	61·2		60·4	
1st Nov ,,	Ditto	61·4		60·2	
2nd ,, ,,	Ditto	60·9		59·9	
3rd ,, ,,	Ditto	60·3		59·7	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68·46	
31st ,,	1912	67·16	
26th ,,	1914	66·7	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
28rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
18th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 6th November 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 10th November 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
4th Nov. 1917	7 A.M.	15·1	15·1	16·1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
5th ,, ,,	7 ,,	14·9	14·9	15·9	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
6th ,, ,,	7 ,,	14·9	14·9	15·5	
7th ,, ,,	7 ,,	14·9	14·9	15·3	
8th ,, ,,	7 ,,	15·0	15·0	15·0	Its reduced level is 22·41.
9th ,, ,,	7 ,,	15·0	15·0	14·8	
10th ... ,,	7 ,,	14·9	14·9	14·7	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	... 4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest ,,	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...		Ditto ,,	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record		Lowest ,,	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 10th November 1917.

D. C. SENGUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 10th November 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero R. L. of zero =51·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
4th November	7 A.M	2·10	53·50	53·40	R. L. of gauge post is 51·40.
5th "	7 "	2·50	53·90	53·20	B. M. on College step is 69·74.
6th "	7 "	3·00	54·40	53·00	
7th "	7 "	3·10	54·50	52·80	
8th "	7 "	2·90	54·30	52·40	
9th "	7 "	2·55	53·95	52·20	
10th "	7 "	2·10	53·50	51·80	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	...	Highest "	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	69·08 on 9th Septemer 1885.
Do ...	...	Ditto "	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	...	Lowest "	...	37·68 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 10th November 1917.

M. C. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in England.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 27th October 1917, on 2,057 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,057 mean miles worked	310,870	(a) 1,29,880	1,077,610	(b)1,65,230	21,190	3,16,250	50,319	(c)41,866	(c)91,885
Or per mile of Railway ...	151·13	62·12	523·87	80·33	10·30	153·74			
For previous 2½ weeks of official half-year ...	982,930	4,26,780	2,463,480	3,72,860	57,090	8,56,730	140,536	110,213	250,749
Total for 3½ weeks ...	1,293,800	5,56,610	3,541,090	5,38,090	78,280	11,72,980	190,755	151,879	342,634
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	404,832	1,55,396	985,221	1,66,845	22,658	3,44,899	61,739	(d)50,197	111,936
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	196·80	75·54	478·96	81·11	11·03	167·67			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	1,690,730	6,32,746	3,733,811	5,81,503	86,299	12,91,550	236,646	183,354	419,800
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		2·89		3·97	·33	3·44			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		2·52		3·32	·20	3·08			

(a) Decrease mainly under foreign passenger traffic.
(b) Foreign inward decreased with increases under local and foreign outward.
(c) Includes 2,368 miles of ballast trains.
(d) Includes 4,718 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on 1,576 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	602,560	3,11,940 0 0	2,405,160 0	3,45,010 0 0	33,410 0 0	(e)6,89,860 0 0	82,302	d) 56,242	138,544
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 385	(a) 199 0 0	1,526 0	219 0 0	(c) 17 0 0	(c)433 0 0		..	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	2,369,030	11,91,960 0 0	8,992,400 0	13,56,330 0 0	1,38,450 0 0	26,86,740 0 0	312,737	208,555	521,292
Total for 5 weeks ...	2,971,590	15,03,200 0 0	11,397,560 0	17,01,340 0 0	1,71,860 0 0	33,76,400 0 0	395,039	264,797	659,836
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	717,623	3,37,088 0 0	3,135,674 0	5,11,599 0 0	43,396 0 0	8,92,385 0 8	99,598	64,680	164,278
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 459	(b) 215 0 0	1,926 0	314 0 0	22 0 0	543 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	3,242,131	14,28,174 0 0	15,219,056 0	26,61,134 0 0	2,52,915 0 0	42,42223 0 0	484,211	320,870	805,061

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,700.
(d) Including ballast train-miles 6 800.

(e) Decrease is chiefly due to smaller traffic in jute.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A. P	Mds. S.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	45,540	18,420 0 0	126,590 0	9,080 0 0	3,260 0 0	30,760 0 0	3,462	6,271	9,754
Per mile of railway per week	393	159 0 0	1,109 0	78 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a 239 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	243,400	75,870 0 0	524,470 0	31,090 0 0	12,340 0 0	1,19,300 0 0	17,326	16,845	34,171
Total for 5 weeks ...	288,940	94,290 0 0	653,060 0	40,170 0 0	15,600 0 0	1,50,060 0 0	20,809	23,116	43,925
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	68 483	25,926 0 0	197,696	12,726 0 0	2,831 0 0	41,485 0 0	6 974	2 689	9,663
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118 mean mileage worked)	590	223 0 0	1,704 0	110 0 0		358 0 0	...	...	
Total to corresponding period of previous year	310.801	1,00,553 0 0	818,574 0	49,894 0 0	14,147 0 0	1,64,594 0 0	33,976	12,544	46 520

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000.

(b) Including ballast train-miles. 800.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,610	2,700 0 0	28,730 0	1 950 0 0	30 0 0	4,680 0 0	793	159	952
Per mile of railway per week	140	82 0 0	871 0	59 0 0	1 0 0	142 0 0			
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	26,040	9,850 0 0	98,170 0	7,370 0 0	110 0 0	17,330 0 0	2,916	756	3,672
Total for 5 weeks ...	30,650	12,550 0 0	126,900 0	9,320 0 0	140 0 0	22,010 0 0	3,709	915	4,624
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,974	3,690 0 0	44,293 0	3 829 0 0	62 0 0	6,781 0 0	958	443	1,401
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	151	87 0 0	1,342 0	116 0 0	2 0 0	205 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	21,814	9,630 0 0	161,014 0	15,456 0 0	205 0 0	25,291 0 0	4,628	1,859	6,487

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,470	5 240 0 0	127,740 0	5.210 0 0	30 0 0	10,480 0 0	1,211	1,476	2 687
Per mile of railway per week	276	94 0 0	2,281 0	93 0 0		187 0 0			
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	64.780	22.720 0 0	752.990 0	33,470 0 0	150 0 0	56,340 0 0	4,672	6,262	10,934
Total for 5 weeks ...	80,250	27,960 0 0	880,730 0	38,680 0 0	180 0 0	66,820 0 0	5,883	9,738	13,621
Total for 18 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	290,318	100,089 0 0	2,238,005 0	1.09,576 0 0	586 0 0	2,10,251 0 0	27,384	21,964	49,348
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	19,353	6,373 0 0	259,730 0	10,411 0 0	26 0 0	16,810 0 0	1,678	1,595	3,273
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (58 mean mileage worked).	346	114 0 0	4,638 0	185 0 0		300 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	82 727	26,712 0 0	1,097,844 0	45,586 0 0	146 0 0	72.444 0 0	8.201	7,302	15.503
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	289,858	87,169 0 0	3,485,461 0	1,35,486 0 0	609 0 0	2,23 264 0 0	32.640	24,109	56,749

(a) Audited figures to end of August 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on 53 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	11,030	3,140 0 0	14,570 0	(a)1,020 0 0	20 0 0	4,180 0 0	1,190	938	2,128
Per mile of railway per week	208	59 0 0	275 0	19 0 0	1 0 0	79 0 0			
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	33,930	10,170 0 0	142,380 0	10,250 0 0	70 0 0	20,490 0 0	4,405	3,602	8,007
Total for 5 weeks ...	44,940	13,310 0 0	156,950 0	11,270 0 0	90 0 0	24,670 0 0	5,595	4,540	10,135
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	10,503	3,020 0 0	56,038 0	3,790 0 0	13 0 0	6,823 0 0	1,468	709	2,177
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	210	60 0 0	1,121 0	76 0 0	.. .	136 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	47,476	13,216 0 0	248,589 0	18,247 0 0	81 0 0	31,564 0 0	6,976	3,737	10,713

(*a*) Decrease in goods earnings is chiefly due to less jute traffic.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1917, on 2,645 mean mileage worked.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P			
		(*a*)							
Total traffic for the period	580,650	7,74,908 0 0	95,66,632 0	15,72,065 0 0	56,700 0 0	24,03 673 0 0	151,518	333 731	485,249
Or per mile of Railway ...		292 15 6		594 5 8	21 7 0	908 12 2			
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year.	1,097,763	13,95,861 0 0	16,613,844 0	26,96,466 0 0	85,450 0 0	41,77,777 0 0	288,671	580 890	869,561
Total from 1st October	1,678,413	21,70,769 0 0	26,180,476 0	42,68,531 0 0	1,42,150 0 0	65,81,450 0 0	440,189	914,621	1,354,810
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	628,529	5,93,090 0 0	9,996,715 0	15,94,805 0 0	1,800 0 0	21 89,395 0 0	177,978	349,823	527,801
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year		227 12 2	.. .	612 5 3	0 11 1	840 12 6			..
Total from 1st October of previous year.	1,901,617	17 67,753 0 0	53 317,925 0	40,31 138 0 0	8,379 0 0	58,07,270 0 0	512 364	969,147	1,441,411

* Decrease of 5 mean mileage is due to the dismantling of the Bhagalpur-Banal Branch (32 miles) from 20th October 1917

(*a*) The increase is chiefly due to enhancement of fares

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A P.
2,650	First 13 days of October	1,097,763	13,95,861	16,613,844	26,96,466	85,450	41,77,777	849	869,561	4 12 10
2,645	Week ended 20th ,, ...	580,650	7,74,908	9,566,632	15,72,065	56,700	24,03,673	909	485,249	4 15 3
	Totals up to date ...	1,678,413	21,70,769	26,180,476	42,68,531	1,42,150	65,81,450	870	1,354,810	4 13 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17*

2,604	First 14 days of October	1,372,076	13,88,220	16,446,257	26, 18,523	7,331	39,94,074	746	1,027,498	3 13 9
2,604	Week ended 21st ,, ...	628,529	5,93,090	9,996,715	15,94,805	1,800	21,89,395	841	527,801	4 2 4
	Total up to date ...	2,000,605	19,81,310	26,442 972	42.13,328	9,1 31	60,83,469	779	1,555,299	3 14 7

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	75,676	55,995 0 0	989,067 0	62,721 0 0	285 0 0	1,19,001 0 0	11,785	8,900	20,685
Or per mile of railway ...		287 2 5		321 10 4	1 7 5	610 4 2			
For previous 13 weeks of half-year.	82,379	78,883 0 0	1,153,121 0	79,664 0 0	522 0 0	1,59,069 0 0	22,853	15,019	37,872
Total from 1st October...	158,055	1,34,878 0 0	2,142,188 0	1,42,385 0 0	807 0 0	2,78,070 0 0	34,638	23,919	58,557
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	42,550	35,411 0 0	454,313 0	39,137 0 0	289 0 0	74,837 0 0	11,730	10,539	22,269
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year.		181 9 6		200 11 8	1 7 9	383 12 6			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	124,640	1,02,714 0 0	1,385,026 0	99,063 0 0	825 0 0	2,02,622 0 0	34,530	27,964	62,494

1917-18 Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 13 days of October ...	82,379	78,883	1,153,121	79,664	522	1,59,069	453	37,872	4 3 2
195	Week ended 20th ,, ...	75,676	55,995	989,067	62,721	285	1,19,001	610	20,685	5 12 1
	Totals up to date ...	158,055	1,34,878	2,142,188	1,42,385	807	2,78,070	499	58,557	4 12 0

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 14 days of October ...	88,079	72,338	993,786	64,072	578	1,36,988	351	43,165	3 2 9
195	Week ended 21st ,, ...	42,550	35,411	454,313	39,137	289	74,837	384	22,269	3 5 10
	Totals up to date ...	130,629	1,07,749	1,448,099	1,03,209	867	2,11,825	362	65,434	3 3 10

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th October 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	578,394	6,13,470 0 0	7,037,312 0	11,62,617 0 0	71,700 0 0	18,52,787 0 0	149,564	315,388	464,952
Or per mile of railway ...		236 3 10		444 1 4	27 6 2	707 11 4			
For previous 39 weeks of half-year ...	1,678,418	21,70,769 0 0	26,1[illegible]0,476 0	42,68,531 0 0	1,43,150 0 0	65,81,450 0 0	440,189	914,621	1,354,810
Total from 1st October ...	2,256,807	27,89,239 0 0	33,207,788 0	54,31,148 0 0	2,13,850 0 0	84,34,237 0 0	589,753	1,230,009	1,819,762
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	589,233	5,39,735 0 0	8,606,646 0	15,24,756 0 0	7,400 0 0	20,71,891 0 0	178,656	340,343	518,999
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		207 4 4		585 8 8	2 13 6	795 10 6			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	2,491,450	23,07,488 0 0	34,994,771 0	65,55,894 0 0	15,779 0 0	78,79,161 0 0	691,020	1,309,390	2,000,410

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(b) The decrease is in Coal.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—*concluded.*

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,650	First 13 days of Oct. ...	1,097,763	13,95,661	16,613,844	26,95,466	85,450	41,77,777	849	869,561	4 12 10
2,645	Week ended 20th ,, ...	380,650	7,74,908	9,566,632	15,73,065	56,700	24,05,673	909	495,249	4 15 3
2,618	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	528,394	6,18,470	7,027,312	11,63,617	71,700	18,53,787	708	464,953	3 15 9
	Totals up to date ...	2,206,807	27,89,239	33,207,788	54,31,148	2,13,850	84,34,237	828	1,819,763	4 10 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,604	First 14 days of Oct. ...	1,372,076	12,68,220	16,446,257	26,18,523	7,331	38,94,074	748	1,027,496	3 12 8
2,604	Week ended 21st ,, ...	628,529	5,93 090	9,996,715	15,94,505	1,800	21,89,395	841	527,801	4 2 4
2,604	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	589,833	5,39,735	9,606,846	15,24,756	7,400	20,71,891	796	518,999	3 15 10
	Totals up to date ...	2,590,438	24,01,049	36,049,818	57,37,784	16,531	81,55,360	783	2,074,296	3 14 11

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th October 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	38,138	86,232 0 0	673,647 0	51,068 0 0	235 0 0	87,535 0 0	11,703	8,466	20,170
Or per mile of railway ...		185 12 11		261 14 2	1 7 5	449 2 6			
For previous 25 weeks of half-year.	158,055	1,34,878 0 0	2,142,188 0	1,42,385 0 0	807 0 0	2,78,070 0 0	34,638	23 919	58,557
Total from 1st Oct. ...	196,193	1,71,110 0 0	2,815,835 0	1,93,453 0 0	1,092 0 0	3,65,605 0 0	46,340	32,387	78,727
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	35,956	85,048 0 0	509,453 0	41,823 0 0	289 0 0	77,160 0 0	11,441	9,382	20,823
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		179 11 9		214 7 8	1 7 8	395 11 1			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	160,596	1,37,762 0 0	1,594,479 0	1,40,906 0 0	1,114 0 0	2,79,782 0 0	45,971	37,346	83,317

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 13 days of Oct. ...	82,379	79,882	1,153,121	79,664	522	1,59,069	439	37,873	4 3 2
195	Week ended 20th ,, ...	75,676	55,995	989,067	62,721	285	1,19,001	610	20,685	5 12 1
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	38,136	36,232	673,647	51,068	285	87,585	449	20,170	4 5 6
	Totals up to date ...	196,193	1,71,110	2,815,835	1,93,453	1,092	3,65,655	486	78,727	4 10 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 14 days of Oct. ...	88,079	72,228	993,786	64,079	573	1,36,988	351	43,165	3 2 9
195	Week ended 21st ,, ...	42,550	35,411	464,313	39,137	289	74,837	384	22,369	3 5 10
195	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	35,956	35,048	509,453	41,823	289	77,160	396	20,823	3 11 3
	Totals up to date ...	166,585	1,43,797	1,967,552	1,45,032	1,156	2,88,985	370	86,347	3 5 7

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,506	2,854 0 0	30,759 0	1,267 0 0	15 0 0	4,136 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...		64 13 10		28 12 9	0 5 5	94 0 0			
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year.	11,670	3,010 0 0	56,828 0	2,651 0 0	28 0 0	5,689 0 0	1,703	566	2,269
Total from 1st October	22,176	5,864 0 0	87,587 0	3,918 0 0	43 0 0	9,825 0 0	2,620	871	3,491

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.*

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,828	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,269	2 8 1
44	Week ended 20th Oct. ...	10,506	2,854	30,759	1,267	15	4,136	94	1,222	3 6 2
	Totals up to date ...	22,176	5,864	87,587	3,918	43	9,825	78	3,491	2 13 0

JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th October 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,300	1,570 0 0	19,759 0	1,193 0 0	15 0 0	2,778 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...		35 10 11		27 1 10	0 5 5	63 2 2			
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year.	22,176	5,864 0 0	87,587 0	3,918 0 0	43 0 0	9,825 0 0	2,620	871	3,491
Total from 1st October...	28,476	7,434 0 0	1,07,346 0	5,111 0 0	58 0 0	12,603 0 0	3,537	1,176	4,713

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.*

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,828	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,269	2 8 1
44	Week ended 20th Oct. ...	10,506	2,854	30,759	1,267	15	4,136	94	1,222	3 6 2
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	6,300	1,570	19,759	1,193	15	2,778	63	1,222	2 4 4
	Totals up to date ...	28,476	7,434	107,346	5,111	58	12,603	74	4,713	2 10 9

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(d)	
Total traffic for the week...	6,209	1,954 0 0	56,302 0	12,454 0 0	(a)270 0 0	14,678 0 0	535	635	1,170
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	54 0 0	...	346 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 401 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.*	25,953	7,955 0 0	232,419 0	37,860 0 0	1,683 0 0	47,498 0 0	2,032	2,559	4,591
Total for 5 weeks ...	32,162	9,909 0 0	288,721 0	50,314 0 0	1,953 0 0	62,176 0 0	2,567	3,194	5,761
Comparison.								(e)	
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,528	2,619 0 0	89,729 0	14,096 0 0	(b)385 0 0	17,100 0 0	576	794	1,370
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	73 0 0	...	391 0 0	2 0 0	(c) 466 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	40,328	11,083 0 0	396,206 0	58,310 0 0	1,535 0 0	70,928 0 0	2,547	4,312	6,859

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 254.
(b) Ditto, 1916. Rs. 327.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, Nil.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 66.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(a)	
Total traffic for the week	16,866	5,606 0 0	86,101 0	18,459 0 0	40 0 0	24,105 0 0	1,905	3,309	5,214
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	48 0 0	...	158 0 0		206 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.*	57,313	19,049 0 0	370,355 0	54,372 0 0	1,321 0 0	74,742 0 0	7,406	11,647	19,053
Total for 5 weeks ...	74,179	24,655 0 0	456,456 0	72,831 0 0	1,361 0 0	98,847 0 0	9,311	14,956	24,267
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	20,278	6,930 0 0	117,557 0	22,027 0 0	44 0 0	29,001 0 0	1,682	(b)3,781	5,463
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	59 0 0	...	188 0 0	1 0 0	248 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	90,807	28,563 0 0	546,057 0	87,704 0 0	292 0 0	116,559 0 0	8,963	17,669	26,632

(a) Ballast train-miles, 640.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 720.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 27th October 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,189	22,056 0 0	34,331 0	14,132 0 0	124 0 0	36,342 0 0	2,726	3,179	5,905
Or per week per mile of railway		433 0 0		277 0 0	3 0 0	713 0 0			
For previous 2 weeks of the half-year	17,150	53,364 0 0	71,077 0	27,380 0 0	921 0 0	81,665 0 0	8,507	7,851	16,358
Total traffic up to 27th October 1917 ...	24,309	75,420 0 0	105,408 0	41,512 0 0	1,045 0 0	1,17,907 0 0	11,233	11,330	22,563
(27 days) Or per week per mile of railway		383 0 0		211 0 0	5 0 0	599 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,207	17,561 0 0	33,946 0	14,102 0 0	157 0 0	31,820 0 0	2,484	3,387	5,871
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		344 0 0		277 0 0	3 0 0	624 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	28,2134	63 901 0 0	122229 0	55,062 0 0	947 0 0	1,19,910 0 0	9,858	14,894	24,352
Or per week per mile of railway		325 0 0		280 0 0	5 0 0	610 0 0			

Notes:—				
Difference for the week	+ 4,525	+ 30	— 33	+ 4,523
Difference up to date	+ 11,449	— 13,550	+ 98	— 2,003

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local and Foreign passengers and Parcel traffic.
The traffic during this month is good and it is expected that the estimated earning for this half-year of Rs. 5,60,000 will be reached.
The up-to-date increase in Coaching is mainly in Foreign passengers, Luggage and Parcel traffic.
The up-to-date decrease in Goods is mainly in Public Coal, Rice, Potatoes and Tea traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 27th October 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,784	1,926 0 0	25,796 0	2,178 0 0	30 0 0	4,134 0 0	616	1,344	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway		28 0 0		31 0 0		59 0 0			
For previous 2 weeks of the half-year	13,556	7,483 0 0	27,649 0 0	3,416 0 0	73 0 0	10,972 0 0	1,872	3,868	5,740
Total traffic up to 27th October 1917	17,340	9,409 0 0	53,445 0	5,594 0 0	103 0 0	15,106 0 0	2,488	5,212	7,700
(27 days) Or per week per mile of railway		35 0 0		21 0 0		56 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	6,795	2,165 0 0	26,360 0	1,998 0 0	18 0 0	4,181 0 0	912	733	1,645
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		31 0 0		29 0 0		60 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	26,971	8,394 0 0	80,080 0	6,115 0 0	64 0 0	14,573 0 0	3,488	2,852	6,340
Or per week per mile of railway		31 0 0		23 0 0		54 0 0			

Notes:—				
Difference for the week ...	— 239	+ 180	+ 12	— 47
Difference up to date ...	+ 1,015	— 921	+ 39	+ 533

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Potato traffic.
The traffic on this section is improving and it is expected that the estimated earnings of Rs. 1,25,000 for the half-year will be reached.
The up to date increase in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The up to date increase in Goods is mainly in Jute traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 27th October 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	612	676 0 0	1,676 0	382 0 0	4 0 0	1,062 0 0	218	188	406
Or per week per mile of railway		22 0 0		13 0 0		35 0 0			
For previous 2 weeks of the half-year	1,377	895 0 0	3,619 0	797 0 0	9 0 0	1,701 0 0	592	338	930
Total traffic up to 27th October 1917	1,989	1,571 0 0	5,295 0	1,179 0 0	13 0 0	2,763 0 0	810	526	1,336
(27 days) Or per week per mile of railway		14 0 0		10 0 0		24 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	503½	276 0 0	6,267 0	1,128 0 0	7 0 0	1,406 0 0	172	174	346
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		9 0 0		38 0 0		47 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	1,440½	707 0 0	13,338 0	2,484 0 0	14 0 0	3,205 0 0	465	320	785
Or per week per mile of railway		6 0 0		22 0 0		28 0 0			
NOTES :—Difference for the week		+ 406		— 746	— 8	— 343			
Difference up to date		+ 864		— 1,305	— 1	— 442			

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly in Local Passengers and Parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Public Coal, Lime, Tea and Wool Traffic.
The traffic on this section is steady and it is expected that the estimated earning for this half-year of Rs. 85,000 might be reached.
The up to date increase in coaching is mainly in Local Passengers and Parcel traffic.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in Lime, Sugar, Tea and Wool traffic.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th October 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	79,660	54,362 0 0	295,103 0	58,503 0 0	7,356 0 0	1,20,121 0 0	12,928	21,018	33,946
Or per mile of railway ...		61·78		66·54	8·13	136·45			
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	259,054	1,75,628 0 0	949,825 0	1,57,197 0 0	18,306 0 0	3,51,131 0 0	36,087	37,972	74,059
Total for 3½ weeks ...	338,714	2,29,990 0 0	1,244,928 0	2,15,700 0 0	25,662 0 0	4,71,254 0 0	49,015	78,990	128,005
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	97,391	51,472 0 0	439,490 0	88,703 0 0	12,699 0 0	1,52,874 0 0	15,216	22,041	37,257
Per mile of railway(a) ...		64·26		107·78	15·43	187·47			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	363,855	1,97,637 0 0	1,582,340 0	3,13,403 0 0	38,982 0 0	5,50,022 0 0	58,431	78,402	136,833

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 27th October 1917.			Receipts for week ending 27th October 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 27th October 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 27th October 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,20,121	135·45	823	1,52,874	187·47	38,88,303	39,97,973		1,09,670

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th October 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	13,284	3,733 0 0	39,160	5,538 0 0		9,271 0 0	1,168	978	2,146
Or per mile of railway ...		64·91		63·23		128·14			
For previous 25 weeks of half-year	35,056	12,150 0 0	60,169	9,014 0 0		21,164 0 0	3,337	1,901	5,238
Total for 26 weeks ...	48,340	15,340 0 0	99,329	14,552 0 0		30,435 0 0	4,505	2,879	7,384
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals									
Per mile of railway									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

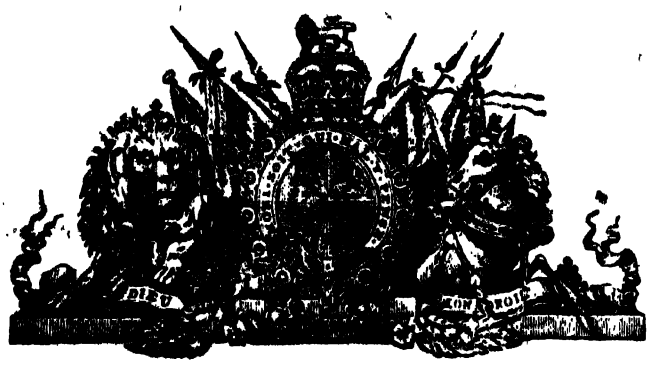
FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts

Receipts for week ending 27th October 1917.			Receipts for week ending 27th October 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 27th October 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 27th October 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·59	9,271	128·14	...		...	69,415		69,415	

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 14253P.—The 16th November 1917.—Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford, and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India will arrive at Howrah (Platform No. 6) at 8-54 A.M. (Calcutta time) on Saturday, the 1st December 1917. The arrival will be private.

2. Their Excellencies and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State will be received on arrival by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal attended by his Personal Staff and the officials detailed below :—

The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.
The General Officer Commanding the Presidency Brigade.
The Magistrate of Howrah.
The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation.
The Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.
The Agent, East Indian Railway.

A salute of 31 guns will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency the Viceroy alights from his saloon.

3. After the necessary introductions have been made the party will proceed to Government House by motor.

4. The route will be *vid* the Howrah Bridge, Strand Road, Fairlie Place, Dalhousie Square, and Old Court House Street, and the entry to Government House will be by the North-East gate.

5. *Dress*:—Undress uniform will be worn by Civil Officers and Field Service khaki by Military Officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in Morning Dress.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 6104A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 5949A.—The 13th November 1917.*—Babu Kumud Bihari Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Kalna subdivision of the Burdwan district.

Burdwan.

No. 5978A.—The 16th November 1917.—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Risaldar Faiz Muhammad Khan, I.O.M., 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), temporary Indian Aide-de-Camp, to be Indian Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the 27th March 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 5985A.—The 16th November 1917.—Mr. G. D. Pyne, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has been appointed to have charge of the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, is appointed temporarily to act, in addition to his own duties, as Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and Dum Dum.

24-Parganas.

No. 5996A.—The 16th November 1917.—Babu Birendra Mohan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is transferred temporarily to the Netrakona subdivision of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 6042A.—The 19th November 1917.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Captain W. P. Ocock, 1-10th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the afternoon of the 14th November 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 6026A.—The 20th November 1917.—Mr. A. G. Allison, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Alipur subdivision of the Jalpaiguri district.

Birbhum.
Jalpaiguri.

No. 6029A.—The 20th November 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Halim Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Birbhum district.

Birbhum.

No. 6074A.—The 20th November 1917.—The Probationary Deputy Collectors, named below, are posted to the headquarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names:—

Babu Sachindra Nath Mukharji	...	... 24-Parganas.
Maulvi Saiyid Ahmadulla	...	... Chittagong.
Babu Nitya Gopal Ray	...	... Hooghly.
„ Banku Bihari Ghosh	...	... 24-Parganas.
Maulvi Khundkar Ali Taib	...	... Murshidabad.
Babu Karunamay Mitra	...	... Howrah.
Maulvi Abdur Rahim	...	... Faridpur.

No. 6100A.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Atul Gopal Ray, Probationary Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bogra district.

Pabna.
Bogra.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 5698A.—The 7th November 1917.*—Mr. Jyotish Chandra Mukharji, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Legislative Department and Assistant Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

Calcutta.

No. 5992A.—The 16th November 1917.—Mr. A. M. Hutchison, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Legislative Department and Assistant Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Legislative Department and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council with effect from the 2nd November 1917.

Calcutta.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5946A.—The 13th November 1917.*—Babu Sushil Kumar Gangali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

Burdwan. Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 5983A.—The 16th November 1917.*—The orders of the 24th September 1917, granting privilege leave for two weeks to Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, are cancelled.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette*, dated the 14th November 1917 :—

No. 8586J.—The 10th November 1917.—Mr. A. Mellor, I.C.S., is appointed to officiate as District and Sessions Judge of the Assam Valley Districts with effect from the 17th November 1917.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6103A.—The 20th November 1917.—Whereas, in pursuance of Regulation XI (*b*) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, the Governor General has been pleased, by notification No. 45A., dated the 15th November 1917, to call upon the non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal to elect, in accordance with the said Regulations, by the tenth day of January 1918, a person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu :

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following orders under Schedule II to the said Regulations in modification of the orders issued in notification No. 3873A., dated the 20th June 1916, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st *idem* :—

Orders under Schedule II.

(*1*) *Rule 3(2).*—The Returning officer shall send nomination papers to electors on or before the 1st December 1917.

(*2*) *Rule 4(2).*—The Returning officer shall notify the withdrawal of any candidate by affixing a notice over his signature in a conspicuous place in his office and by sending a copy thereof to the Press Room in Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, and also by publishing a notification over his signature in the *Calcutta Gazette* before the date appointed under rule 8 for the meeting of electors.

(*3*) *Rule 5(1).*—The scrutiny of nomination papers of candidates shall be made in the Committee room in Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, at 12 noon, on the 15th December 1917.

(*4*) *Rule 6(2).*—The names of candidates duly nominated shall (if there be more than one) be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th December 1917.

(*5*) *Rule 6(3).*—The Returning officer shall send voting papers to electors on or before the 22nd December 1917.

(*6*) *Rule 8.*—The electors shall meet on the 3rd January 1918, at 11 A. M., in the Committee room in Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, for the purpose of electing a member.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

APPORTIONMENT ORDERS.

No. 7554L.R.—The 16th November 1917.—Under section 114 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council has determined that in thanas Bagmara, Tanore, Putia and part of thanas Godagari, Boalia and Charghat, in the district of Rajshahi, where a record-of-rights has been prepared under Notification No. 2470L.R., dated the 6th September 1912, the landlords' and tenants' shares of the cost of survey and record-of-rights, including the estimated cost of maintaining boundary marks for a period of fifteen years should be apportioned and recovered as specified below :—

Rajshahi.

(1) A rate of annas fifteen shall be levied per acre, of which the raiyats and persons holding non-agricultural tenancies shall pay annas five per acre, and their landlords of all grades together annas ten per acre.

(2) Landlords shall pay the raiyats' share for lands in their khas possession, and raiyats shall pay the full raiyati share for lands sublet as well as for those in their khas possession.

(3) As between the different grades of landlords, the landlords' share shall be apportioned thus :—

(*a*) permanent tenure-holders, whose rent or rate of rent is fixed in perpetuity, shall pay the whole of the landlords' share ;

(*b*) other permanent tenure-holders and temporary tenure-holders, whose lease has over fifteen years to run, shall pay three-fourths ;

(*c*) temporary tenure-holders, whose lease has fifteen years to run, shall pay $\frac{15}{16}$ths of the share they would pay in accordance with (*b*) above, if they were permanent tenure-holders, and so on proportionately according to the number of years of the lease to run. The remainder shall be paid by their landlords :

(*d*) temporary tenureholders, who do not hold on a lease or for a fixed term shall pay half of the landlords' share. The other half shall be paid by their landlords.

Explanation.—The calculation shall be made from the lowest grade of landlords immediately above the raiyat. The period for which the lease of the tenure or under-tenure is to run is to be reckoned in each case from the close of the Agricultural year 1324 B.S.

(4) Rent-free holders, whether of the degree of raiyat or landlord, shall pay the whole of the landlords' share for their lands.

(5) Under-raiyats shall pay at the rate of four annas a tenancy.

(6) The following minimum charges shall be adopted :—

(*a*) the minimum charge shall be the charge for one acre ;

(*b*) for broken areas over one acre there shall be no charge for the broken portion, if less than half an acre ; but if the broken portion be half an acre or upwards it shall be taken as a full acre.

Exemption.—In areas under settlement of land-revenue no recoveries will be made.

No. 7716L.R.—The 19th November 1917.—Under section 114 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and in modification of the orders contained in Government Order No. 1642T.R., dated the 26th September 1910, and in confirmation of the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 711, dated the 9th February 1911, the Governor in Council directs that the cost of the survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights undertaken, under Government Notifications Nos. 719L.R., dated the 3rd February 1908 (published at pages 274 and 275, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem), and 1912L.R., dated the 31st March 1908 (published at page 778, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1908), in respect of the Jhargram Wards'

Midnapore.

estate comprised in parganas Jhargram and Chiara, bearing, respectively, tauzi Nos. 859 and 521 on the revenue-roll of the Midnapore Collectorate and in mahal Kanchannagar *alias* Mathkatpur, tauzi No. 1893, in pargana Mathkatpur in the same district, shall be borne by the landlords and tenants in the manner specified below. The balance of the cost unrecovered shall be borne by the proprietor in addition to what may be payable by him according to this apportionment order as landlord :—

I.—A rate of Re. 1 per acre shall be levied on all cultivated lands, and a rate of 4 annas per acre shall be levied on jungle, waste and *dahi* lands.

II.—The whole of the 4 annas rate shall be paid by the landlords.

III.—Of the Re. 1 rate, the landlords shall pay 10 annas and the raiyats 6 annas.

IV.—The landlords' share, *i.e.*, 4 annas for jungle, waste and *dahi* lands, and 10 annas for cultivated lands, shall be divided as follows in the different classes of villages :—

(*i*) In rent-free and Bibuan villages the tenure-holder shall pay the whole of the landlords' share.

(*ii*) In villages held by permanent mandals, *i.e.*, mandals whose tenures are heritable and transferable, the permanent mandal shall pay one-fourth and the proprietor three-fourths of the landlords' share.

(*iii*) Temporary mandals shall not pay any part of the landlords' share.

V.—The landlords shall pay the raiyats' share for cultivated lands in their khas possession.

VI.—Non-occupancy raiyats and under-raiyats shall be exempted from payment.

VII.—In calculating costs the unit of assessment shall be one acre, and in the case of holdings over one acre in extent, fractions of less than half an acre shall be omitted, and those of half an acre and over shall be counted as one acre.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Faridpur. Jessore.

No. 7682L.R.—The 19th November 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. I. Newton, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, and Technical Adviser, Jessore Settlement, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore including the area transferred to the district of Faridpur by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

24-Parganas, Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 7748L.R.—The 20th November 1917.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera with effect from the 21st November 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may join his settlement duties.

24-Parganas.

No. 7770L.R.—The 20th November 1917.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (V of 1875), the Governor of Bengal in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands comprised in the Ditiya and new gheries of Shikarpur 2nd portion included in estate Shikarpur 2nd portion bearing Tauzi No. 2933 in the district of the 24-Parganas and the boundaries of the estates, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed.

No. 7712L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Babu Jogindra Nath Pal, Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Faridpur.

No. 7630Agri.—The 16th November 1917.—In consequence of the appointment of Babu Rajeswar Das Gupta, Superintendent of Agriculture, Dacca Division, as Officiating Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bengal, Babu Jamini Kumar Biswas, Subordinate Agricultural Service, class I, is appointed to act in his place with effect from the 1st November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he joined the appointment.

Dacca Divn.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7688L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an inspection bungalow at Chilmari, in the village of Manushmara, pargana Baharbond, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas and 13 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rangpur.

North—By the lands of Samat and Basarat,

East—By the Union Committee road,

South—By the Union Committee road and land of Basarat,

West—By the land of Basarat,

is required within the aforesaid village of Manushmara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kurigaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7691L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the police-station at Baidyar Bazar, in the village of Deobhog, pargana Sonargaon, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the remaining homestead and *nal* lands of Tara Kanta Bachaspati and others,

East—By the pathway,

South—By the District Board Road,

West—By the khal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Deobhog.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7694L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Salkopa, pargana Shahaujial, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

Jessore.

North and East—By lands of Natabar Ghosh and Hazari Lal Ghosh,

South and West—By lands of Natabar Ghosh and Hazari Lal Ghosh and by a *Halot*,

is required within the aforesaid village of Salkopa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7697L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Gunna, pargana Mahammadshahi, district Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

Jessore.

North—Partly by a *Hallot* and partly by the Kaliganj-Kharagoda District Board Road,

East—Partly by the Kaliganj-Kharagoda District Board Road and partly by lands of Rakhal Naik, Balai Kalu, Jadu Das and Keshab Das Bairagi,

South—Partly by land of Rakhal Naik and partly by lands of Rakhal Naik, Balai Kalu, Jadu Das and Keshab Das Bairagi,

West—Partly by a *Hallot* and partly by land of Rakhal Naik,

is required within the aforesaid village of Gunna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7700L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Midnapore, for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a rest-house at Garbetta, in the villages of Ganakbandi and Jharbani, pargana Bagri, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 18 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·29 acres, bounded on the—

Midnapore.

North—By District Board Road No. 8,

East—By Udbastu lands of Shibnarayan Ray and Tripura Kundu,

South and West—By Khas patit lands of Upendra Nath Goswami and the Midnapore Zemindary Co., Ltd.,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Ganakbandi and Jharbani.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7703L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank in the village of Chachra, pargana Naldi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

Jessore.

North—By the lands of Nitya Gopal Bhaumik, Aijaddi Molla and Radha Charan Sarkar,

East—By the lands of Abdul Molla, Gopal Chandra Biswas, Nitya Gopal Bhaumik and Radha Charan Sarkar,

South—By the land of Radha Charan Sarkar,

West—By the lands of Radha Charan Sarkar and Nitya Gopal Bhaumik,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chachra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Narail.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7706L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz., for the General Improvement Scheme known as Scheme No. 1-C (Ismail Madan Lane Area) in Ward No. VIII of the Calcutta Municipality which has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act of 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas and 4 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 3·3719 acres, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North—By premises Nos. 38 and 38-1, Lower Chitpore Road, a portion of premises No. 2, Zakharia Street, the public passage, premises Nos. 8, 10 and 12, Zakharia Street, Zakharia Street, Ismail Madan Lane, premises Nos. 16, 18, 20 and 22, Zakharia Street,

East—By premises No. 8, Zakharia Street, Ismail Madan Lane; portions of premises Nos. 16 and 22, Zakharia Street, premises Nos. 21 and 19, Kanai Seal Street, the public passage, premises No. 5, Kanai Seal Street, premises No. 49-1, Rattu Sircar Lane, Rattu Sircar Lane, premises Nos. 7, 6, 5-1 and 5, Rattu Sircar Lane, land belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust, portions of premises Nos. 74 and 76-1, Colootolah Street, and premises No. 77, Colootolah Street (Musjid),

South—By premises No. 7, Rattu Sircar Lane, Colootolah Street, premises No. 56, Rattu Sircar Lane, premises Nos. 74, 75, 75-1, 75-3, 76, 76-1, and 77, Colootolah Street, Colootolah Street, premises No. 85, Colootolah Street, and premises No. 36, Lower Chitpore Road,

West—By premises Nos. 58, 57 and 56, Rattu Sircar Lane, a portion of premises No. 76, Colootolah Street, premises No. 85, Colootolah Street, premises No. 36, Lower Chitpore Road, Lower Chitpore Road, premises Nos. 38 and 38-1, Lower Chitpore Road, a portion of premises No. 2, Zakharia Street, premises No. 12, Zakharia Street, and a portion of premises No. 18, Zakharia Street,

excluding the Imambara in premises No. 33, Ismail Madan Lane, and all public roads, passages, streets, lanes and drains is required within the aforesaid Ward No. VIII in the town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land and the list of properties to be acquired may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Officer, Calcutta, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 7709L.A.—The 19th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a halting shed in the village of Hasnabad, pargana Agarpara, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 6 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the drain of the tow path,
East—By the lands of Matabbar Sardar and Khater Biswas,
South—By the lands of Matabbar Sardar, Khater Biswas and Karim Gazi,
West—By the land of Srimanta Ari,

is required within the aforesaid village of Hasnabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 7757L.A.—The 20th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for a diversion at the 14th and 15th miles of Vishnupur-Balsi Road in the village of Paschimpara, pargana Barahazari Khariza Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 18 cottahs 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·615 acres, bounded on the—

North—By cultivated lands of mauza Paschimpara,
East—By cultivated lands of mauza Paschimpara and road from Patrasier to Balsi,
South—By cultivated lands of mauza Paschimpara and a road from Vishnupur to Balsi,
West—By cultivated lands of mauza Paschimpara,

is required within the aforesaid village of Paschimpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Vishnupur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 7758L.A.—The 20th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Kaijuri halting shed in the village of Kaliani, pargana Buran, thana Satkhira, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Jorabdi Molla,
East and West—By the land of Tofiloddi Biswas,
South—By Kaliani village road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kaliani.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Satkhira.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 7761L.A.—The 20th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank in the village of Bangram, pargana Yusufpur, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Bhagirath Mandal, Ram Mandal and Sasti Mandal,
East—By the lands of Sasti Mandal, Charan Biswas and Sonai Mandal,
South—By the lands of Sasti Mandal, Gadu Mandal and Charan Biswas,
West—By the lands of Charan Biswas, Rup Chand Mandal and Bhagirath Mandal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bangram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Narail.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 7764L.A.—The 20th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters for the 3rd Police Sub-Inspector at Patuakhali in the village of Kalikapur, pargana Aurangpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the District Board drain,
East—By the present thana compound,
South—By the land of Hason Lahiri,
West—By the land of Prithi Moochi.

is required within the aforesaid village of Kalikapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Patuakhali.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7790L.A.—The 20th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz., for the Street Scheme known as Scheme No. VII (Central Avenue-Mechhuabazar Street to Beadon Street) in Ward No. VI of the Calcutta Municipality, which has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act of 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 65 bighas 19 cottahs 6 chitaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 21·8083 acres, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North—By a portion of premises No. 33, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, premises Nos. 33-1 and 34, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, premises No. 9, Srinath Ray Lane, premises No. 66, Muktaram Babu Street, a portion of premises No. 97, Muktaram Babu Street, a portion of premises No. 17, Protap Chandra Ghosh Lane, premises No. 4, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane, a portion of premises No. 132, Baranashi Ghosh Street, premises No. 6-1, Pyari Mohan Pal Lane, premises Nos. 29 and 28, Jorapukur Square Lane, premises No. 31, Chasadhobapara Street, premises Nos. 27-1, 27 and 26, Jorapukur Square Lane, a common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 37 and 36, Chasadhobapara Street, premises No. 36, Chasadhobapara Street, Chasadhobapara Street, a portion of premises No. 8, Nanda Lal Mallik 2nd Lane, a portion of premises No. 13, Maniktola Street, a portion of premises No. 7-5, Beadon Street, Beadon Street, Maniktola Street, premises No. 10, Ashutosh Dey Lane, a portion of a common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13, Ashutosh Dey Lane, premises No. 6-3, Ashutosh Dey Lane, premises No. 23, Ashutosh Dey Lane, premises No. 53-1, Balaram Dey Street, a portion of premises No. 54, Balaram Dey Street, Jorapukur Square Lane, a portion of premises No. 41-1, Baranashi Ghosh Street, a portion of premises No. 28, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane, premises Nos. 34 and 35, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane, and a portion of premises No. 3, Kailash Shah Lane.

East—By premises No. 9-3, Beadon Street, portions of premises Nos. 159 and 159-1, Maniktola Street (Anath Babu's Bazar), premises Nos. 160-1 and 160-2, Maniktola Street, Maniktola Street, premises No. 31, Maniktola Street, a passage appertaining to premises No. 24 Ashutosh Dey Lane, premises Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Ashutosh Dey Lane, Ashutosh Dey Lane, premises Nos. 20, 8, 9 and 10, Ashutosh Dey Lane, a portion of a common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13, Ashutosh Dey Lane, Dina Nath Mitter Lane, premises No. 11, Sagor Dhur Lane, Sagor Dhur Lane, premises No. 13, Sagor Dhur Lane, premises No. 95, Balaram Dey Street, Balaram Dey Street, premises No. 53-1, Balaram Dey Street, a portion of premises No. 54, Balaram Dey Street, premises Nos. 32, 33 and 34-1, Jeliatola Street, Jorapukur Square Lane, Jeliatola Street, Baranashi Ghosh Street, a portion of premises No. 42, Baranashi Ghosh Street, a portion of premises No. 41-1, Baranashi Ghosh Street, a portion of premises No. 42, Baranashi Ghosh Street, premises No. 7, Basack Bagan Lane, Basack Bagan Lane, a portion of premises No. 22, Chore Bagan Lane, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane, premises No. 28, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane, a public passage, premises No. 34, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane, Kailash Shah Lane, premises Nos. 117 and 119, Muktaram Babu Street, Muktaram Babu Street, Muktaram Babu 2nd Lane, a portion of Mittra Lane, Muktaram Babu 3rd Lane, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, a portion of premises No. 7, Mittra Lane, a portion of premises No. 134, Mechhuabazar Street and a portion of Machhuabazar Street,

South—By Mechhuabazar Street, premises No. 34, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, a portion of premises No. 33-1, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, a portion of premises No. 40, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, a portion of premises No. 60, Muktaram Babu Street, premises No. 68, Muktaram Babu Street, premises No. 14, Protap Chandra Ghosh Lane, premises No. 2, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane, premises No. 5, Pyari Mohan Pal Lane, premises No. 6-1, Pyari Mohan Pal Lane, a portion of Pyari Mohan Pal Lane, premises No. 7-1, Pyari Mohan Pal Lane, premises No. 40, Jorapukur Square Lane, a portion of premises No. 39, Jorapukur Square Lane, premises No. 26, Jorapukur Square Lane, a common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 33 and 32, Chasadhobapara Street, a portion of premises No. 8, Nando Lal Mullick 2nd Lane, Maniktola Street, portions of premises Nos. 159 and 159-1, Maniktola Street (Anath Babu's Bazar), premises No. 160-1, Maniktola Street, a portion of premises No. 8, Ashutosh Dey Lane, a portion of premises No. 21, Ashutosh Dey Lane, a portion of premises No. 6, Sagor Dhur Lane, premises Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sagor Dhur Lane, Balaram Dey Street, a portion of premises No. 32, Jeliatola Street, Baranashi Ghosh Street, a portion of premises No. 42, Baranashi Ghosh Street, a portion of premises No. 41-1, Baranashi Ghosh Street, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane and a portion of premises No. 134, Mechuabazar Street,

West—By premises Nos. 137, 137-1, 137-1-1, 137-1-2 and 137-2, Mechuabazar Street, a municipal passage, premises No. 34, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, premises No. 40, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, a Municipal passage, a portion of premises No. 50, Muktaram Babu Street, premises No. 9, Srinath Roy Lane, a portion of premise No. 60, Muktaram Babu Street, a portion of a public passage, premises Nos. 66 and 68, Muktaram Babu Street, a portion of a public passage, Muktaram Babu Street, a passage appertaining to premises No. 97, Muktaram Babu Street, premises No. 97, Muktaram Babu Street, premises Nos. 13 and 14, Protap Chandra Ghosh Lane, Protap Chandra Ghosh Lane, Madan Mohan Chatterji Lane, Protap Chandra Ghosh Lane, premises Nos. 4, 3 and 2, Parbutty Charan Ghosh Lane, premises No. 18, Protap Chandra Ghosh Lane, premises No. 31-1, Baranashi Ghosh Street, Baranashi Ghosh Street, premises No. 132, Baranashi Ghosh Street, premises Nos. 2-1, 3, 4 and 5, Pyari Mohan Pal Lane, Pyari Mohan Pal Lane, premises Nos. 6-1 and 7-1, Pyari Mohan Pal Lane, a portion of premises No. 39, Jorapukur Square Lane, a municipal passage (known as Shibu Mistry Gully), premises Nos. 30 and 26, Jorapukur Square Lane, a common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 32 and 33, Chasadhobapara Street, a public passage, premises No. 36, Chasadhobapara Street, Chasadhobapara Street, presises No. 47, Chasadhobapara Street, Chasadhobapara Street, a common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 49 and 48, Chasadhobapara Street, premises Nos. 48-2-2, 48-2-3, 48-2-4, 48-2-4-1, 48-3, 48-3-1, 48-3-2, 48-4 and 48-5, Balaram Dey Street, Balaram Dey Street, premises No. 102, Balaram Dey Street, premises No. 8, Nanda Lal Mullick 2nd Lane, Nanda Lal Mullick 2nd Lane, premises No. 6, Nanda Lal Mullick 2nd Lane, premises No. 9, Ram Bagan Branch Lane, Ram Bagan Branch Lane, premises Nos. 11 and 10, Ram Bagan Branch Lane, a public passage, premises No. 13, Adwaita Charan Mullick Lane, Adwaita Charan Mullick Lane, a portion of premises No. 13, Maniktola Street, premises No. 14-5-A, Maniktola Street, premises No. 15, Maniktola Street, Maniktola Street, a portion of premises No. 168-1, Maniktola Street, premises No. 7-5, Beadon Street, Ashutosh Dey Lane and premises Nos. 21, 8, 7, 6-4 and 6-3, Ashutosh Dey Lane, excluding premises Nos. 23 and 24, Jorapukur Square Lane, premises Nos. 125-1 and 33, Baranashi Ghosh Street, premises Nos. 35 and 38-1-2, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, such portion of premises No. 123, Baranashi Ghosh Street, as is not required

for the proposed road and the area covered by declaration No. 1451L.A., dated the 13th February 1917, published at page 225 of *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th February 1917, and all municipal roads, streets, lanes, drains and passages, is required within the aforesaid Ward No. VI, in the town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land and a list of properties to be acquired may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 7794L.A.—The 20th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a town outpost at Nayabusti, in the village of Sandalpur, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 cottahs 15 chitaks and 10 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, South and West—By the lands of Shaik Korban, Ali Muhammad and Mohajut,
East—By the municipal land and drain,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sandalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Jessore.

No. 7767L.A.—The 20th November 1917.—In Declaration No. 512L.A., dated the 15th January 1917, published at page 59, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway Co., Ltd., for Prasannanagar station yard in the village of Nrisinghapur, pargana Muhammadshahi, district Jessore,

(1) in lines 7 and 8, *for* "6 bighas 12 cottahs 7 chitaks and 41 square feet," *read* "6 bighas 11 cottahs and 15 chitaks,"

(2) In lines 9-13,

for

"*North*—By land of Bamandas Maulik,
East—By Jessore-Jhenidah road,
South—By land of Basanta Kumar Mandal,
West—By lands of Nalu Mandal, Khudiram Mandal, Abhoy Mandal and Biswa Nath Ghosh,"

read

"*North*—By land of Anil Chandra Ghosh,
East—By Jessore-Jhenidah road,
South—By lands of Basanta Kumar Mandal and Godadhar Mandal,
West—By lands of Godadhar Mandal, Basanta Kumar Mandal, Khudiram Mandal, Lalu Mandal, Badi Bewa and Anil Chandra Ghosh."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 7552Regn.—The 16th November 1917.—In Notification No. 2110T.R., dated the 20th October 1917, published at page 1682, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, granting leave to Babu Nalin Chandra Chatarji, District Sub-Registrar of Howrah, for the words "grade II" *read* "grade I."

Howrah.

No. 7714Regn.—The 19th November 1917.—Maulvi Dewan Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chandurabazar, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

This cancels Notification No. 3375Regn., dated the 16th April 1917, transferring him to Nalitabari in the district of Mymensingh.

Tippera.

No. 7772Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Munshi Abdur Rahim, Clerk of the Sub-Registry Office at Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Damuria, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th October 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hira Lal Das, or until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 7774Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Satindra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, from the 19th October 1917, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1616T.R., dated the 1st October 1917.

No. 7776Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Sachindra Nath Ghosh, Probationer of Calcutta, is granted leave on medical certificate under rule 1 to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th October 1917 to 15th November 1917, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 2116 T.—R., dated the 22nd October 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 7778Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Probodh Chandra Mitra, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Barabazar, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Salkopa in the same district.

Jessore.

No. 7780Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Hira Lal Das, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Barabazar in the district of Jessore, with effect from the date he joins his duties until further orders.

Jessore.

No. 7782Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Hriday Nath Mazumdar, clerk of the Sub-Registry office at Salkopa, in the district of Jessore, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Salkopa, with effect from the 31st October 1917 until further orders.

Jessore.

No. 7784Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabatti, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Lahirihat, in the district of Dinajpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

Dinajpur.

No. 7786Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Jnan Chandra Sen, clerk of the Sub-Registry Office at Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Lahirihat, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabatti, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 7788Regn.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Hira Lal Das, Officiating as Sub-Registrar of Damuria, in the district of Khulna, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th October 1917.

Khulna.

L. BIBLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1718Regn.—The 19th November 1917.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of Sub-Registrars :—

Promoted to grade I.

Maulvi Muhammad Masud promoted to grade I, with effect from the 22nd June 1917, *vice* Maulvi Taskinuddin Ahmad appointed District Sub-Registrar.

„ Abdur Razzaq Ansari promoted to grade I, with effect from the 21st August 1917, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Majid Chaudhuri, deceased.

Promoted to grade II.

Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Wahab promoted to grade II, with effect from the 22nd June 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Masud promoted to grade I.

Babu Mahendra Lal Maitra promoted to grade II, with effect from the 21st August 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abdur Razzaq Ansari promoted to grade I.

Promoted to grade III.

Babu Amrita Lal Das Gupta promoted to grade III, with effect from the 22nd June 1917, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Wahab promoted to grade II.

„ Jnanendra Nath Guha promoted to grade III, with effect from the 21st August 1917, *vice* Babu Mahendra Lal Maitra promoted to grade II.

Confirmed in grade IV.

Maulvi A. K. M. Mokrambillah Chaudhuri confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 22nd June 1917, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Das Gupta promoted to grade III.

„ Abdul Khaleque Khan confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 2nd July 1917, on account of the creation of an appointment in grade IV consequent on the permanent retention of the Sub-Registry Office at Joydebpur in Dacca.

Promoted to grade IV.

Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Jubbar promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 22nd June 1917, *vice* Maulvi A. K. M. Mokrambillah Chaudhuri confirmed in grade IV and confirmed with effect from the 21st August 1917, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Nath Guha promoted to grade III.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to grade IV.*

Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 2nd July 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Khaleque Khan confirmed in grade IV.

„ Asutosh Sen Gupta promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 21st August 1917, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Jabbar confirmed in grade IV.

Promoted to grade V.

Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Jabbar, Probationer, promoted to grade V with effect from the 31st May 1917.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1319Edn.—The 19th November 1917.—Mr. E. E. Biss, officiating Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, was placed in charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintendent of Industries and Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions in Bengal, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. H. Everett, for twenty-five days from the 24th September 1917.

Presidency Divn.

No. 1326Edn.—The 20th November 1917.—Maulvi Matloob Ahmad Khan Chaudhuri, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, in class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act as an Additional Inspector of Schools in the same division, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ahsanullah.

Calcutta.

No. 201Eccle.—The 19th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 4 of Act V (B. C.) of 1881, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. C. F. Payne, I.C.S., Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, to be Chairman of the Christian Burial Board for the town and suburbs of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. S. W. Goode, I.C.S., resigned.

Shillong.
Calcutta.

No. 206Eccle.—The 19th November 1917.—The Revd. W. H. Drawbridge, Chaplain of Shillong, is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, with effect from the 18th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.
24-Parganas.

No. 210Eccle.—The 19th November 1917.—The Revd. W. A. H. Parker, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum, with effect from the 1st November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 212Eccle.—The 19th November 1917.—The Revd. E. W. P. Keeling, Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Peter's Church, Fort William, with effect from the 18th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2562S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 4th December 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 587 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 19th December 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 10th December 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 19th December 1917.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA. *the 19th November 1917.*

No. 2538S.R.—The 16th November 1917.—In modification of the orders, dated the 30th June 1917, Babu Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Jessore, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th July 1917, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Jessore.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 5695Com.—The 17th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. R. Simpson, Inspector of Mines in India, No. 1 Circle, to be an Inspector of Mines within the Presidency of Bengal and to assign to him mines of all classes in the Presidency with effect from the afternoon of the 31st December 1917, until further notice, *vice* Mr. G. C. Leach, resigned.

Calcutta.

No. 5704Emi.—The 17th November 1917.—The services of Mr. J. Cowan, Inspector of Factories and Vice-President and Secretary to the Boiler Commission, Bengal, were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, from the 16th to the 29th October 1917, both days inclusive.

J. DONALD.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Office of the Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

Calcutta, the 19th November 1917.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the following articles can be utilized in connection with the prosecution of the present war, namely:—

Best bright double twist screw augers, eyed of the following sizes:—

$\frac{1}{2}$", $\frac{11}{16}$", $\frac{5}{8}$", $\frac{3}{4}$", $\frac{7}{8}$" and 1".

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules 1915, I, being an officer of Government authorised by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf by an order in writing, hereby require all persons within the Calcutta or Howrah Municipalities who in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such augers to send to the Controller, Bengal Circle, Indian Munitions Board, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of all such augers, namely :—

(*a*) the quantity held of each size,

(*b*) the place or places at which held,

(*c*) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell such augers is willing to sell the same by agreement ;

and I further require that every person shall refrain from disposing of the said augers from the date of the publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not exceeding fourteen days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said augers may be disposed of as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period, a notice of requisition under Rule 11AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules 1915, has been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said augers by me :

Provided that this order shall not be held to apply to stocks held in the ordinary course of business by persons whose aggregate holding of such augers does not exceed one dozen in all.

J. C. K. PETERSON,

Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1784Medl.—The 16th November 1917.—The undermentioned passed students of the Medical College, Calcutta, are temporarily admitted into the service of Government as Assistant Surgeons with effect from the dates mentioned against their names :—

(1) Babu Dhirendra Nath Mitra, L.M.S.—19th October 1917.
(2) „ Jatindra Nath Ray, L.M.S.—5th November 1917.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6105A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6053A.—The 20th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Nadia.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Ranaghat Bench in the said district :—

Babu Satya Bhushan Mukharji.
„ Sarbeswar Pal Chaudhuri.
„ Basanta Kumar Mitra.

RESIGNATION.

No. 6048A.—The 20th November 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. E. N. Forbes of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Asansol Bench in the district of Burdwan.

Burdwan.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3594J.—The 19th November 1917.—Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., Additional District Judge, Hooghly, is appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894), within the local limits of the executive district of Howrah.

Hooghly.
Howrah.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3596J.—The 19th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14, sub-section (*1*) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (Act XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the town of Howrah as the place where the court of the temporary Additional District Judge of Hooghly will be held with effect from the 19th November 1917.

Howrah.
Hooghly.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 14254P.—The 14th November 1917.—Babu Sharat Kumar Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Chaukidari Circle Officer, and is posted to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district.

Tippera.

No. 14248P.—The 17th November 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Fatulla in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Narayanganj police-station, in the district of Dacca, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule which have hitherto been included in the Narayanganj police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Narayanganj.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Narayanganj.
Simrail ...	143	Kasipur ...	170
Ati ...	144	Baterchar ...	171
Azibpur ...	145	Char Baktaballi ...	172
Siddhirganj ...	146	Char Bairagadi ...	173
Khorda Ghoshpara ...	147	Char Garkul ...	173A
Bhuingar ...	148	Char Indradi ...	173B
Dewlpara ...	149	Char Gangaprosad ...	173C
Pagla ...	150	Alirtek ...	174
Dhopatita ...	151	Gopchar ...	175
Philguni ...	152	Saiyadpur ...	176
Aliganj ...	153	Masinabanda ..	178
Dapa Idrakpur ...	154	Sitallakhya ...	180
Siachar ...	155	Goalbanda ...	182
Khizirpur ...	156	Bara Deobhog ...	184
Bag Benidas ...	157	Chashara ...	189
Fatulla ...	158	Masdail ...	191
Lalpur ...	159	Isdair ...	192
Alinagar ...	160	Khanpur ...	193
Fazilpur ...	161	Talla ...	195
Uttar Azmatpur ...	162	Mokarba ...	196
Dharmmaganj ...	163	Hajiganj ...	198
Sridhardi ...	164	Kaeimpur ...	200
Dakshin Azmatpur ...	165	Kutubpur ...	201
Hariharpara ...	166	Jalkundi ...	202
Sasangaon ...	167	Dhankunda ...	203
Enaetnagar ...	168	Godnail ...	204
Baraibhog ...	169		

No. 14249P.—The 17th November 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Sonakanda in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Narayanganj police-station, in the district of Dacca, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule which have hitherto been included in the Narayanganj police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Narayanganj.	Names of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Narayanganj.
Lakshmankhola ...	206	Uttar Kulcharitra ...	218
Nangalbanda ...	212	Gobindakul ...	219
Kamtal ...	213	Dasergaon ...	220
Baligaon ...	214	Deuli ...	221
Barapara ...	215	Amirabad ...	222
Musapur ...	216	Uttar Nadya ...	223
Dakhin Kulcharitra ...	217	Nandirgaon ...	224

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Narayanganj.
Satenga ...	225
Tingaon ...	226
Kusiara ...	227
Bara Baraikhali ...	228
Bandar ...	229
Bandar Barabari ...	230
Ganpara ...	231
Chhota Baraikhali ...	232
Gobindamandali ...	233
Sonapur ...	234
Sonapur (Municipality)	235
Uttar Bandar Krishnapara (Municipality) ...	236
Bandar Krishnapura ...	237
Dakshin Bandar Krishnapura (Municipality) ...	238
Gangakul Bandar ...	239
Gangakul Bandar (Municipality) ...	240
Dariakandi ...	241
Dariakandi (Municipality) ...	242
Gobindapur ...	243
Swalpa ...	244
Nabiganj ...	245
Nabiganj (Municipality)	246
Ayama Kadamrasul (Municipality) ...	247
Ekrampur (Municipality) ...	248
Sonakanda (Municipality) ...	249
Noadha (Municipality)...	250
Madanganj (Municipality) ...	251
Madanganj ...	252
Jirakdi ...	253
Hajipur ...	254
Hajipur (Municipality)	255
Bijaydi ...	256
Enatnagar (Municipality) ...	257
Enatnagar ...	258
Kalyandi ...	259
Adampur ...	260

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Narayanganj.
Jindhara ...	261
Madhabpasa ...	262
Namchar (Municipality)	263
Namchar ...	264
Balia ...	265
Tartaria ...	266
Naigaon ...	267
Gharmora ...	268
Ailsardi ...	269
Gokungobindabardi ...	270
Suchia ...	271
Subhakardi ...	272
Katagachhia ...	273
Mohanpur ...	274
Nisang ...	275
Nurpaddi ..	276
Barundi ...	277
Sagardi ...	278
Dakshin Chandpur ...	279
Hazradi ...	280
Dighaldi ...	281
Sabdi ...	282
Uttar Sabdi ...	283
Selsardi ...	284
Mukfaldi ...	285
Nayanagar ...	286
Hardi ...	287
Kulcharitra ...	288
Raghabdi ...	289
Sadasibdi ...	290
Mayapur ...	291
Chinardi ...	292
Sibkundi ...	293
Tamodardi ...	294
Mirkundi Char ...	295
Mirkundi ...	296
Bibijhora ...	297
Joar Jatrabari ...	298
Indradi ...	299
Bejergaon ...	300
Lambadardi ...	301
Bhajandi ..	302
Srirampur ...	303, 304
Jaharpur ...	305
Char Ulukanda ...	306

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government Order No. 4434P.D., dated the 25th October 1913, I re-appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official Visitors of the Presidency Jail :—

1. R G. Girard, Esq., I.S.O.
2. R. D. Mehta, Esq., C.I.E.
3. R H. M. Rustomjee, Esq.
4. I. J. Cohen, Esq.
5. Nawab Serajul Islam Khan Bahadur.
6. Babu Atal Kumar Sen.
7. ,, Ambica Charan Law.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th November 1917.

R. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Police.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 19th November 1917.

No. 17R.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for general information.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 775P-16, dated Simla, the 7th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).

IN continuation of Notification No. 775P-16, dated the 27th September 1917, it is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a reconnaissance survey being carried out by the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway Company, Limited, for a line of railway on the 2 feet gauge from Rungpo to a point between Rongli and Lingtam, a distance of about 12 miles.

2 This survey will be known as the Rungpo-Rongli railway reconnaissance survey.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 16th November 1917.

No. 99Marine.—Mr. J Sherman, Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th October 1917. The Bengal Government Notification No 86Marine, dated the 13th September 1917 is hereby cancelled.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6106A.

No. 5998A.—The 16th November 1917.—The Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors and are posted to the headquarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names :—

Murshidabad.
Bogra.

Maulvi Shaikh Abdullah, B.Sc., Murshidabad.
„ Mafizuddin Fakir, B.A., Bogra.

They are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and are directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6050A.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred to the Rajshahi Division.

Burdwan.
Rajshahi Divn.

No. 6055A.—The 20th November 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 8th October 1917.

No. 6061A.—The 20th November 1917.—The following confirmations and promotions are sanctioned in the Subordinate Civil Service :—

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Rai Charan Pal, with effect from the 1st July 1917, *vice* Babu Indu Shekhar Mukharji, confirmed in the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Akshay Kumar Mukharji, with effect from the 21st July 1917, *vice* Babu Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the seventh grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Babu Haridas Chatarji, with effect from the 21st July 1917, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Mukharji, promoted to the third grade.
„ Jaladhar Ghosh, with effect from the 24th July 1917, *vice* Maulvi Fazlur Rahman, on deputation as Inspector, Co-operative Societies.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Satyendra Nath Ray, with effect from the 9th November 1917.
„ Anadi Nath Sarkar, with effect from the 4th October 1917.
„ Phani Lal Mukharji, with effect from the 9th November 1917.
Maulvi Asad Husain, with effect from the 5th September 1917.
Babu Surendra Nath De, with effect from the 9th November 1917.

No. 6086A.—The 20th November 1917.—The Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are posted to the headquarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names :—

Babu Radharaman Singh	...	Burdwan.
„ Shyamananda Banarji	...	24-Parganas.
Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Sattar	...	Bogra.
Babu Birendra Nath Bose	...	Dacca.

Maulvi Nurul Halim will continue to be employed, until further orders, as Inspector, Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 14948, dated Calcutta the 16th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Pramathes Kumar Bhattacherji is appointed to act as Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sara, with effect from the 3rd November 1917, during the absence, on leave, of 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Chatterji, or until further orders.

No. 14951, dated Calcutta, the 16th November 1917.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Chatterji, Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sara, is allowed privilege leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd November 1917.

No. 15062, dated Calcutta, the 17th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Dwijendra Nath Dhar is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 12th November 1917, until further orders.

No. 15064, dated Calcutta, the 17th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta is posted temporarily to Rangpur with effect from the 9th November 1917, *vice* second grade Assistant Surgeon Bipin Chandra Das Gupta.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

MAULVI ABDUL AZIZ, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Malda Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th November 1917, and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. H. LINDSAY, *Collector.*

MALDA COLLECTORATE, *the 17th November 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU SURESH CHANDRA SEN, No. I, Munsif of Contai, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Contai Munsifi.

HIGH COURT ; By order of the High Court,
CIVIL : H. M. VEITCH,
The 13th November 1917. *Registrar.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta on Monday, the Third day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ১৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ৩রা ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী ফিহিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

হরিরাম গোয়েন্‌কা,
শরিফ।

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio President of the Board of Examiners.

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI ASAD HUSAIN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 242(*a*), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th November 1917.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI AZIZUR RAHMAN (No. II), Sub-Deputy Collector, transferred to this Division, is posted to the Uluberia Subdivision of the Howrah district.

This cancels the order posting Maulvi Muhammad Yahya, Sub-Deputy Collector, to Uluberia.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4899J.—Babu Srimanta Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Munshiganj, Dacca, under orders of transfer to the Dakshin Shahabazpur subdivision of the Bakarganj district (*vide* this office Notification No. 4486J., dated the 17th October 1917) was temporarily posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district from the 1st to the 3rd November 1917, both days inclusive.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 13th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a general election held on the 10th October 1917, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the Sonamukhi Municipality in the district of Bankura :—

WARD NO. I.

Babu Amrita Shekhar Banerjee.

WARD NO. II.

Babu Radha Gobinda Banerjee.
,, Ram Ratan Chatterji.

WARD NO. III.

Babu Nitya Madhab Ghar.

WARD NO. IV.

Babu Rasaraj Biswas.

WARD NO. V.

Babu Rajendra Nath Mahadani.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on the 6th November 1917 in Ward IV of the Suri Municipality in the district of Birbhum Babu Diptendra Nath Chakravarti was duly elected a Commissioner in the place of Babu Arunendra Nath Chakravarti, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2994M.—In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885) as amended by Act V (B. C.) of 1908, I appoint Maulvi Abdul Mazid to be a member of the Boalia Local Board, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Syed Tufazzal Hossein, deceased.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 13th November 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET No. XXV.

(Gora Chand Road Area.)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of Proposed Public Street in Ward No. XX, known as Proposed Public Street No. XXV (Gora Chand Road area).

The plan provides for the laying out of several new roads of a width of 60 feet and is one of a series of alignments which are being published by the Board for the development of the area bounded by Lower Circular Road and the Eastern Bengal Railway and linking up Improvement Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension) and Proposed Public Street Nos. XXIII (outer Circular Road) and XXIV (Linton Street area), also Proposed Public Street No. XXVI (Entally Park Avenue), which will shortly be published. The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

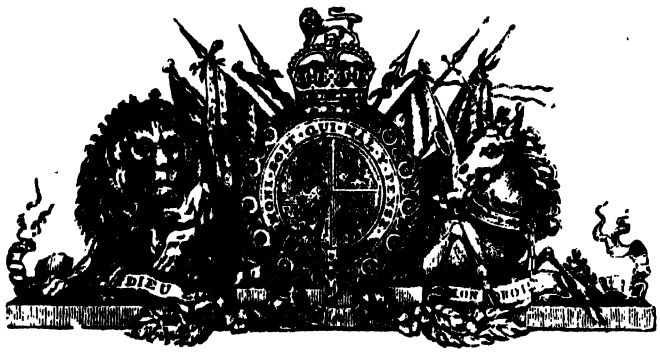
Name of Street.		Number of Municipal holdings.
Gora Chand Road	...	1/5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14/1, 15, 16, 17, 17/1, 18, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 33, 35, 36, 36/1, 37, 37/1, 37/2, 38, 39, 39/1, 39/2, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 46/1, 47, 47/1.
Gora Chand Lane	...	5, 5/1, 5/2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10/1, 10/2, 18, 19, 20, 20/1, 20/2, 21.
Ostagar Lane	...	4, 5, 6.
Jannagore Road	...	7/1, 8.
Kasaipara Lane	...	8, 9, 10, 11, 11/1, 11/2, 12, 13, 14.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 31st January 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd November 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th November 1917, are republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 15th November 1917.

No. 44.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu of his office of Additional Member of the Indian Legislative Council.

No. 45.—A vacancy having occurred in the Indian Legislative Council by reason of the resignation of the Hon'ble Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu, an Additional Member elected to the said Council by the non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, the Governor General is pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of Regulation XI (*b*) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General, to call upon the non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal to elect in accordance with the said Regulations a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy on or before the tenth day of January, 1918

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The 15th November 1917.

No. 46.—The Hon'ble Mr. A. P. Muddiman, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is granted privilege leave for one month and three days with effect from the 20th November, 1917, under articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

H. M. SMITH,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th November 1917, are republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 17th November 1917.

No. 347-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made to the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5385-C. W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz*:—

Add as new entries:—

"(B) Carborundum."
"(B) Carbonado."
"(B) Garnets."

No. 478-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alteration shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz*:—

Additions.

Australian Produce Company, Shanghai.
China Pencil Company, Limited, Shanghai.
Dong Chong and Company, Shanghai.
Lapshain, S., Harbin.

Removal.

Chester Cowen and Company.

No. 479-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that "Smith (S.) and Son, Limited, Bangkok" shall be added to the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2981-C. W., dated the 24th March 1917, as subsequently amended.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th November 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 16th November 1917.

INDIAN ARMY.

Army Reserves.

No. 1960.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

CAVALRY BRANCH.

To be Second Lieutenants.

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Donald Stuart Fraser. Dated 15th November 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Commerce and Industry Department, published in the Supplement of the *Gazette of India* of the 17th November 1917, is republished for general information.

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 494-D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

(EMIGRATION.)

RESOLUTION.

Delhi, the 16th November 1917.

The following paper is published in accordance with Rule 29 of the Assam Labour Board Rules :—

Annual report on the working of the Assam Labour Board during the year ending the 30th June 1917.

I.—Administrative.

Membership of the Board and Executive Committee.

1. Lieutenant Colonel W. M. Kennedy, C.I.E., I.A., Chairman of the Board, proceeded to England on deputation in April 1917, and Mr R. W. Davies, I.C.S., Madras, was appointed to officiate as Chairman during his absence. Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy did not resume charge of his duties as Chairman till the 10th September 1917, after the close of the year under report.

Alterations in the Act and Rules.

2. At the instance of the Board, rule 24 of the rules for the working of the Board was amended by notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 6534-Emi., dated the 9th June 1917. This rule, which deals with the collection of the cess, has now been much simplified: Superintendents of Emigration have been relieved of the duty of furnishing monthly returns of labourers in respect of whom cess is leviable except in the case of those recruited by garden-sardars working independently of a local agent, and Supervisors have been made responsible for checking, during the course of their tours, the cess collected through the medium of local agents.

Meetings of Board.

3. Two meetings of the Board were held during the year under review, namely, on the 18th September 1916 and 20th March 1917. The following members were unavoidably prevented from attending:—

September Meeting.—Messrs. N. M. Ross, E. H. Hannay and the Hon'ble Sir E. H. Bray.

March Meeting.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. B. Fox, the Hon'ble Sir E. H. Bray and Mr. R. T. Fraser.

Meetings of Executive Committee.

4. Two meetings of the Executive Committee attended by all the members were held, viz., on the 18th September 1916 and 20th March 1917.

Board's office.

5. Sanction was accorded to the strengthening of the Board's office establishment by the addition of one clerk on Rs. 60—$\frac{1}{2}$—80. A Provident Fund was established for the staff, and minor improvements were made in the prospects of the clerks.

During the year 2,646 letters were received and 4,668 letters issued.

Tours of Chairman.

6. The Chairman was on tour for 107 days, and the Acting Chairman for 51 days. In addition to interviewing Local Governments and District Officials, 20 local agencies and 4 transport agencies were inspected in the course of these tours.

In March the Chairman paid a visit to Delhi by desire of the Government of India.

Supervisors.

7. With effect, respectively, from the 25th and 12th April 1917, the services of Messrs. Craven and McPherson, Supervisors, were placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa for employment with Labour Corps, leaving the Board with one Supervisor only (Mr. C. E. Middleton Stewart), whose headquarters have been transferred temporarily to Calcutta as being more central. A single Supervisor is insufficient for the adequate performance of the inspection, preventive and miscellaneous work of the Board, which is spread over six provinces, but it was felt that the claims of war work were paramount. Suitable substitutes for the two Supervisors, whose services have been relinquished, are not as yet forthcoming, and this, also, is largely due to the effect of the war.

The following table shows the touring and inspection work done by the Supervisors :—

Name.	No. of days inspected.	Number of Stations visited.		Number of Local Agencies inspected.		Number of Transport Agencies inspected.	
		Once.	More than once.	Once.	More than once.	Once.	More than once.
Mr. J. McPherson (from July 1916 to April 1917).	219	21	15	2	4	1	5
Mr. C. H. Craven (from July 1916 to April 1917).	134	19	13	7	8	...	1
Mr. C. E. Middleton Stewart ...	251	18	16	5	8	...	1

In addition to the inspection of local agencies and transport agencies, the Supervisors were of much service in smoothing over local difficulties. They were, also, engaged, as before, in the detection and prevention of abuses and in several cases assisted at the prosecution of offenders in Court. They did much useful work, that of Mr. (now Captain) McPherson being specially meritorious.

II.—Supervision of Local Agents.

Appointment of Local Agents.

8. There were altogether fifty-seven applications for the grant of licenses as local agents ; in forty-eight cases the Board recommended that licenses should be granted, in five the applications were withdrawn, and in two cases the Board recommended that the applications should be rejected. The recommendations of the Board were accepted by Superintendents of Emigration in all cases except one, in which a license was issued to a person whom the Board were unable to recommend. The recipient has, however, recently resigned his license. Two applications were pending with the Board at the end of the year and have since been disposed of.

At the close of the year fifty persons held local agents' licenses, forty-four of them being employes of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, and six of individual employers or firms or combinations of firms. The special local agencies of Messrs. Barry and Company at Berhampore and of the Barduar Tea Estate at Ranchi ceased to work during the year.

Conduct of Local Agents.

9. Owing to the appointment of Supervisors the work of local agents was subjected to much closer supervision than in the previous year ; it was, as a rule, satisfactory. The license of no local agent was cancelled, but one agent resigned his license in order to avoid cancellation. In one case, an application for the renewal of a license was not proceeded with, since the holder's conduct was not satisfactory in a matter outside his duties as local agent. As in the previous year, defects which came to light in the course of inspection were readily remedied on their being brought to the notice of those concerned.

System of remuneration of Local Agents.

10. Reference was made in paragraph 16 of last year's Report to the system of remunerating local agents. The Board are glad to be able to state that at the close of the year all local agents received fixed salaries, only, with the exception of one, who, in addition to a fixed salary, was granted a commission on each recruit. The local agent referred to has since ceased to work.

It is a matter for regret that, owing to financial stringency following upon the falling off in recruitment, the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association have been compelled temporarily to reduce the salaries of their staff, and to effect other economies. The Association have also been obliged to ask their constituents to come to their assistance with the object of enabling them to tide over a period of financial difficulty. This assistance, the Board understand, has been largely afforded. Over 90 per cent. of the recruitment for Assam is carried on under the auspices of the Association, and the Board would regard it as a great misfortune should the members decide to wind it up. A proposal is on foot to reorganise the Association by broadening the basis of membership in order that the tea industry, as a whole, may be more widely represented on the Committee. Any measure which could strengthen the Association would be welcomed by all persons interested in clean recruitment. A central recruiting Association of some description is a necessity, since, if individual estates or companies or combinations thereof were to appoint their own local agents, the result would be chaos, and the competition among the garden-sardars of the different agencies to obtain recruits could not but give rise to abuses.

Licensing of Local Agents contrary to the recommendations of the Board

11. In paragraph 17 of the Report of the previous year allusion was made to the fact that the Government of India had been addressed with the object of securing to the Board a veto on the appointment of local agents. That Government after considering the replies of Local Governments, decided to leave it to the latter to issue, if they so desired, executive instructions that no local agents' license should be granted without the favourable recommendation of the Board, this decision being, however, subject to the reservation that before the procedure is finally adopted it should be reconsidered by the Local Governments concerned after a year and a report made to the Government of India. The Governments of Bengal, Madras, the United Provinces and the Central Provinces have acceded to the request of the Board. In the province of Bihar and Orissa should a Superintendent of Emigration wish to issue a license to a person whom the Board are unable to recommend, he will refer the case to the Local Government for final orders.

III.—Recruitment.

General results of the year.

12. As was anticipated, the results for the year fell far short of those for the year 1915-16. From the 1st July 1916 to the 30th June 1917 cess was paid on 33,759 adult labourers, who were recruited by 28,317 garden-sardars as compared with 56,588 adult labourers recruited by 37,849 garden-sardars between the 21st August 1915 and the 30th June 1916. (These figures do not agree with those given in paragraph 20 relating to realisations on account of cess, since cess accruing in June is not received by the Board till July and is, accordingly, accounted for in the year succeeding that under report.) In all areas the results compare unfavourably with those of the previous year; they were best in the districts of Ranchi and Singhbhum, which (including the neighbouring Feudatory States) supplied about one-half the total recruits. It will be observed that the average number of recruits per garden-sardar diminished very considerably. The main reason for the falling off in numbers is the fact that agricultural conditions were generally good. The results, also, of the previous season having been unusually favourable, certain estates had a sufficiency of labour and consequently sent down fewer garden-sardars. In the latter half of the year recruitment for War Labour Crops was partly responsible for the diminution in the number of recruits, while the general financial stringency obtaining throughout the tea industry, consequent upon the difficulty of disposing of tea owing to shortage of freight, tended towards the restriction of recruiting operations.

Prospects for the year 1917-18 are still less favourable. Larger numbers of persons are being recruited for service for the combatant and non-combatant branches of the Army, agricultural conditions are generally good and the financial position of the tea industry is still unsettled. The numbers of absconding

garden-sardars have increased considerably. This has rightly or wrongly led to the impression that a good many of them have been recruited for Labour Corps, and concerns are, therefore, reluctant to risk further loss of labourers who have been imported at great expense. In this connection it may be mentioned that the recruiting authorities for war purposes in the provinces from which Assam chiefly draws its labour, have agreed not to accept absconding garden-sardars as recruits and to grant facilities for their identification. In view of the abovementioned difficulties most of the larger Calcutta Agency Houses at one time issued instructions prohibiting recruitment altogether or drastically restricting it. It is hoped, however, that the difficulties of the financial situation may soon be surmounted and Agency Houses are issuing instructions that recruitment should be resumed, at any rate to a moderate extent. The tea industry have no desire to compete in any way with recruitment for war purposes, but it is necessary, with a view to the future, to maintain connection with the recruiting districts. Moreover, to cut off the coolies in Assam from communication with their old homes would be liable to arouse discontent on the tea estates.

The Tea Districts Labour Supply Association have offered to assist, in any way possible, in the recruitment of War Labour Corps, and the Board have also afforded such help in this matter as has been asked of them.

Measures affecting recruitment

13. Difficulties have arisen in working the areas in the Madras Agency Tracts lately thrown open to recruitment, the chief being that of determining whether coolies who wish to be sent down as garden-sardars originally came from villages in the open or closed areas It is not easy for the tea-planters in Assam to distinguish between these areas, the boundaries being somewhat indefinite. It is understood that villages are not permanently located in the same place, and in some cases there are several hamlets bearing the same name, some within and some beyond the area thrown open. An additional complication arises owing to the fact that most of the coolies from these areas were obtained through contractors, before the areas were thrown open, with the result that their names and addresses are often incorrect. By arrangement with the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, sardars for the open area are sent down and their names and addresses are tested locally, those belonging to the area still closed being returned in Assam. Objection was taken on the part of the Agency Tracts authorities to the emigration of single males without their families, who were liable to fall into a state of destitution. The authorities concerned were informed that in such cases, if necessary, an absolute guarantee would be given to return a male recruit after six months' residence in Assam in order to enable him to bring up his family or to remain at home should he not be satisfied with the work and prospects in Assam. The Acting Chairman, who had personal knowledge of local conditions, addressed the Agents to the Governor in the Vizagapatam and Godavari Tracts explaining the difficulties of the existing system and suggesting further facilities, and a communication on similar lines will shortly be made to the Agent to the Governor in the Ganjam Agency Tract.

Closely connected with the above subject is the scheme sanctioned by the Government of Madras under which coolies in Assam recruited from the areas still remaining closed should be permitted to assist their immediate relatives to emigrate. Lists of such relatives were to be prepared in Assam, and verified locally by tehsildars, after which permission would be accorded to the coolies in Assam to come down and expatriate the persons named. Voluminous lists have been prepared, but here again great difficulty has arisen in identifying the names and addresses given, and the lists are still in process of verification.

The scheme for the regularisation of recruitment in the Feudatory States of Bihar and Orissa is still under consideration, but is approaching conclusion, and it is hoped that final orders will soon be issued.

Cost of sardari recruitment.

14. This important subject was considered at length by a Sub-Committee appointed by the Indian Tea Association, of which the Chairman was a member. The Indian Tea Association referred the Report of the Sub-Committee for the opinion of the Board, who generally approved of the recommendations. The matter is still under the consideration of the Association.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that the attention of the Board was drawn to the practice followed by a few concerns of consigning garden-sardars to local agents with instructions that no advances are to be paid but

that the garden-sardars are to be rewarded by *per capita* bonuses in respect of the recruits which they may bring in. Such garden-sardars generally bring down considerable sums of money with them. The Board consider that this method of recruitment is objectionable, that garden-sardars should be financed only by the local agents and that bonuses, if any, should not be paid till the return of the garden-sardars to the tea estates.

IV.—Illegal Recruitment.

Recruitment by arkatties.

15. Though the operations of *arkatties* have been circumscribed owing to the abolition of the system of recruitment by contractors, a number of them were still active, especially during the earlier portion of the year under review. By a ruse a Supervisor, assisted by the police, caught a gang of seven persons, two of whom held Colonial recruiting licenses, red-handed at Allahabad, all of them being convicted. By a similar ruse at Puri another Supervisor secured the conviction of a well-known *arkatti*. In Sylhet, thanks to the information given by the manager of a tea estate, an *arkatti*, who was hawking coolies for sale, was run to earth by one of the Board's Supervisors, convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. In several instances *arkatties* supplied coolies to garden-sardars working independently of a local agent, some of whom were at large at the beginning of the year under report. An important case of this description was detected at Sewan in Chapra which ended in the conviction of a gang of four persons headed by a Marwari, who obtained coolies from the United Provinces for supply to the dummy garden-sardars. The manager of the tea estate would also have been prosecuted but for the fact that he disappeared on leave. A similar case occurred at Arrah, resulting in the conviction of the offender. A notorious *arkatti* came down to the Ghazipur Agency of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association with a sardar's certificate and collected a batch of coolies from the persons with whom he was in touch. His prosecution unfortunately failed owing to a technical error. In five cases offers were made to supply coolies to local agents, in two of which prosecutions were instituted and convictions obtained, but in one of these the accused persons were acquitted on appeal. In a third case the license of a Colonial contractor at Bahraich was cancelled. These are the more important cases in which the Board were concerned. There is reason to believe that the policy of harassing illegal recruiters is bearing fruit, as the number of offences reported diminished during the latter part of the year. So far as the Board are aware, there are now no garden-sardars working independently of a local agent; thus an easy channel for the commission of abuses has been blocked. The Central Provinces Administration has lately prohibited recruitment by garden-sardars not working under a local agent, and the Board will consider whether other Local Governments should not be asked to pass similar orders. The fact that the Government of the United Provinces has, as recommended in paragraph 26 of last year's Report, amended the notification published under section 91, Act VI of 1901, the certificates of all garden-sardars being now required to be countersigned in the labour districts, has facilitated control over those working *mala fide*. It may be added that in all cases in which there is reason to believe that the manager of a tea estate is concerned in the malpractices of his subordinates, he is called upon for an explanation and dealt with through the Indian Tea Association or his employer, and in an extreme case his prosecution is recommended.

Coolies visiting their home districts on leave.

16. For many years past it has been the practice on certain estates to grant leave *chits* instead of sardari certificates to coolies proceeding at their own expense to visit their old homes in the recruiting districts, it not being the intention of such persons to engage in recruiting. In practice, however, some of their relatives or friends not infrequently wish to accompany them back to Assam. Difficulties then arise. If the coolie brings these people to a local agent, the latter cannot send them forward unless there happens to be a certificated garden-sardar in the neighbourhood who can nominally recruit them. Indeed, the coolie who brought them in has probably already committed the technical offence of engaging or attempting to engage them. Or, perhaps, the coolie will take these persons back with him to Assam, without producing them before the local agent of the estate, and instances of this have occurred during

the past year. The latter practice is not only totally illegal but most objectionable, as in some cases the persons recruited by the coolie on leave would not have been passed by a responsible local agent, and complaints are subsequently received from the recruiting districts regarding their recruitment. The Tea Districts Labour Supply Association have advised their constituents to furnish coolies proceeding on leave with sardari certificates, and the Board strongly recommend to all employers the adoption of this advice. The possession of such a certificate not only obviates any trouble should recruits be obtained, but is an advantage in that it enables the local agent to keep touch with the cooly and to finance and otherwise assist him on his return journey.

Recruitment nominally for Chittagong and the Duars.

17. No cases of coolies being recruited ostensibly for Chittagong and sent up to Assam came to light during the year, and there is no reason to suppose that this form of illegal recruitment is now being practised. There can be no doubt, however, that from the Ranchi district batches of coolies were smuggled up to Assam under the pretence that they were intended for the Duars. In consequence of the prevalence of rumours to this effect, a Supervisor was deputed specially to investigate the matter, and he eventually succeeded in tracing a batch to a tea estate in the Darrang district. The manager and recruiters were prosecuted, but the case was eventually withdrawn on the Directors of the Company satisfying the Chairman that they were ignorant of the manager's proceedings and on their undertaking to dismiss him and pay Rs. 500 to a war charity. In another case a different procedure was followed. The batch was taken to a plains district in Bengal, and there handed over to a garden-sardar who produced the coolies before the local agent of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, it being alleged by the parties that they had left their own district in search of work, and had been recruited locally by the garden-sardar. Subsequent investigation elicited the true facts. It is to be hoped that the action taken in the Darrang case has acted as a deterrent, since no further information of such cases has lately been received. On the other hand, however, this particular form of malpractice is not very easy to detect, and, owing to the depletion of the Board's staff of Supervisors, it has not been possible to maintain the same vigilance as formerly.

V.—Financial.

Collection of cess

18. For the year under review the cess was again fixed at Rs. 2 on each garden-sardar and emigrant, *vide* Department of Commerce and Industry notification No. 2475-45, dated the 6th May 1916. The cess was collected punctually and without difficulty, that on garden-sardars, including those working in the United Provinces whose certificates are now required to be countersigned in the labour districts, being, since the 1st September 1916, realised by countersigning officers in Assam and remitted by them to the Board. The cess on labouring emigrants was, by the courtesy of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association and the employers of local agents not belonging to that Association, entirely collected through local agents, to whom the Board beg to tender their thanks, no garden-sardars having been appointed to recruit independently of a local agent.

Refund of cess.

19. During the year under review a sum of Rs. 1,366 was refunded on account of cess erroneously paid, Rs. 202 being in respect of 101 sardars on whom cess was twice realised and Rs. 1,164 in respect of 582 emigrants who had not gone forward, who had absconded *en route* or who had been repatriated either *en route* or within a short time of their arrival on the tea estates.

20. The estimate of receipts provided for an income of Rs. 2,33,133, *viz.*, an opening balance of Rs. 81,000, a Government grant of Rs. 16,133 and Rs. 1,36,000 derived from cess on 27,000 garden-sardars and 41,000 emigrants. The actual credits amounted to Rs. 2,71,875-5-7, the excess being due to the fact that the opening balance (Rs. 1,20,243-2-1) was larger than was anticipated. The cess realised amounted to Rs. 1,31,912 (excluding the refund of Rs. 1,366) which was paid on 31,483 garden-sardars and 34,473 emigrants. In addition, Rs. 1,125 were received on account of interest on a sum of Rs. 75,000 which was placed on fixed deposit with the Bank of Bengal from the 5th of August 1916 to the 4th of February 1917. A further sum of

Rs. 1,485-13-8 was realised as interest on Rs. 75,000 invested in the 5½ per cent. Indian War Loan Bonds on the 4th of April 1917. The Board deemed it desirable to afford the War Loan this measure of support, providing Rs. 50,000 from the surplus funds at credit and borrowing Rs. 25,000 from the Bank of Bengal on the security of the fixed depost of Rs. 75,000. The loan has since been repaid. The contribution payable by the Government of India for the months March to June 1917 has been received since the close of the year.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,12,461-4-9 as compared with the estimate of Rs. 1,18,190-3. The savings accrued principally under the heads travelling allowance of all classes (Rs. 9,160), and salary of Chairman (Rs. 3,257); while the chief excess payment (Rs. 4,000) was due to the grant of an advance to one of the Supervisors for the purpose of purchasing a motor car, a charge for which budget provision had not been made.

Budget estimate for 1917-18.

21. The budget estimate for 1917-18, which was passed at the meeting of the Board held in March 1917, provides for an opening balance of Rs. 1,59,000 (the actual opening balance being Rs. 1,59,414-0-10), a contribution from Government of Rs. 14,145-9-8, Rs. 1,18,000 as realisations from cess at Rs. 2 on 26,000 garden-sardars and 33,000 emigrants and Rs. 2,250 on account of interest. The latter item is likely to be exceeded as the investment in the War Loan Bonds was made after the budget had been drawn up.

In view of the fact that a substantial balance has accumulated, the Board considered whether a recommendation should not be made to the Government of India that a reduction be made in the rate of cess. It was, however, deemed to be inadvisable to recommend that the rate should be reduced since recruiting prospects during the current year are very uncertain owing to the existence of war conditions, especially the recruitment of Labour Corps and the financial stringency consequent upon the restrictions on imports of tea into the United Kingdom, which are likely to react unfavourably on the receipts of the Board. The poor recruiting results up to date constitute a justification of the Board's attitude in this matter, as under present conditions there is every prospect of realisations on account of cess falling far short of the estimate. The budget provides for an expenditure of Rs. 1,21,116-7-9 and a closing balance of Rs. 1,72,279-1-11. Since it includes expenditure on account of the two Supervisors who have left the service of the Board considerable savings may be expected.

VI.—Miscellaneous.

Transit arrangements

22. The special Supervisor appointed to supervise the transit routes between Assam and the recruiting districts made frequent tours prior to his deputation to military duty, and did much useful work in drawing attention to defects and suggesting improvements which were brought to the notice of the railway administrations concerned with satisfactory results.

The Eastern Bengal Railway authorities have now completed their arrangements to facilitate coolie traffic, and they will be brought into operation when they receive an intimation from the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association that the volume of traffic warrants their adoption. At present comparatively few coolies are going up to Assam.

In consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner, Assam, improved measures for notifying the existence of epidemic diseases along the transit routes and for arranging for the vaccination of emigrants from areas infected with small-pox have been adopted.

Conclusion.

23. The Board again wish to tender their thanks to the Local Governments and their officers, with whom they deal, for their courtesy and support, as also to the Indian Tea Association and Tea Districts Labour Supply Association for the assistance which has been so readily afforded them.

Statement of RECEIPTS and

RECEIPTS.

PARTICULARS.	Budget.	Actuals.	Short.	Excess.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening Balance	81,000 0 0	1,20,243 2 1		39,243 2 1
1. Cess received from employers on garden-sardars and emigrants.	1,36,000 0 0	1,33,278 0 0	2,722 0 0	
2. Contribution from the Government of India on account of Chairman's salary.	16,133 0 0	14,913 14 4*	1,219 1 8	
3. Balance of contribution from the Government of India towards salary of Chairman for the year ending 31st March 1916.		2 0 0		2 0 0
4. Interest on the Fixed Deposit of Rs 75,000.		1,125 0 0		1,125 0 0
5. Interest on Rs. 75,000 invested in the 5½ per cent. War Bonds.		1,485 13 8		1,485 13 8
6. Recoveries		605 4 0†		605 4 0
7. Recoveries from the salary of Mr. C. E. Middleton Stewart towards payment of Motor Car Advance.		222 3 6		
Total ...	2,33,133 0 0	2,71,875 5 7	3,941 1 8	42,461 3 9

* Contribution by the Government of India towards the salary of Chairman from 1st April 1916 to 28th February 1917.

† Includes recovery of Rs. 600 given to Messrs. C. H. Craven and J. McPherson as permanent advance.

W. M. KENNEDY, *Lt.-Col.*,
Chairman, Assam Labour Board.

T. H. WORGAN,
Examiner, Outside Accounts, Calcutta.

EXPENDITURE for the year 1916-17.

EXPENDITURE.

	Particulars.	Budget as sanctioned by Government of India.	Reappropriation.	Budget after reappropriation.	Actuals.	Savings.	Excess.
		Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1.	Salary of Chairman ...	32,266 11	...	32,266 11	29,008 11 3	3,257 15 9	
2.	Travelling allowance of Chairman.	5,000 0	-975	4,025 0	4,021 12 0	3 4 0	
3.	Travelling allowance of Members of the Board.	5,000 0	-3,075	1,925 0	2,083 14 9		158 14 9
4.	Salary of Board's office ...	3,489 8	...	3,489 8	3,301 8 5	187 15 7	
5.	Travelling allowance of Board's office.	1,800 0	...	1,800 0	2,241 10 2		441 10 2
6.	Grain compensation allowance of Board's office.	48 0	...	48 0	48 8 3		0 8 3
7.	Purchase of books and periodicals.	500 0	...	500 0	368 4 0	131 12 0	
8.	Stationery and printing ..	500 0	+300	800 0	718 2 10	81 13 2	
9.	Forms	600 0	...	600 0	455 0 0	145 0 0	
10.	Postage and telegrams ...	600 0	...	600 0	531 5 0	68 11 0	
11.	Office rent	2,100 0	...	2,100 0	2,100 0 0		
12.	Telephone charges ...	250 0	+150	400 0	350 0 0	50 0 0	
13.	Electric lights and fans ...	150 0	...	150 0	70 2 3	79 13 9	
14.	Board's office contingencies...	700 0	...	700 0	313 12 6	386 3 6	
15.	Purchase of furniture ...	200 0	+478	678 0	651 4 0	26 12 0	
16.	Temporary establishment and job typing.	600 0	...	600 0	172 6 2	427 9 10	
17.	Liveries	50 0	+100	150 0	113 8 0	36 8 0	
18.	Tour charges	400 0	...	400 0	390 7 0	9 9 0	
19	Unforeseen charges ...	1,000 0	-450	550 0	246 0 0	304 0 0	
20.	Refund of cess ...		...	1,700 0	1,366 0 0	334 0 0	
21.	Purchase of Typewriter ...	320 0	+372	692 0	372 0 0	320 0 0	
	Supervisors.						
22.	Salary of supervisors including contribution towards pension and leave allowances.	39,450 0	+4,100	43,550 0	43,500 12 1	49 3 11	
23.	Travelling allowance of supervisors.	15,000 0	-3,500	11,500 0	10,067 1 3	1,432 14 9	
24.	Salary of supervisors' office...	1,672 0	...	1,672 0	1,619 0 7	52 15 5	
25.	Grain compensation allowance	72 0	...	72 0	58 0 10	13 15 2	
26.	Travelling allowance of supervisors' office.	2,400 0	+600	3,000 0	2,070 9 2	929 6 10	
27.	Contingent expenditure including stationery and tour charges.	2,142 9	...	2,142 0	865 15 3	1,276 0 9	
28.	Office rent	1,080 0	...	1,080 0	975 0 0	105 0 0	
29.	Purchase of furniture ...	200 0	+200	400 0	380 9 0	19 7 0	
30.	Purchase of books ...	600 0	...	600 0		600 0 0	
31.	Motor Car advance ...		...		4,000 0 0		‡4,000 0 0
	Total ...	1,18,190 3	...	1,18,190 3	1,12,461 4 9	10,329 15 5	4,601 1 2
	Add ...		...		*75,000 0 0		
	Add ...		...		†50,000 0 0		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,18,190 3	...	1,18,190 3	2,37,461 4 9	10,329 15 5	4,601 1 2

* Fixed deposit. † Part of War Loan. ‡ Sanctioned by the Board

W. M. KENNEDY, *Lt.-Col.*,
Chairman, Assam Labour Board.

ORDERED that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Government of Bengal.
Government of Bihar and Orissa.
Government of the United Provinces.
Government of Madras.
Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.

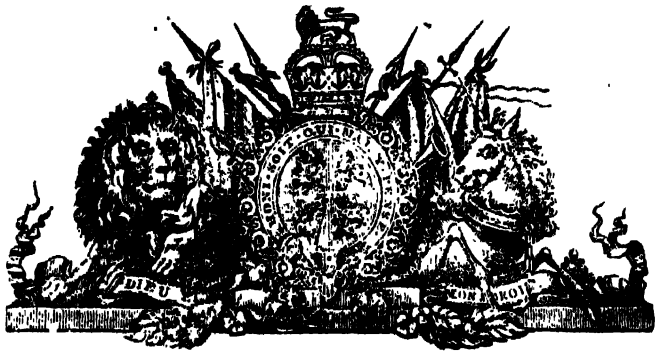
No. 5707Com.—The 19th November 1917.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, is republished for general information :—

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 13346, dated Delhi, the 10th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

MR. G. C. LEACH, Inspector of Mines in India, No. 2 Circle, is permitted to resign the service with effect from the afternoon of the 31st December 1917.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

[Third publication.]

24-Parganas.

No. 764T.-M.—The 29th October 1917.—The following proposed plan for lighting portions of the Maniktala Municipality with gas, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that Municipality to the Government of Bengal for sanction under section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on the 15th December 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

Proposed Plan.

1. The portions of the Municipality which it is proposed to light with gas is defined below:—

PLOT A—ARIFF ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 12-13, Jahor Lal Dutt Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 17-27, Ultadanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 12-13, Jahor Lal Dutt Lane, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 17-27, Ultadanga Main Road.

West—The municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

PLOT B—BAGMARI ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 103, Bagmari Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 132-A, Bagmari Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 57, Maniktala Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 8, Bagmari Road, and from No. 8, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 2-4, Bagmari Road, and from the municipal holding No. 2-4, Bagmari Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 103, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 57, Maniktala Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding Nos. 132-A and 132-B, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

PLOT C—CANAL EAST ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 4, Canal Circular Road, towards west up to the Circular Canal.

South—From the Circular Canal towards east up to the south-west corner of the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 4, Canal Circular Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

West—Circular Canal.

PLOT D—SASTITOLA ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No 9-9, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 16, Mutty Lal Sen Lane, and from the municipal holding No. 16, Mutty Lal Sen Lane, towards south-west up to the municipal holding No. 37-1, Sastitola Road, and from the municipal holding No. 37-1, Sastitola Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 63-7, Narkeldanga North Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 42, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 5, Gouri Sankar Ghosal Lane, and from the said No. 5, Gouri Sankar Ghosal Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 138-6, Narkeldanga Main Road, and from the said No. 138-6, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 59, Narkeldanga North Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 42, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 9-9, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane.

West—From the municipal holding No. 59, Narkeldanga North Road, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 63-7, Narkeldanga North Road.

PLOT E—NARKELDANGA MAIN ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 102, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 104, Narkeldanga Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 45, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 1, Bahir Surah Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 102, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 45, Narkeldanga Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 104, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 1, Bahir Surah Road.

PLOT F—BELLIAGHATTA MAIN ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 65, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 33, Belliaghatta Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 106, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 121, Belliaghatta Main Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 65, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 106, Belliaghatta Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 33, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 121, Belliaghata Main Road.

PLOT G—CHARAKDANGA ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 44, Talpuker Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 12, Narkeldanga Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 66, Canal East Road, towards east up to the municipal holding No. 2, Belliaghatta Main Road,

East—From the municipal holding No. 2, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 70, Charakdanga Road, and from No. 70, Charakdanga Road up to the municipal holding No. 6, Charakdanga Lane, and from No. 6, Charakdanga Lane towards north up to the municipal holding No. 53, Charakdanga Road and from No. 53, Charakdanga Road towards north up to the municipal holding No. 44, Talpuker Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 12, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 66, Canal East Road.

2. Sixty-four gas lamps will be installed within these portions of the Maniktala Municipality, viz., eight gas lamps in Ariff Road, ten in Bagmari Road, seven in Canal East Road, three in Narkeldanga Main Road, seven in Sastitola Road, sixteen in Belliaghatta Main Road and thirteen in Charakdanga Road. It is estimated that the total cost for the installation will be Rs. 4,960. The Commissioners have decided to enter into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company, Limited, on account of the maintenance of these lamps at the rate of Rs. 50 for each lamp a year or at a total annual cost of Rs. 3,200 *per annum*.

3. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred on account of lighting the aforesaid areas by imposing an annual lighting rate of 3 *per cent.* on the annual value of holdings situated within the areas to be lighted as defined in paragraph 1 of this notification. The income to be derived from the lighting-tax of the aforesaid areas is estimated to be Rs. 3,840 a year.

No. 2036M.—The 16th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia :—

Nadia.

Babu Kartik Chandra Das.
„ Keshab Chandra Talukdar.
Maulvi Saiyid Tajammal Ali.
Munshi Muhammad Bechu.
Babu Pyari Mohon Sanyal.

No. 2049M.—The 19th November 1917.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (1), of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the street scheme known as Scheme No. X (Ripon Street Triangle) which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under section 47 of the said Act, and the net cost of which is estimated at Rs. 71,841.

Calcutta.

2. The area covered by the scheme is bounded on the—

North—From a point on Wellesley Street about 19 feet west of the south-west corner of premises No. 105, Ripon Street, running south-east in a straight line along Ripon Street to a point on the southern boundary of premises No. 105, Ripon Street, about 25 feet west of the south-east corner of the same holding.

East—From this point running south in a straight line, across Ripon Street to a point on Ripon Street, about 10 feet to the north of the north-west corner of premises No. 8, Ripon Street.

South—From this point running south-west in a straight line, along Ripon Street to a point on Wellesley Street about 14 feet west of the north-west corner of premises No. 6, Ripon Street.

West—From this point running north-east in a straight line to the starting point.

3. A list of holdings to be acquired is annexed.

4. A plan of the proposed lay out of the area included in the scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of properties to be acquired.

Ripon Street	...	... No. 106.
Wellesley Street	...	... Nos. 55, 56 and 57.

No. 2051M.—The 20th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 43 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), as amended by section 2 of the Calcutta and Suburban Police (Amendment) Act, 1907 (Bengal Act III of 1907), and upon the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Shambazar Bridge Road in the town of Calcutta to be a main thoroughfare for the purposes of that clause.

Calcutta.

No. 2047L.S.-G.—The 19th November 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Birbhum.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rampurhat, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union :—

Name of the district within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Birbhum ...	Margram...	9	Margram	...	150	*North.*		
			Parkuta	...	151	Dalgram	...	118
						Dakhalbati	...	120
			Parkutahat	...	153	Sherpur	...	158
						Ramdebpur	...	156
			Benogram	...	121	Narayanpur	...	154
						Kartik Chunari Bara	...	205
			Goasbari	...	152	*East.*		
						Pora	...	222
						Durgapur or Basoa	...	223
						Basoa	...	149
						South.		
						Batina	...	147
						Paikpara	...	146
						Kalikapur	...	128
						Habetkund	...	127
						Ranapur	...	126
						West.		
						Dhakuria	...	125
						Kamikhya	...	123
						Chandankastha	...	122

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Margram Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2055 L.S.-G.—The 20th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*q1*) and (*t*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for regulating the powers and duties of Union Committees in regard to sanitation, conservancy and drainage works under sections 115 and 116 of that Act.

RULES REGULATING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF UNION COMMITTEES IN REGARD TO SANITATION, CONSERVANCY AND DRAINAGE WORKS UNDER SECTIONS 115 AND 116 OF THE BENGAL LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1885.

1. A Union Committee may execute any work under section 115 or section 116 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, of which the estimated cost does not exceed Rs. 1,000.

2. Except with the previous sanction of the District Board, no work estimated to cost over Rs. 1,000 shall be executed by any Union Committee :

Provided that, if the Commissioner so authorises a Union Committee, it may execute any work which is estimated to cost Rs. 2,500 or less, without the previous sanction of the District Board.

3. Any work estimated to cost over Rs. 1,000 may be executed under the supervision either of the Union Committee or of the District Board staff, as the District Board may direct:

Provided that when one-third of the cost of such work has been contributed from private sources on the condition that the work shall be executed by, and under the supervision of, the Union Committee, the work shall be carried out accordingly.

4. When a work is executed under the supervision of the Union Committee, it shall be competent to the Chairman of the District Board at any time to direct that it shall be supervised by a Circle Officer or any other person designated by the Chairman.

5. The Chairman of the District Board may authorize a Circle Officer or any other person designated by the Chairman to inspect any work executed by a Union Committee.

6. No member of a Union Committee may have any share or interest in any work executed at the expense of the Union Committee of which he is a member, but any member may with the sanction of the Committee engage in the supervision or execution of sanitary works, and draw advances and make payments on this account.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

NOTIFICATION.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF PLEADERS IN SURVEYING.

(*See* Government Notification No. 3157J., dated 25th November 1909)

(*Modified in Government Notification No. 320J.D., dated 16th July 1914.*)

1. The next examination will be held in February 1918 and will be conducted at the following centres (provided that not less than five names be registered at each centre) :—Sibpur and Dacca, in Bengal, and Bankipur and Cuttack, in Bihar and Orissa.

2. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate will be required to pass by every test and will not be exempted from any test on the ground that he has previously satisfied the examiner in it.

3. Candidates practising in the Courts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions will be required to present themselves at Sibpur, in Orissa at Cuttack, in Patna, Tirhoot, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions at Bankipur, and in Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions at Dacca

4. In the event of more than 20 or less than 5 names being registered for examination at any one centre, the Secretary may direct the candidates to present themselves at any other centre.

5. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he has been enrolled as a Pleader and

(*i*) has obtained credit for attendance at the special course of instruction at Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, in 1914, 1915, 1916 or 1917, and has not previously appeared at the examination more than twice, or

(*ii*) has been registered for admission to the Intermediate Engineering Examination of the Calcutta University, or

(*iii*) has passed the Sub-Overseer Examination, or

(*iv*) has obtained the Surveyor's certificate of one of the Government Survey Schools, or

(*v*) has been specially exempted from the operation of this rule by the Board controlling the examination.

6. Candidates wishing to appear at the examination will apply upon the prescribed registration form, obtain the necessary countersignature of the District Judge in whose Court he is enrolled, and forward the same so as to reach the Secretary of the Examination Board at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than the 11th January 1918. The form may be had from the Principal, Civil Engineering College.

7. Each application must be accompanied by a receipt from the local treasury certifying to the receipt of the examination fee of Rs. 50, *which fee will in no case be returned.*

8. The exact date of the examination and the proposed programme will be published in the Calcutta, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam Gazettes.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur,
and Secretary, Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR, *the 7th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

PLEADERS' SURVEY CLASSES, 1918.

1. Classes for the training of Pleaders in Surveying will be opened in January and February 1918 in connection with the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, the Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipur, the Dacca School of Engineering and the Survey School at Cuttack, provided sufficient candidates register their names at each centre.

2. The course will last for six weeks and will consist of practical work combined with class instruction. The routine and hours of attendance will be settled by the heads of the institutions, who will also decide the exact locality in which the classes will be held and the date of the opening.

3. Pleaders must make their own arrangements for attending this course. No tents or other residental accommodation will be provided.

4. Credit for attendance at these classes will not be given unless the pleader has been present for 80 per cent. of the working days and for the full working hours of each day.

5. Any candidate who desires to undergo the course of training must apply to the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than 30th November. His application must be endorsed by the District Judge. It should state the centre which the candidate wishes to join, *i.e.*, Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, and should be accompanied by a remittance receipt from the local treasury certifying that the fee of Rs. 100 has been paid into the treasury to the credit of the Engineering College.

6. The Secretary will allot candidates to the centres, consulting their wishes as far as possible, giving not more than 34 and not less than 8 to a centre. He will then inform the heads of the institutions of the names and addresses of the candidates registered at their centre and they will inform the candidates as to the locality and the date of opening.

7. The following is the syllabus of instruction. No definite text-books are prescribed:—

(*a*) Practical work—

Chain surveying, Prismatic compass surveying, plane tabling and levelling.

(*b*) Class work—

Use of mathematical instruments.		Variation of compass.
Construction of scales	...	Preparation of field books from maps.
Mensuration of areas	...	Elementary principle of levelling.
Plotting ...	...	Plotting of level sections.

Candidates who obtain the required percentage of attendance at this course of instruction are qualified to appear at the Practical Examination held in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur,
and Secy. to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR, *the 7th November 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Primary Examination for the Licentiateship of the Faculty :—

(In alphabetical order.)

	Name.	Age in years and months.	School.
	Bagchi, Jagadischandra ...	24-8	Campbell Medical School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jatindranath ...	19-7	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Srischandra ...	19-4	Campbell Medical School.
	Bhattacharyya, Nirmalchandra...	22-9	Ditto.
	,, Prakaschandra...	23-9	Ditto.
	Biswas, Alokabala ...	19-4	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Rameschandra ...	19-4	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Harendramohan ...	23-7	Dacca Medical School.
	Datta, Praphullachandra ...	23-6	Ditto.
10	De, Nagendranath ...	22-6	Campbell Medical School.
	Ghosh, Bhupendranath ...	18-8	Ditto.
	,, Jaminikumar ...	21-4	Dacca Medical School.
	Maitra, Kumudbhushan ...	19-8	Ditto
	Mandal, Ramtaran ...	24-7	Campbell Medical School.
	Mitra, Nanigopal ...	18-9	Ditto.
	,, Ramchandra ...	21-5	Ditto.
	Muhammad Ibrahim Biswas ...	20-11	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Panchugopal ...	26-6	Ditto.
	,, Paritoshkumar	19-6	Ditto.
20	Pal, Bijaykrishna ...	19-3	Dacca Medical School.
	Pathak, Jasodanandan ...	22-4	Campbell Medical School.
	Ray, Jyotirindranath ...	23 9	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Kunjabihari ...	20-5	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Sanatkumar ...	18-2	Ditto.
	Samaddar, Abhayapada ,,	20-4	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Satischandra ...	20-3	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Bijaykanta ...	19-2	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Priyanath ...	20-7	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Sudhirchandra ...	19-3	Ditto.
30	Sil, Sitalakanta ...	17-10	Dacca Medical School.
	Sinha, Dwijendranath ...	19-6	Campbell Medical School.
32	,, Madhusudan ...	19-8	Ditto.

G. C. MOOKERJEE,

Secy., State Medical Faculty of Bengal.

GROSVENOR HOUSE,

The 16th November 1917.

Notice.

THE Test Examination of private candidates will be held on Monday, the 17th December 1917, and the following days, instead of on the 3rd December 1917 and the following days, as already announced.

W. E. GRIFFITH,

Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUHAMMADANS, 1917.

THE following students are awarded special junior scholarships for Muhammadans on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years:

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship-holder.)

Twenty-five scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

IN THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

1.	Anwarul Hasan	... Calcutta Madrasa.
2.	S. Mozaffaruddin	... Ditto.
3.	Aboo Sayeed	... Ditto.
4.	Hamid Hasan	... Ditto
5.	Hemayet Husan	... Ditto.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

1.	Ainul Hoque Khan	... P. N. High School, Satkhira.
2.	Muhammad Abdul Hannan	... Sadarpur High School, Amla.
3.	Anwaral Haque	... Baraset Government High School.
4.	Muhammad Hossain	... Edward High School, Salar.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1.	Muhammad Serajul Islam	... Hooghly Collegiate School.
2.	Abdul Azim Mollah	... R. M. Basu High School, Maju.
3.	Islam Ali Tarafder	... Higher Class English School, Sibpur.

DACCA DIVISION.

1.	Momtazuddin	... Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
2.	Muhammad Ismael	... Gafargaon Islamia High School.
3.	Muhammad Husen Ali	... Ditto.
4.	Syed Abdul Ahad	... M. A. O. High School, Karatiya.
5.	Abul Kasem	... Government High School, Pirojpur.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1.	Abdul Aziz	... Uma Lochan High School, Bangora.
2.	Mamtazul Huq Mallick	... Feni High School.
3.	Shahed Ali	... Comilla Zilla School.
4.	Karim Baksha	... Chittagong Collegiate School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1.	Moyen Uddin Mian	... Bogra Zilla School.
2.	Mohammed Ishaque	... P. N. High School, Naokhila.
3.	Nafizuddin Ahmad	... Ditto.
4.	Md. Abdus Sobhan	... Shazadpur High School.

EVAN E. BISS,

Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 20th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS, 1917.

THE following students are awarded Special Junior Scholarships for girls on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years:

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship-holder.)

One of Rs. 20 a month.

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	Name of the school from which the candidate matriculated.
1.	Sudha Dutta ...	Maharani High School, Darjeeling.

Six of Rs. 15 a month each.

1.	Subodhbala Ray ...	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
2.	Nikhilbala Gupta ...	Eden Girls' High School, Dacca.
3.	Pritilata Guha Maulik ...	Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
4.	Indubala Das Gupta ...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
5.	Lilabati Nag ...	Ditto ditto.
6.	Sudha Chatterjee ..	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.

Ten of Rs. 10 a month each.

1.	Amiyaprabha Biswas ...	Vidyamoyee High School, Mymensingh.
2.	Lila Bose ...	Diocesan Collegiate School, Calcutta.
3.	Malotimala Sircar ...	United Missionary Girls' School, Calcutta.
4.	Snehaprabha Sarkar ...	Vidyamoyee Girls' School, Mymensingh.
5.	Phulabala Gupta ...	Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
	Sudhirabala Guha ...	Ditto ditto.
7.	Sumatibala Das ...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
8.	Monica Chatterji ...	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
9.	Chapala Devi ...	Dr. Khastigir's Girls' School, Chittagong.
10.	Sunitibala Ray ...	Vidyamoyee High School, Mymensingh.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 20th November 1917.*

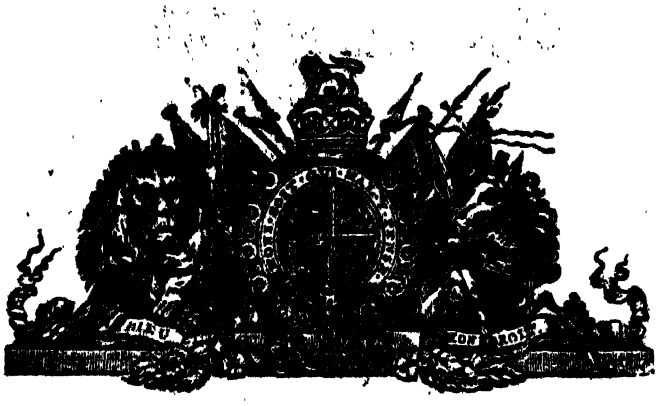
BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1491	Kismat Bibi Chini, pargana Bosorgomedpur.	2,655 2 10		Residuary share containing 6 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10		160 4 7
1448	Darihat Rajbariganj pargana Bosorgomedpur.	721 13 0	Whole ...		Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.		270 0 0	
1661	Taluk Shibjoy Barajja pargana Bosorgomedpur.	6,121 8 1		Residuary share containing 6as. 4gds. 1c. 2kt. 1di. will be sold the remaining 9as. 15gds. 3c. 2di. will be excluded from sale.	Jasoda Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,284 8 1		855 13 5
3865	Tappa Abdullapur, Zamindari 10as. 13¼ gds.	2,367 11 11		Residuary share containing 7as. 9gd. 3c. 1kt. 1di. will be sold, the remaining 8as. 10gds. 1c. 1kt. 1di. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others.	1,106 15 11		310 15 3

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the main line of the East Indian Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 3rd January 1918, corresponding with the Bengali 19th Paush, Fusli, at Special Land Acquisition Office, Burdwan.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acre.		
1	Burdwan...	Pargana Burdwan, mauza Gopalbati.	66	Situated on the north side of the railway.	57 18 0	19·14			From chain 2·650-3 to chain 3·500.	*North*—By the waste lands of Dasi and the Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan, the Banka Nulla and a Bhagan road and by the waste and arable lands of Nistarini Dasi and Kali Das Pal. *East*—By the waste land of Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan, cultivated lands of Kali Das Pal, Bhola Nath Pal, Khetra Nath Ghose, Ananta Pal, Kunja Pal, Sheik Nasiruddi, Uttom Pal, Ejyote Hosen and Rakhal Mal. *South*—By the boundary fencing of the East Indian Railway Company's land.. *West*—By the cultivated lands of Mohendra Ghose and Kunja Behari Pal, waste and arable lands of Mohendra Ghose, Rakhal Mal, Sibuttar land of Kunja Behari Pal, waste lands of Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan, the Banka river and a Bhagar road and cultivated lands of Sarbeswar Ghose.

Burdwan, the 9th November 1917.

MATHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector under Act I of 1894.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1 a. 6 gds. 2 cs. 1 kt. 4 dts.	13,319 4 9		26/2. Hissa 11 gds. 3 cs. 2 kts. 4 dts. 6 dhuks.	Purna Chandra Roy ...	503 0 8		134 0 0
2703	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappe Kurikhai, settled for 15 years from 1905-06 to 1919-20.	3,487 10 2	Whole ...		Muhammad Sundar Ali		676 2 2	

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Ranzan, Patiya and town, kismat Baharam Sarkar, Babalta taraf Samulla Khan.	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.		309 13 0	
478	Thanas Hathazari, Ranzan, Patiya, Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri.	2,455 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 18¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramesh Chandra Ray.	922 8 6		248 15 3
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf, mauza Harina Babalta, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Mean, Sm Blabibi and others.		108 4 0	
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Ranzan and town, taraf Inoch Alop.	2,365 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 3 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 757-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 10		189 6 0
1242	Thanas Satkania, Ramkhali, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambox.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm. Blabibi and others.		207 0 8	
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Ranzan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...		Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray.		253 1 3	
1671	Thanas Patiya, Ranzan, taraf Kooja Hon Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...		Sarada Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.		334 0 4	
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Ranzan, taraf Monoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 as. 3 pies 3¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 989-2-5.	Sukhendhu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10		262 2 6
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya Town and Ranzan, taraf Manoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 9 as. and 18¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Barada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorama.	528 11 3		96 10 3
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Ali and Ikastum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,612 6 8		775 9 2
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ...	870 12 10		258 7 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1884	Thana Fatikcheri, taraf Mhd. Chhana Mir.	785 10 8	The whole estate will be sold.		Kaikobad Ahmed, mortgagee Misrijan Chowdhuri and others.		146 12 10	
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Rauzan, taraf Mhd. Rafi.	226 14 0	Ditto ...		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan Chowdhuri.		273 9 11	
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya, Town and Rauzan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Sm. Rahimuneesa herself and on b half of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6		202 3 9
3054	Thanas Rauzan, Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Fatikcheri, Taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ...	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 859 the share No. 3, Nityananda Ray to the extent of interest 2 as 9 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 2,427-14-10.	Sm. Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4		151 5 0
38641	Thana Chakaria, Kaimi taluk Kashi Chandra.	1,065 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Sm. Mary Elizabeth Dacruz a d Shaik Waizuddin Shikdar.		164 14 0	

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th November 1917.

LIABILITIES.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,17,50,000	0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	,, 67,50,000	0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...			67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,35,80,706	4 9			
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	,, 1,57,86,119	12 4	2,93,66,826	1	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			31,04,29,789	6	1
Bank Post Bills, etc.			13,19,119	6	3
Sundries			14,67,528	11	5
			38,43,83,213	8	10

ASSETS.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities			6,28,88,971	0	0
Other authorized Investments			1,82,16,640	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			5,20,08,245	7	10
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...			4,91,51,823	10	10
Bills discounted and purchased			2,74,78,966	0	10
Balances with other Banks			46,87,885	8	3
Bullion					
Dead Stock			26,96,006	4	0
Stamps			11,060	0	11
Sundries			3,73,061	11	4
			21,26,62,609	12	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 10,63,53,082	9 4			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 6,51,17,571	3 6	17,14,70,603	12	10
			38,43,83,213	8	10

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,78,022 8 0

† Do. do. do. ,, 6,53,430 0 0

Rs. 10,31,452 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.

Percentage 50·05.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 16th November 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(2706—1)

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Account for the month of September 1917.

Budget 1917.	Income.	September 1917.	Total.	Total from January to Sept. 1917.	Budget for 1917.	Expenditure.	September 1917.	Total.	Total from January to Sept., 1917.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5,911	Opening Balance ...				25,787	POOR RELIEF—			
	GRANT-IN-AID—					Through Indian Committee, Pensions.	2,000 2 0		19,155 13 0
14,400	Government of India	1,200 0 0		10,800 0 0	1,900	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	159 8 0		1,415 2 0
3,000	,, ,, Bengal	250 0 0		2,250 0 0					
4,000	Sunday fees			3,520 0 0					
183	Corporation to Alms House.			91 7 0	21,500	Central Office, Pensions.	1,701 0 0		15,376 0 0
2,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.				3,000	Central Office, Schooling.	366 8 0		1,967 0 0
			1,450 0 0		8,500	Central Office, Casual Relief.	475 8 0		5,603 8 0
	PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—				700	Central Office, Training and Outfit.	178 0 0		661 4 0
6,000	Recurring	302 0 0		5,127 12 0					
7,500	New Subscriptions and Donations.	477 0 0		8,519 5 0	1,500	Central Office, Private Orders.	141 0 0		1,809 2 3
180	Contribution towards rent.	15 0 0		135 0 0	600	Central Office, Xmas Dinner account.			
600	Xmas Dinner account								
			794 0 0					5,120 5 0	
	DONATION TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—								
60	Received by the Central Office.			20 0 0					
					3,984	ALMS HOUSE— Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	344 0 0		3,036 0 0
					14,000	Dieting	979 4 6		8,630 13 0
					2,000	Contingencies ...	135 11 6		1,551 14 9
					1,000	Clothing and Bedding.			191 11 0
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—				1,500	Repairs			846 12 0
640	General Fund ...			471 0 0	5,000	Bakery account ...	325 13 3		3,297 6 6
11,000	Trust Funds "A" ...			20,863 0 7	6,000	Oil-crushing account	54 7 0		913 5 0
19,000	,, ,, "B" ...			13,016 7 4				1,839 4 3	
									
	RELIEF FUNDS—					ESTABLISHMENT—			
1,500	Private Orders ...	222 1 6		1,764 7 3	9,216	Central Office, Staff and Menials.	707 8 0		6,482 8 0
			222 1 6		500	Auditing	150 0 0		500 0 0
					1,200	Rent			800 0 0
					1,000	Contingencies ...	209 13 6		981 2 8
					1,000	Printing and advertising.	12 0 0		696 2 6
	ALMS HOUSE—								
6,000	Bakery account ...	433 18 3		3,646 10 6				1,079 5 6	
7,000	Oil-crushing account	319 8 9		3,215 3 3					
			753 6 0						
7,500	DeSouza Home ...	489 0 0		4,634 8 0		SUNDRY CHARGES—			
	Deposit account ...	295 0 0		6,905 12 0	100	Bank charges ...			83 9 9
			784 0 0						
			4,003 7 6	90,192 8 11					
					7,500	DeSouza Home ...	495 12 9		4,856 11 9
						Deposit account ...	527 10 0		7,944 14 0
								1,023 6 9	
	Stock Account, Babu Shewpershad Jhoonjhoonwallah, at 3½ per cent G. P. note and Rai Isur Chandra Mittra Bahadur, 5 per cent. Indian War Loan and 3½ per cent. Rai Durga Das Bose Bahadur's Fund.			12,400 0 0				9,062 5 6	86,289 12 2
						Bank of Bengal Safe Custody deposit.			12,400 0 0
						Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China fixed deposit.			2,000 0 0
16,464	Total ...		4,003 7 6	1,02,592 8 11	1,17,237	Total ...		9,062 5 6	1,00,689 12 2

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
ance		5,911 8 2	Total payments from 1st January to 30th September 1917.		1,00,689 12 2
al Receipts from 1st January to 30th September 1917		1,09,592 8 11	Balance at Bank	7,407 11 3	
			Cash in hand	406 9 8	
					7,814 4 11
Total ...		1,08,504 1 1	Total ...		1,08,504 1 1

CALCUTTA,
The 17th October 1917.

S. K. RHUTTACHARJEE,
Accountant.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

			Rs.	
1916, Donations and New Subscriptions	from January to August	...	13,905	
,, ,, ,, ,,	in September ...	...	588	
				Rs. 14,493
1917, ,, ,, ,,	from January to August	...	16 654	
,, ,, ,, ,,	in September ...	...	477	
				,, 17,131

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room on Saturday, the 1st day of December 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to decrees of the said Court, dated respectively, the 12th March 1915 and the 12th January 1917, made in suit No. 71 of 1915 (Bepin Behary Ghosh *versus* Hari Das Pal), the following property of the defendant :—

All that partly one-storied and partly two-storied brick-built messuage or dwelling-house with land thereunto belonging containing by measurement 2 cottahs 3 chitaks and 22 square feet being premises No. 11, Sreemanto Dey Lane, holding No. 334, block No. XIII, Northern Division, Calcutta, and bounded as follows :— On the north partly by Sreemanto Dey Lane and partly by premises No. 10, Sreemanto Dey Lane, on the east by Sreemanto Dey Lane, on the south by premises No. 12, Sreemanto Dey Lane, and on the west by the Municipal drain filled passage, the annual Government revenue payable in respect whereof is annas 6 and pies 3 only.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the Registrar's office or at the office of Babu Sarat Chunder Ghosh, attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 5, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

Sarat Chunder Ghosh, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated the 27th day of August 1917.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

(2709—1—2707)

Notice.

WANTED 24 temporary Excise Sub-Inspectors at Rs. 50 each per month for not less than two months for the manufacture of Ganja. Some of the selected candidates will have to join on the 1st of January 1918 and some on later dates. Selected candidates will have to work for six months. None need apply for the post who has not passed the Matriculation Examination or worked in the same capacity in previous years. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7th December 1917.

R. C. DUTT, Subdivisional Officer, Naogaon (Rajshahi).

Naogaon, the 14th November 1917.

WANTED an M. A. in Sanskrit with experience in teaching as an Assistant Master (Grammar Pandit) for the Sanskrit Collegiate School on a salary of Rs. 50 a month (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service). Applications must reach the Head Master, Sanskrit Collegiate School, on or before the 15th December 1917.

SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,

Principal, Sanskrit College.

Calcutta, the 8th November 1917.

Notice.

WANTED for the office of the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, a clerk on a monthly salary of Rs. 25—1—30 outside the grades. None but I.A.'s, I.Sc.'s, or F.A.'s need apply. Preference will be given to a Muhammadan candidate. Applications with copies of testimonials and particulars as regards age, educational qualifications, native village and district, schools and colleges, where educated and previous experience, if any, will be received up to the 15th of December 1917. The cover should be addressed to the Superintendent, office of the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, P. O. Ramna.

M. V. IRONS, Inspectress of Schools,

Dacca Circle.

Dacca, the 8th November 1917.

The Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 58 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), and with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong will levy, with effect from the 1st December 1917, a river due of two annas a ton on bunker coal shipped at the said Port.

K. C. DE, Chairman.

Chittagong, the 19th November 1917. (2711—1)

Notice.

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Dacca, the 18th November 1917. (2712—1)

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1189L., dated the 20th November, 1917.—The following Report of the Select Committee, which was presented to the Bengal Legislative Council on the 20th November, 1917 (with the Bill as amended by the Committee), is hereby published for general information :—

THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

Papers No. 1.—(1) Letter No. 352, dated the 28th September, 1917, from the Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association.

(2) Letter No. 1467, dated the 26th September, 1917, from the Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Birbhum.

(3) Letter No. 200L.—888T., dated the 28th September, 1917, from the Director of Land Records, Bengal.

Paper No. 2.—Letter No. 503A.D., dated the 30th September, 1917, from the Honorary Secretary, North Bengal Zamindars' Association.

Papers No. 3.—(1) Letter No. 2266G., dated the 2nd October, 1917, from the Additional District Judge of Dinajpur.

(2) Letter No. 2586, dated the 4th October, 1917, from the District Judge of Bankura.

(3) Letter No. 112 R.G., dated the 5th October, 1917, from the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

(4) Letter No. 79 R.C.T., dated the 9th October, 1917, from the Officiating Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.

(5) Letter No. 2535 G., dated the 11th October, 1917, from the District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi.

Paper No. 4.—Letter dated the 7th September, 1917, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal Landholders' Association.

Papers No. 5.—Letter No. 4856R., dated the 8th October, 1917, from the Commissioner, Dacca Division, with enclosures.

Papers No. 6.—Letter No. 5054R., dated the 17th October, 1917, from the Commissioner, Dacca Division, with enclosures.

Paper No. 7.—Letter No. 9206, dated the 26th October, 1917, from the District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore.

Paper No. 8.—Letter dated the 8th November, 1917, from the Collector of Birbhum.

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to supplement and amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have the honour to submit this, our Report, with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed hereto. In reprinting the Bill, all changes made by us have been underlined. The more important alterations are explained below.

2. *Section 49A.*—When the Bill was introduced in Council, objection was taken to the indefinite scope of the proposed Act. Many of the opinions received suggested that aboriginals should be defined. The section has been re-drafted to show that the Bill is primarily intended for the Sonthals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore. Other castes and tribes to which the Bill may be applied have been specified. Provision has also been made for withdrawing the provisions of the Chapter if the occasion should arise.

3. *Section 49E.*—The period "nine" years has been reduced to "seven" in conformity with the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908.

4. *Section 49F.*—This section has been re-drafted to make the meaning clearer and also to provide on the lines of section 49 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908, for the transfer of land by an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat by private sale, gift or will. Provision has also been made to make it clear that this section does not validate any transfer otherwise invalid.

5. *Section 49H.*—The change in section 49H (*2*) (*b*) is intended to meet the objection which has been taken to the interference with the right of settlement enjoyed by the landlord and to the indefinite discretion allowed to the Collector. The re-draft makes it clear that if the Collector after first endeavouring to restore the land to the original owner or his heir, finds himself unable to do so, he will make over the land to the landlord for settlement subject to the provisions of section 49J. A proviso has been added to the effect that if the landlord does not exercise his right within one year the Collector may, within six months of such failure, settle the land with an aboriginal on behalf of the landlord. If the Collector fails to find an aboriginal tenant, an unrestricted right of settlement of the land will then vest in the landlord.

6. *Section 49J.*—Sub-section (*1*) of this section as re-drafted indicates the procedure for the settlement of the land which vests in the landlord under section 49H (*2*) (*b*), or which is surrendered or abandoned by an aboriginal tenant. No action by the Collector is contemplated if the landlord settles the land with an aboriginal. In clause (*ii*) of the same sub-section provision has been made for the settlement of the land by the landlord with a person who is not an aboriginal or for the retention of possession by the landlord of any such land, in both cases subject to the approval of the Collector.

7. *Section 49K, proviso* (*b*).—In view of the new provision in section 49A (*1*) applying the proposed Act to the Sonthals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore, a date is necessary in their case as well as in the case of other notified aboriginals, after which all transfers except those authorised by the proposed Act will be illegal. One year is considered sufficient for this purpose.

Proviso (*c*) has been made more concise.

8. *Section 49L.*—In view of the objections to the transfer of sales in execution of decrees to the Collector, the provision for transfer of a decree to the Collector has been omitted; and the Court executing the decree has been authorised to grant reasonable time for payment.

9. *Section 49N.*—We have omitted this section as being unnecessary.

10. *Section 49O.*—We have amplified this section on the lines of section 258 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908, so as to meet cases of fraud or want of jurisdiction.

11. *Section 49P.*—We have altered this section for the reasons given for the alterations made in section 49K, proviso (*b*).

12. We recommend that the Bill, as now amended by us, be passed.

J. G. CUMMING,
Member-in-charge.

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E. B. H. PANTON,
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BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB (MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN),
ABUL KASEM.
M. ASHRAF ALI,
MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA.

A. M. HUTCHISON,
(*Offg.*) *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*

CALCUTTA ;
The 17th November, 1917.

THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917;

(as amended by the Select Committee.)

[*Note.*—The amendments made by the Select Committee have been underlined.

A. M. HUTCHISON,
(Offg.) Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council.]

A

BILL

to supplement and amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

[*Note*:—"Reg. III of 1872" means the Sonthal Parganas Settlement Regulation, 1872 (III of 1872), as amended by the Sonthal Parganas Settlement (Amendment) Regulation, 1908 (III of 1908). "C. P. T." means the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898 (XI of 1898). "Act XIII of 1900" means the Punjab Alienation of Land Act, 1900. "C. N. T." means the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908 (Ben. Act VI of 1908).]

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement and amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in the manner hereinafter appearing; VIII of 1885.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under section 79, subsection *(2)*, of the Government of India Act, 1915, to the passing of this Act; 5 & 6 Geo. 5, c. 61,

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1917.

New Chapter VIIA.

2. After Chapter VII of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the following Chapter shall be inserted, namely:— VIII of 1885.

"CHAPTER VIIA.

"*Restrictions on alienation of land by aboriginals.*

Application of Chapter.

"49A. *(1)* This Chapter shall apply in the first instance only to the Sonthals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore, who shall be deemed to be aboriginals for the purposes of this Chapter. [*Cf.* Act XIII of 1900, s. 4.]

(2) The Local Government may, from time to time by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare that the provisions of this Chapter shall, in any district or local area, apply to such of the following aboriginal castes or tribes as may be specified in the notification, and that such castes or tribes shall

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(*Clause 2: sections 49B—49E.*)

be deemed to be aboriginals for the purposes of this Chapter, namely:—

Santhals of other districts, Bhuiyas, Bhumijes, Garos, Gonds, Hadis, Hajangs, Hos, Kharias, Kharwars, Kochs, Koras, Maghs (Bakarganj), Mal and Sauria Paharias, Meches, Mundas, Oraons and Turis, and allied castes or tribes.

(*3*) The publication of a notification under sub-section (*2*) shall be conclusive evidence that the provisions of this Chapter have been duly applied to such castes or tribes.

(*4*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, declare that this Chapter shall, in any district or local area, cease to apply to the Santhals mentioned in sub-section (*1*) or to any caste or tribe to which it may have been applied under sub-section (*2*).

"**49B.** No transfer by an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat of his right in his tenure or holding, or in any portion thereof, by private sale, gift, will, mortgage, lease or any contract or agreement, shall be valid to any extent except as provided in this Chapter. [*Cf.* C. N. T., ss. 46, 240; Reg. III of 1872, s. 27 (*1*).]

Restrictions on transfer of tenant rights.

"**49C.** An aboriginal tenure-holder may grant a lease to another aboriginal, to hold the land as a tenure-holder, or to cultivate it as a raiyat, in accordance with the provisions of this Act. [*Cf.* C. N. T., s. 240 (*4*).]

Lease by tenure-holder.

"**49D.** Subject to the provisions of section 85, an aboriginal raiyat may sub-let his holding to another aboriginal to cultivate it as an under-raiyat. [*Cf.* Reg III of 1872, s. 27(*1*).]

Sub-letting by raiyat.

"**49E.** An aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat may enter with another aboriginal into a complete usufructuary mortgage in respect of any land under his own cultivation, for any period which does not and cannot, in any possible event, by any agreement, express or implied, exceed seven years, or the period of his own right, whichever is less: [*Cf.* C. N. T., s. 46 (*1*) proviso, s. 240 (*3*).]

Usufructuary mortgage by tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat.

Provided that every mortgage so entered into shall be registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1908. XVI of 1908.

Explanation.—A 'complete usufructuary mortgage' means a transfer by a tenant of the right of possession in any land for the purpose of securing the payment of money or the return of grain advanced or to be advanced by way of loan, upon the condition that the loan, with all interest thereon, shall be deemed to be extinguished by the profits arising from the land during the period of the mortgage. [*Cf.* C. N. T., s. 3 (*vi*).]

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(Clause 2: sections 49F—49H.)

Application to Collector for transfer in certain cases.

"**49F.** (*1*) If in any case— [*Cf.* Act XIII of 1900, ss. 3, 6 C. N. T. S. 49.]

(*a*) an aboriginal tenure-holder is unable to lease his land as provided in section 49C, or an aboriginal raiyat is unable to sub-let his holding as provided in section 49D, or an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat is unable to mortgage his land to another aboriginal as provided in section 49E, or

(*b*) an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat desires to transfer his land, or any portion thereof, by private sale, gift or will to any person,

he may apply to the Collector for permission, in case (*a*), to transfer the same to a person who is not an aboriginal, or in case (*b*), to transfer the same by private sale, gift or will to any person; and the Collector may pass such order on the application as he thinks fit.

(*2*) Every such transfer shall be made by registered deed, and before the deed is registered and the land transferred, the written consent of the Collector shall be obtained to the terms of the deed and to the transfer.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall validate a transfer of any land or portion thereof which, by the terms upon which it is held, or by any law or local custom, would not be transferable except for the provisions of this section.

Courts not to register, or recognise as valid, transfers in contravention of this Chapter.

"**49G.** No transfer by an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat in contravention of the provisions of this Chapter shall be registered or in any way recognised as valid by any Court, whether in the exercise of civil, criminal or revenue jurisdiction. [*Cf.* C. N. T., ss. 46(3), 240(*6*); Reg. III of 1872, s. 27 (*2*).]

Power to Collector to set aside improper transfers by tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat.

"**49H.** (*1*) If a transfer of a tenure or holding, or any portion thereof, is made by an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat in contravention of the provisions of section 49B, or if the transferee has continued in possession in contravention of the provisions of section 49E or section 49F, the Collector may, on his own initiative or on application made in that behalf, by an order in writing, eject the transferee from such tenure, holding or portion: [*Cf.* C. P. T., ss. 47 and 71; Reg. III of 1872, s. 27 (3).]

Provided that—

(*a*) the transferee whom it is proposed to eject has not been in continuous possession in contravention of this Act for twelve years, and [*Cf.* Reg. III of 1872, s. 27(3), proviso.]

(*b*) he is given an opportunity of showing cause against the order of ejection.

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(*Clause 2: sections 49J, 49K.*)

(*2*) When the Collector has passed any order under sub-section (*1*), he shall either—

(*a*) restore the transferred land to the aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat, or his heir, or

(*b*) failing the transferor or his heir, declare that the right of settlement is vested in the landlord subject to the provisions of section 49J, provided that if the right is not exercised within one year, the Collector may, within six months, settle the land on behalf of the landlord on such terms as he deems fit with an aboriginal; and, if the Collector is unable to make such settlement within the said period, an unrestricted right of settlement will vest in the landlord.

Resettlement of surrendered or abandoned tenancies.

"**49J.** (*1*) Whenever— [*Cf.* Act VIII of 1885, s. 87.]

(*a*) the right of settlement of any tenancy, or any portion thereof, is declared to be vested in the landlord under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 49H, or

(*b*) an aboriginal tenant surrenders his tenancy, or a portion thereof, or abandons his residence and ceases to hold his tenancy,

the landlord may, subject to the provisions of sections 86 and 87,—

(*i*) settle the tenancy, or a portion thereof, with an aboriginal, or

(*ii*) with the approval of the Collector in writing, settle the same with a person who is not an aboriginal or retain it in his own possession.

(*2*) If any landlord resettles or otherwise deals with any tenancy as aforesaid in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the Collector may take action, so far as may be, in accordance with the provisions of section 49H.

Restrictions on sale of tenant rights under order of Court.

"**49K.** Notwithstanding anything in this Act, no decree or order shall be passed by any Court for the sale of the right of an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat in his tenure or holding, or in any portion thereof, nor shall any such right be sold in execution of any decree or order: [*Cf.* Act. XIII of 1900, s. 16; C. P. T., ss. 46 (*2*), 70 (*2*); C. N. T., s. 47.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) any tenure or holding belonging to an aboriginal may be sold, in execution of a decree of a competent Court, to recover an arrear of rent which has accrued in respect of the tenure or holding; [*Cf.* C. N. T., s. 47, proviso (*a*).]

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(Clause 2; sections 49L, 49M.)

(*b*) nothing in this section shall affect any right to execute a decree for the sale of any such tenure or holding, or the terms or conditions of any contract relating thereto, if such decree was passed, or such contract registered,— [*cf.* C. N. T., s. 47.]

(*i*) in the case of the Sonthals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore, before the 1st November 1916, and

(*ii*) in the case of other castes and tribes to which this Chapter has been applied, at least one year before the date of the publication of the notification under section 49A, sub-section (*2*), in respect to such castes or tribes;

(*c*) nothing in this section shall affect any right for the sale of any such tenure or holding for the recovery of any dues which are recoverable as public demands. [*cf.* C. N. T., s. 47, proviso (*b*).]

"**49L.** If the sale of a tenure or holding, or any portion thereof, is ordered in execution of a decree against an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat in respect of such tenancy or portion thereof, the Court executing the decree shall allow the tenant reasonable time in which to pay the amount due.

Stay of execution of decrees.

"**49M.** (*1*) An appeal, if presented within thirty days from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Collector of the district from any order made under sections 49F, 49H or 49J by any officer in the district exercising the powers of a Collector, and the order of the Collector on appeal shall be final: [*cf.* C. N. T., ss. 215, 216; Act VIII of 1885, s. 104G (*1*).]

Appeal and revision.

Provided that every order passed by the Collector on appeal shall be subject to revision and modification by the Commissioner. [*cf.* Ben. Act VII of 1876, s. 85.]

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (*1*), an appeal from any order made under any of the sections mentioned in that sub-section by an officer acting under Chapter X of this Act shall be to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, and the orders of such officer on appeal shall be final:

Provided that, in every such case, every order passed by the said officer on appeal shall be subject to revision and modification by such officer as the Local Government may appoint to deal therewith.

(*3*) An appeal, as provided in sub-section (*1*), shall lie to the Commissioner from any original order made by the Collector of the district under any of the sections mentioned in that sub-section. [*cf.* Ben. Act III of 1918, s. 51 (*1*) (*b*) and (*2*).]

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(*Clause 2; sections 49N—49P.*)

"**49N.** (*Omitted in Select Committee.*)

"**49-O.** Notwithstanding anything in this Act, no suit shall lie to vary or set aside any order passed by the Collector in any proceeding under this Chapter except on the ground of fraud or want of jurisdiction. [*Cf.* C.N.T., s. 258; Act XIII of 1900, s. 21.]

Bar to suits.

"**49P.** Nothing in this Chapter shall affect the validity of any transfer (not otherwise invalid) by a tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat of his tenure or holding, or any portion thereof, made *bonâ fide*,— [*Cf.* C.N.T., s. 46 (5) and s. 240 (7).]

Saving of certain transfers.

(*a*) in the case of the Sonthals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore before the 1st November 1916, and

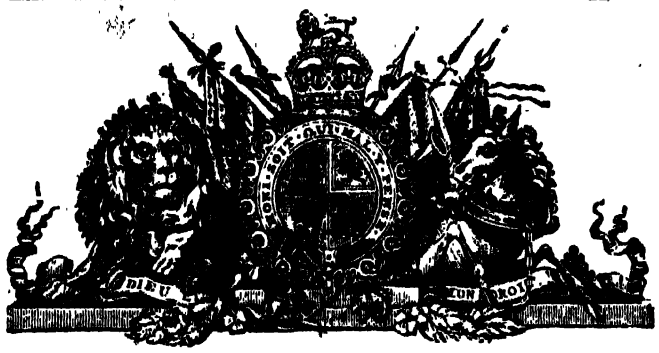
(*b*) in the case of other castes and tribes to which this Chapter has been applied, at least one year before the date of the publication of the notification under section 49A, sub-section (2), in respect to such castes or tribes."

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (offg.).

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STAMP DEPARTMENT DURING THE THREE YEARS ENDING THE 31ST MARCH 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No 2563S.R.—The 13th November 1917.—The following extracts from the Report on the Administration of the Stamp Department for the triennium ending the 31st March 1917 are published for general information.

J. DONALD,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 264T.-S.R., dated Darjeeling, the 8th September 1917.

From—The HON'BLE MR. J. DONALD, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Dept.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Dept.

I AM directed to submit for the information of the Government of India the following report on the administration of the Stamp Department during the three years ending the 31st March 1917.

2. *Important changes in the law and in the rules.*—The stamp revenue during the period under review was realised under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Act II of 1899), and the Court-Fees Act, 1870 (Act VII of 1870), as amended by subsequent enactments. During this period the Court-Fees Act, 1870, was amended by Act XVII of 1914 and the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, by Act XIII of 1916.

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Financial Results.

8. The receipts, which, in 1913-14, the last year of the preceding triennium, were Rs. 2,21,97,277, fell to Rs. 2,05,06,462 in 1914-15, but rose to Rs. 2,26,77,548 in 1915-16. During the last year of the period under review the receipts as reported by the Accountant-General, Bengal, *plus* Rs. 4,60,972 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust being the collection of the increased stamp duty leviable under section 82 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, and also Rs. 4,99,000, the Provincial share of the sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues, amounted to Rs. 2,46,13,677, an increase of Rs. 19,36,129 or 8·5 per cent. as compared with those of 1915-16, and of Rs. 41,07,215 or 20·0 per cent. over those of 1914-15. The increase occurred both under judicial and non-judicial stamps.

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A.—Judicial Stamps.

10. The sale-proceeds of Court-fee stamps (excluding stamps for copies) rose steadily during the past three years. The receipts during 1916-17 were Rs. 1,56,85,461 against Rs. 1,47,36,832 in 1915-16 and Rs. 1,35,28,272 in 1914-15. Compared with 1915-16, there was an increase in 1916-17 in all divisions except the Presidency. The decrease in that division, which occurred chiefly in Calcutta, was due to the opening of the Patna High Court, and also to the fact that large probate duties were realised in 1915-16. In the other divisions the increases are ascribed partly to the institution of a large number of civil suits and partly to work in connection with settlement operations. The receipts from the sale of stamps for copies fell from Rs. 6,84,582 in 1914-15 to Rs. 6,74,477 in 1915-16, but rose to Rs. 7,10,527 in 1916-17. The receipts from the sale of plain paper rose from Rs. 3,07,099 in 1914-15 to Rs. 3,23,513 in 1915-16 and to Rs. 3,55,566 in 1916-17.

B.—Non-Judicial Stamps.

11. The revenue derived from the sale of non-judicial stamps during 1916-17 showed an increase of Rs. 9,18,627 or 13·2 per cent. as compared with 1915-16, and of Rs. 18,74,811 or 31·3 per cent. over that of the first year of the triennium. The increase was shared by all classes of stamps except "Forms for agreements and contracts chargeable with two-anna coloured impressions."

12. (*a*) *Impressed stamps.*—The receipts from the sale of impressed stamps (the most important item among non-judicial stamps) showed a progressive increase during the past three years. The revenue which amounted to Rs. 33,81,392 in 1914-15 rose to Rs. 39,32,854 in 1915-16, and to Rs. 41,93,529 in 1916-17. The increase is generally attributed to the execution of a larger number of sale and mortgage deeds owing to high prices of food-stuffs, to the settlement operations in some districts, and to the increased stamp duty levied under the Calcutta Improvement Act on instruments relating to immoveable property situated in the suburban areas of Calcutta.

13. (*b*) *Hundis or inland bills-of-exchange.*—The revenue derived from the sale of stamps from *hundis* or inland bills-of-exchange rose steadily

during the triennium. The receipts during 1916-17 were Rs. 1,81,459, an increase of Rs. 59,762 over those of 1915-16, and of Rs. 84,185 over those of 1914-15.

14. (*c*) *Impressed labels or special adhesive stamps.*—The receipts from the sale of these stamps during 1916-17 showed an increase of Rs. 3,53,157 or 26·2 per cent. as compared with those of 1915-16. and of Rs. 3,91,806 or 29·9 per cent. over those of 1914-15. These stamps are principally used in Calcutta where there was an increase of Rs. 3,53,653 in 1916-17, as compared with 1915-16, attributed mainly to the additional stamp duty levied under the Calcutta Improvement Trust Act and to the general prosperity of trade.

15. (*d*) *Foreign bill stamps.*—The receipts from these stamps, which are sold only in Calcutta and Chittagong, amounted in 1916-17 to Rs. 1,87,274, and exceeded those of the preceding two years by Rs 43,583 and Rs. 46,475, or 30·3 and 33·0 per cent., respectively. The rise in the prices of articles imported into India during the war, and the growing scarcity of freight account for the increase under this head.

16. (*e*) *Share-transfer stamps.*—Sales of these stamps. which are used for the payment of stamp duty on transfers of shares of public companies and associations, are practically confined to Calcutta. The revenue rose from Rs. 1,18,008 in 1914-15 to Rs. 3,67,454 in 1915-16 and to Rs. 6.11,407 in 1916-17. The increase is attributed to considerable speculation in jute mill shares, the value of which has swollen abnormally owing to the enormous profits made by the mills. The appropriation of first class coal by the Government towards the close of the past year gave a spurt to the shares of coal companies also and added to the sale of stamps on transfers.

17. (*f*) *Stamps for legal practitioners' licenses.*—The receipts from the sale of these stamps fell from Rs. 1,29,711 in 1914-15 to Rs. 1,27,379 in 1915-16, but rose to Rs. 1,31,330 in the last year of the triennium.

18. (*g*) *Notarial stamps.*—These are one-rupee foreign bill stamps overprinted with the words "Notarial" under rule 17 (*d*) of the rules issued with the notification of the Government of India No. 1140—F., dated the 14th August 1914. They were sold in four out of 27 districts in 1916-17. The sales of the year amounted to Rs. 1,740 in comparison with Rs. 1,251 and Rs. 2,215 during the two previous years, respectively.

19. (*h*) *Forms for agreements and contracts chargeable with two-anna coloured impressions.*—In accordance with rule 8 of the rules published with the notification cited in the foregoing paragraph, skeleton forms of instruments, chargeable with a duty of two-annas under article 5 or 43 of schedule I of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, are impressed with two-anna coloured impressions in the office of the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta, on receipt of certificates of payment from a Government treasury. The income from this source rose from Rs. 2,527 in 1914-15 to Rs. 3,682 in 1915-16, but fell to Rs. 3,388 in 1916-17.

20. (*i*) *Forms for cheques and receipts.*—The sale of these forms, which are stamped with one-anna coloured impressions by the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta, in accordance with the rule cited above, brought in Rs. 1,94,392 in 1916-17. The receipts exceeded those of the previous two years by Rs. 20,891 and Rs. 19,356 or by 12·0 per cent. and 11·1 per cent., respectively. The increase occurred chiefly in Calcutta.

21. (*j*) *Miscellaneous receipts.*—The receipts under this head were mainly composed of realisations under section 35 and sections 32, 37, 40 and 41 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. The income from these sources rose from Rs. 1,33,262 in 1914-15 to Rs. 2,26,250 in 1915-16, but fell to Rs. 1,58,710 in the last year of the triennium. The decrease occurred chiefly in Calcutta.

Arrangements for the sale of stamps.

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The total number of vendors engaged in the sale of judicial and non-judicial stamps during the year 1916-17 was 5,250 against 5,092 and 5,232 in the preceding two years. The expenditure on discounts allowed to stamp vendors during 1916-17 was Rs. 3,89,246, which exceeded that of the preceding two years by Rs. 33,512 and Rs. 75,903, respectively. The increase followed on the rise in the sale of judicial and non-judicial stamps. The average discount per vendor during the triennium under report was Rs. 68 against Rs. 69 in the preceding period.

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Punitive action of the Courts and Revenue Officers.

23. * * * * * * *

The total number of cases dealt with by the Civil Courts increased from 2,002 in 1914-15 to 2,209 in 1915-16 and 2,329 in 1916-17. The duty and penalty realised by the Civil Courts during the last year of the triennium was Rs. 16,653, showing an increase, as compared with the previous two years, of Rs. 2,899 and Rs. 2,992, respectively. There was an increase of 414 in the number of cases decided and of Rs. 4,478 in the duty and penalty realised by Revenue Officers in 1916-17, as compared with the figures of the preceding year, and of 534 and Rs. 40,125, respectively, as compared with the figures of 1914-15. The increase, both in the number of cases and in the amount of realisation, is attributed to the vigilance of the Courts, and to more careful examination of documents by officers of the Registration Department.

24. * * * * * *

The number of cases instituted in 1916-17 was 257, in which 266 persons were brought to trial against 332 and 342 in 1915-16 and 740 and 758 in 1914-15. Compared with the year 1915-16, the number of prosecutions in 1916-17 was less in all divisions except the Chittagong Division, where the number remained unchanged. It is said that the public are gradually taking greater precautions to stamp their documents properly. The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 2,419, showing a decrease, as compared with the previous two years, of Rs. 339 and Rs. 2,059, respectively. The amount paid in rewards in 1916-17 was Rs. 1,240 against Rs. 1,080 and Rs. 2,087 in the previous two years, respectively. No rewards were paid outside Calcutta.

Working of section 19H added to the Court-Fees Act, VII of 1870, by Act XI of 1899.

25. * * * * * *

The number of cases reported to the Collector showed a gradual decrease from 1,934 in 1914-15 to 1,729 in 1915-16 and to 1,617 in the last year of the triennium. The number of cases in which enquiries were instituted and the number of enquiries completed fell from 1,713 and 1,774 in 1914-15 to 1,558 and 1,474 in 1915-16, but rose to 1,901 and 1,605 in 1916-17. The amount of deficit Court-fees realised rose from Rs. 54,394 in 1914-15 to Rs. 61,385 in 1915-16 and to Rs. 89,641 in 1916-17. Of the cases reported during 1916-17, including those pending at the beginning of the year, 72·8 per cent. were completely enquired into; the corresponding percentages in the preceding two years were 67·7 and 75·1. The proportion borne by the deficit duty required to the amount originally realised was 12·3 in 1916-17 and 18·3 and 8·4 in the preceding two years. There was a marked increase in the realisation of

defect duties in Calcutta during the last year of the triennium under review, due mainly to the creation of a special post and the appointment of a Deputy Collector to conduct enquiries regarding the valuation of the estates in respect of which probates and letters of administration are applied for in the High Court. No case of serious undervaluation has been reported during the triennium.

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STATEMENT I.—*Abstract of receipts and charges for the year ending the 31st March 1917.*

—	Receipts.	Charges.				Net receipts.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from central stores.
		Discount and establishment for the sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act...	79,06,755*	2,41,236	50.744	30 061§	3,22,041	75,84,694	58,200
Under the Court fees Act	1,67,06,942	1,48,157	1.29,384	...	2,77,541	1,64,29,401	1,48,717
Total ...	2,46,13,677	3,89,393	1,80,128	30,061	5,99,582	2,40,14,095	2,06,917
Total of the year 1915 16	2,26,77,548†	3,55 510	1,70,946	26,216	5,52,672	2,21,24,876	2,00,984
Total of the year 1914 15.	2,05,06,462‡	3,12,106	1,97,237	27,442	5,37,485	1,99,68,977	2,80,912

* Includes Rs 4,60,079 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and also Rs. 4,99.000 being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues.

† Includes Rs 3,39,730 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and also Rs 4,99 000 being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues

‡ Includes Rs. 2,38,107 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and also Rs 4,99,000 being th provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues.

§ Includes Rs 12,090 on account of district establishment. Rs. 1,240 on account of rewards to informers and Rs. 6,731 on account of contingencies

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION REGARDING THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Calcutta, the 16th November 1917.

The following Circular letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 20th October 1917, is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 866.

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. SHARP, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT,

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
GENERAL (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES, EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB, HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF DELHI.

Simla, the 6th October 1917.

...rtment of Education.
Education.

SIR,

In the Home Department letter No. 380-C., dated the 25th January 1917, local Governments were informed of the proposals of the Government of India as regards the procedure to be followed in dealing with the report of the Public Services Commission. In paragraph 3 of that letter it was stated that the Government of India would, in the first place, form provisional

conclusions regarding the Commission's recommendations involving general principles and of general application and that local Governments would be informed of these conclusions at an early date. It is hoped that the Government of India will shortly be able to make a communication to local Governments in accordance with the arrangement above described.

2. In forwarding the report of the Commission to the Government of India in October 1916, the Secretary of State suggested that they should give early consideration to the recommendations of the Commission regarding the Education Department. He added that the recommendations embodied in annexure IV to the Commission's report aimed at removing many anomalies now existing in this service which constituted a source of discontent and appeared to cause embarrassment to Government. The Government of India, in submitting their proposals for the procedure to be followed in dealing with the report, informed the Secretary of State that endeavour would be made to expedite preliminary secretariat work as much as possible, and that his special request for early consideration of the Education Department case had been noted. The Secretary of State, moreover, in dealing with another case in January 1917, invited a reference to his previous suggestion and expressed a hope that the Government of India would be able to give very early consideration to the proposals of the Commission regarding the educational services.

I am accordingly directed to say that the Government of India desire, in the case of the Education Department, to depart from the general line of procedure pursued in dealing with the report as a whole, and I am to address you regarding certain important proposals relating to that Department. It is not proposed in the present communication to deal with questions of leave or pension, as these must be decided largely in accordance with the principles adopted for other services, nor is it proposed to touch for the present on the service for women which the Commission have recommended. The Subordinate Educational Service again was not included in the scope of the Commission's enquiries. The present reference is intended to deal with the main features of the constitution of the Department *qua* the 'Indian' and 'Provincial' Services. Though it will be open to local Governments to make suggestions regarding any of the further detailed recommendations of the Commission bearing on these main features, the object of the Government of India at the present stage is to obtain the views of local Governments at the earliest possible date in respect of the fundamental principles on which the Department should be recognised. The recommendations of the Commission on this subject are summarised in paragraph 36 of their annexure IV, and the present communication is concerned mainly with Nos. (*i*)—(*viii*), (*x*) and (*xviii*) of the recommendations as there summarised.

3. Apart from a certain number of miscellaneous appointments outside the cadre, the existing Department consists of two branches, the collegiate and the administrative, and transfers from one of these branches to the other are fairly frequent in some provinces, but rare in others. The higher branch of the Department again consists of two services, the Indian Educational Service and the Provincial Educational Service, which are nominally parallel to each other but in practice, at any rate so far as pay is concerned, are quite unequal. The former service is recruited in England and consists almost entirely of Europeans who draw a salary rising from Rs 500 to Rs. 1,000 per mensem with certain additional allowances. The latter service is recruited in India and its members draw as a rule a graded pay varying between Rs. 200 and Rs. 700. Proposals for the reorganisation of these services may be framed either in the way adopted by the Commission, though not necessarily in close accord with their specific proposals, or on alternative lines such as are suggested below. The Governor-General in Council desires that local Governments will take into their consideration both these alternative proposals and favour him with their opinion upon them.

4. The proposals made by the Commission are explained in annexure IV of their report and need not be repeated here in detail. The Commission adhere to the present distinction between the collegiate and administrative branches, but they desire that transfers from one to the other should not be permitted except under sanction of Government and to meet the public interest. Moreover, in addition to the main cadre of the Education Department to which reference will presently be made, they recommend the

organisation of (*a*) a body of 20 professors recruited either in England or in India, and (*b*) special recruitment to certain posts which would otherwise fall under class II.

5. As regards the former, it will be noticed that the Commission attached considerable importance to this portion of their scheme as representing a basis for building up a system of higher studies and original research. But they found great difficulty in deciding the relationship of these posts with the existing system of affiliating universities. They suggested, therefore, that such posts might be attached to (*a*) Government colleges, or (*b*) the affiliating universities along the lines now attempted by the Universities of Calcutta, Madras and Allahabad, or (*c*) a post-graduate institute of research.

These proposals are open to obvious criticisms. For example, a Government college professor is, and must be, insufficiently in contact with other colleges to be able to influence the higher teaching of the university as a whole; again, a professor of an affiliating university is almost entirely out of touch with the main stream of college work and also finds it difficult to conduct research work with students whose past training he has been unable to influence or to guide; and a research institute of the character contemplated by the Public Services Commission is impossible of early realisation. It might also be urged that the proposed body of higher professors will tend to debase the position of the ordinary college professor, whose duties are possibly of even greater importance and difficulty than those of the former. The Government of India, however, are in agreement with the Commission in thinking that there is a real need for a body of specialists in the several departments of study who would improve the methods of instruction in colleges and the courses of study in the universities, and would also inculcate a spirit of research, especially in those subjects termed "orientalia" in which India should take a leading part. It will probably be more convenient to consider at a later date the constitution of this class of posts and the method in which they should be brought into being, but it is impossible to neglect altogether this issue in the present reference.

6. So, too, as regards the other special posts referred to in paragraph 3 of annexure IV, it will probably be necessary under any form of organisation to make provision for a class of appointment outside the cadre, as is indeed done under present arrangements. The Government of India do not ask for any detailed proposals regarding the exact number of posts which should be included in this class. If, however, any special posts of importance should be so included to which the Commission have not referred, it is hoped that local Governments will specify the character of such posts.

7. Outside the subsidiary but important matters to which reference has been made, the main proposals of the Commission will result in the amalgamation of the Indian Educational Service and the Provincial Educational Service and, after this amalgamation has been effected, in a division into class I and class II, the distinction between which should be based on the type of work to be performed by each officer. The manner in which this distinction could be carried out is indicated with a certain amount of detail in paragraphs 5 and 6 of annexure IV. The new class I proposed by the Commission is designed to consist, in the first place, of 264 appointments, including (*a*) the present Indian Educational Service, comprising 199 posts, whose incumbents would be transferred *en bloc* to the new class I, and (*b*) posts equal to about one-third of that number to be filled by persons recruited in India either direct or by promotion from the Provincial Service.

Regarding future recruitment to these 264 posts, it is recommended in paragraph 11 of the annexure that the present proportions of recruits obtained in Europe and India respectively, which would under the adjustment above indicated amount roughly to 3 : 1, should be maintained in the future for the existing number of posts taken as a whole, on the understanding that if no candidate from Europe of sufficient merit applied for any particular vacancy which would ordinarily be filled in Europe, there should be no hesitation in making the appointment for that occasion only in India, provided that a better candidate were there forthcoming. It is also recommended that additional posts which may be found necessary hereafter should be filled half by men trained in one country and half by men trained in the other. In this way it was expected that the percentage of the service recruited in India would gradually increase while that taken from Europe would diminish in proportion.

On the administrative side half of the class I posts to be filled up in India are to be reserved for direct recruits, and half given to class II officers provided qualified candidates are available. On the collegiate side, the proportion is to be two-thirds and one-third respectively (paragraph 15 of annexure).

Class II is to be as large as the work to be done requires (paragraph 7), and recruitment for it is to be entirely in India (paragraph 12). The proportion of class II posts to be filled by promotion from the Subordinate Service is left to be determined by the local authorities (paragraph 15).

8. It is proposed by the Commission that both classes should be paid on an incremental scale (paragraph 21). For class I officers who are recruited in India a general scale of Rs. 350—50—1,250 a month is recommended, whilst for those who are recruited in Europe, whether statutory natives of India or not, the Commission propose a salary of Rs. 550—50—1,250 a month. This would bring all officers, irrespective of any selection, on to equal grades of pay after 18 years' service at the latest (paragraph 22). The Commission also provide for selection grades for all alike, wherever recruited and whether statutory natives of India or not, of 10 per cent. of the cadre on Rs. 1,250—50—1,500, and of a further 10 per cent. on Rs. 1,500—50—1,750 a month in all the major provinces except Assam.

For class II the same general scale is proposed as has been recommended for the provincial civil and police services and other such services which are recruited in India. This would give a scale for all provinces, exclusive of Burma, where a special scale is proposed, of Rs. 250—40—450—50—500 a month for the main body of officers; with selection grades of Rs. 500—40—700 a month for 15 per cent. of the total cadre (paragraph 22). These changes are estimated to involve an additional cost of over 9 lakhs per annum (paragraph 23).

9. Such are the main features of the organisation proposed by the Commission and the Government of India would be glad to receive the comments of local Governments on the advisability or otherwise of following the principles laid down. It is desired that special consideration be given to the following points:—

(*a*) Whether a distinction between class I and class II can in practice be made according to the work done in the manner suggested by the Commission and whether the scales of pay proposed for the two classes are suitable.

(*b*) In this connection special attention should be given to the proposed differentiation in pay between the members of class I recruited in England and in India respectively and to the general considerations put forward in paragraph 55 of the Report. In other words, is there to be a distinction of pay in class I, *e.g.*, according as its members are recruited in England or in India or should all officials of this class draw the same pay?

(*c*) In the event of there being a distinction of pay between officers who are deemed to possess European qualifications and others, should Indians be admitted to the former category merely on the ground that they happen to be in Europe when recruited or should there be a condition that Indian officers deemed to possess European qualifications should have received education in Europe for a specified number of years?

10. The Government of India desires that the Commission's scheme should be examined as above suggested, but they recognise that it appears open to criticism in various respects, of which the following appear to be some of the most important:—

(*a*) The Public Services Commission of 1886-7 were of opinion that the recruitment of educational officers in England should be confined as far as possible to principalships of colleges and professorships in those branches of learning in which European standards of knowledge had not been attained in India. Officers so recruited in England were to receive a scale of remuneration based on the attainments required and the duties to be performed. It has been represented that these proposals have not been carried out, and that at the time of the present Commission's enquiry there were only six Indians in a service of 139 members tends to support this contention. Instances are adduced of Indian officers of distinction who have been unable to obtain admission to the Indian Educational Service, and, on the other hand, attention has been drawn to the alleged inferiority of many of the

officers recently appointed in Europe to the Service. By allotting one-quarter of the new class I posts to members of the present Provincial Educational Service or others recruited in India, by giving some definite opportunities for promotion in the future to men of proved merit in class II, and by insisting that, for the posts for which recruitment will be made in England, Indians trained in that country will be eligible, the Commission have attempted to remedy the defects of the old system, while it may be hoped that with the improved conditions of service a better type of candidate for the class I posts will be forthcoming than in the past. The question is, however, whether the Commission's proposals are sufficiently effective, and one point that needs special consideration is that referred to in paragraph 9(*a*) above. It may often be desirable that the teaching of the junior classes in colleges should be conducted by the more experienced and competent officers, and it does not therefore follow that participation in the higher teaching is a claim to inclusion in class I. It is in connection with problems of this sort that the opinions of local Governments will be specially valuable, and the Governor-General in Council hopes that they will be able to suggest some practical means of distinction between class I and class II which will not depend primarily upon racial grounds.

(*b*) Critics of the new proposals may again contend that the main bulk of the educational work in this country should be discharged by Indians serving on Indian rates of pay, and that its guidance and control should be very largely in their hands. Europeans, they would argue, however experienced or scholarly, are unable to understand adequately the needs of Indian students or to enter into their lives with sufficient intimacy or sympathy. Such critics would therefore urge that instead of placing the Education Department, as suggested by the Commission, in that group of services in which a mixture of East and West is desirable, it should be included in the third of the categories described in paragraph 32 of the Commission's report. On the other hand, it may be maintained that while the bulk of the educational service in India should ultimately be manned by Indians recruited in this country and that a knowledge of the minds and habits of the people may be of more value than European training, this contention is under present conditions true only up to a certain point. A uniform service working under Indian rates of pay might reach only a dull level of mediocrity. It seems essential at the present moment to attract the best possible material, European as well as Indian, into educational employ.

On the scholastic side the establishment of some twenty research professorships could do little to raise the general level of university teaching, especially under the affiliating system. For the present therefore, until the new type of unitary or teaching universities has been more generally evolved in India, it seems necessary to give more scope to the capacity of efficient college professors.

Similarly, on the administrative side, provision ought, it is urged, to be made for Western capacity and experience. Even if it were accepted that this branch of the service should in the main be organised upon lines primarily contemplating an Indian staff, it appears of importance to pitch the salaries of some of the more influential and responsible posts on a scale which will attract the really able men, whether Indian or European.

(*c*) A further criticism of the proposals is that they are not adapted to the general trend of Indian educational policy, at any rate in the region of higher education. The progress of the Indian universities in the matter of higher teaching, both in the number of students attending the classes and in the specialised nature of the courses, demands more and more the assistance of highly specialised scholars and a certain measure of concentration of institutions. In paragraph 45 of their educational resolution of 1913 the Government of India declared their preference for the teaching as distinguished from the affiliating university. The proposals of the Dacca and Central Provinces Universities Committees, the Patna University scheme, now under consideration, and the recent changes made in Calcutta for post-graduate teaching are all in the direction of an increased university control over certain forms of teaching and of a certain measure of concentration. Should this line of policy be developed in future and be extended to other parts of India, it is urged that the establishment of a Government service, with its regular conditions of pay, prospects, promotions and transfers, will not be consistent

with the needs and requirements either of new unitary and teaching universities or of reformed affiliating universities. If universities are to conduct certain forms of teaching, they should obviously do so through the agency of their own professors and not through the members of an outside service.

There seems, therefore, some need for re-adjusting the present proposals to suit such future possibilities. It is true that there are many difficulties in the way of the fulfilment of such a policy, but it would be unwise to embarrass its development by the reconstitution of the educational services on lines ill-adapted to the requirements of the universities of the future.

(*d*) It has also been suggested that the line of distinction between the administrative and professorial sides of the service should be drawn even more clearly and decisively than has been done by the Commission. Transfers between the two have evoked a certain amount of criticism in the past and, under any circumstances, are open to some objection. There is to-day an increasing need for specialised knowledge which a man, who has been an inspector for some years cannot hope to have retained. Again, a professor can scarcely hope to attain the necessary intimacy with the Indian system of administration and that satisfactory knowledge of educational theory and practice, which are required from a successful educational administrator.

On the other hand, it may be urged that it is undesirable to have too rigid a line of distinction; that the men in the higher administrative posts would be the better for having had some actual experience of teaching in India; and that professors would profit by having had some experience of administrative work.

(*e*) It may be contended also that the proposals are rather too rigid and that too little scope is given for the employment of men of experience or of ripe scholarship from outside for short periods of time. Indian university education needs, at times, the services of men who have already achieved some distinction in scholarship or some experience of educational administration in other countries.

11. In setting out the above criticisms the Government of India must not be deemed to be prejudging the matters in issue. Their present object is merely to clarify these so as to assist in obtaining the well considered opinions of local Governments. The same remarks apply to the alternative suggestions, which follow, which are intended to elucidate opinion and not to forestall it. Nor in so far as they may prove acceptable, are they necessarily intended for immediate adoption but rather to indicate what may reasonably be accepted as the main policy of future development. For without a definite goal in view it is impossible to devise any satisfactory scheme for the reorganisation of the educational services.

12. (A) It has already been suggested in paragraph 6 of this letter that a certain number of posts in the Indian Educational Service should be turned into special appointments. In accordance with the Commission's proposals, a number of posts roughly equivalent to one-third of the Indian Educational Service (reduced by the exclusion of special appointments) would be added and filled in India. It might be considered whether a larger proportion of Indians might not at once be obtained by the additional transfer of the posts in the Indian Educational Service now vacant owing to the war and other causes (some 37 in number) to that portion of class I which will be recruited in India either by direct recruitment or by promotion. If this were done, taking into account, on the one hand, the reduction in the cadre by the special appointment of research professors, and the probability, on the other hand, that a considerably larger number of Indians will be appointed in England by the Secretary of State from among those educated in that country, the Indian element in class I would, at the outset, more nearly approximate to the European. The Government of India, therefore, would be glad to hear from local Governments (*a*) whether, in their opinion, it would be possible to obtain from the Provincial Educational Service or by direct recruitment so large a number of suitable Indians in this country, and (*b*) whether it would be to the interests of Indian education immediately to fix the proportion of Europeans and Indians at half and half.

(B) In order to prepare the way for a larger recruitment of Indians than is provided for by the Commission, it would also be necessary to fix a scale of pay which could easily be adapted to such altered circumstances in the future, for it would be a matter of great difficulty to reduce the

scale of salaries after the proportion of officers has become very largely Indian. For class I, therefore, pay on the analogy of that recommended by the Commission (paragraph 56) for services requiring high initial qualifications, *viz.*, Rs. 300—½°—50—50—1,050, might be accepted, subject to the grant of special allowances for posts of special importance. There might also be a special allowance of Rs. 200 a month for officers recruited in Europe which should be given also to those few Indians now serving in the Indian Educational Service on full rates of pay. Selection grades would be created, as proposed by the Commission, and would be open to members of class I whether recruited in England or in India.

(C) In view of the difficulties referred to in paragraph 5 above, it might be better to hold the twenty research professorships in abeyance, at any rate for the present—a course which would make it the more desirable to accept the Commission's proposals regarding the selection grades. Should, however, the constitution of unitary and teaching universities become the general policy in the future, it would probably be the best course to transfer a number of posts from the selection grades of class I to the establishments of these universities. It would be premature at present to discuss how and by whom appointments would be made to these new posts, but recruitment would no doubt occasionally be from the ranks of class I of the Government service, provided it were possible to find applicants with the necessary specialised qualifications. Such appointments would give a certain number of officers more favourable opportunities for teaching and research than they can have under the existing system.

Similarly, in reference to the administrative side [*vide* paragraph 10(*b*) *ante*] it may be considered advisable by local Governments to treat the directorship of public instruction in the manner proposed in paragraph 26 of annexure IV to the Commission's report.

It might also be considered whether a certain number of the posts which would ordinarily be included in class I should not be removed from the cadre and left open to be filled by any persons who appear to be peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties attached to them, with the addition to the ordinary salary of such allowance as seemed called for by the qualifications and experience of the person specially selected. In other words, special need may arise from time to time for securing the highest possible talent to fill some of the posts in the educational service, such as a particular inspectorship or the principalship of an important college or the headmastership of a certain high school. There should, in such cases, be a certain latitude of selection which would afford to local Governments the scope necessary for securing the services of the most highly qualified persons irrespective of race, creed or departmental claim. The Government of India would be glad to receive suggestions from local Governments as to what posts might thus be earmarked and some rough estimate of the additional cost involved.

13. The object of the suggestions made in the preceding paragraph is primarily to effect, as regards the immediate future, a stage of transition between the past, when education was very largely in the hands of Europeans, and a time when the reverse will be the case. They are also aimed at laying down a general policy for the future organisation of the Department. It is also desirable to have always in view the possible development of affiliating into teaching universities.

Should the proposals above indicated be carried out, it is possible to postulate (*a*) a service consisting of two classes carrying respectively rates of pay amounting to (1) Rs. 350 rising to Rs. 1,050 with the allowances suggested in paragraph 12 (B) above and selection grades up to Rs. 1,750, and (2) Rs. 250 rising to Rs. 500 and, in the selection grades, to Rs. 700 (*b*) a small number of posts on the administrative side which will be filled up by Government with an eye to efficiency and merit rather than to the claims of a special service and whose incumbents would keep the Indian system of education sufficiently in touch with those of other countries, and (*c*) a number of specialist professors attached to teaching universities, who by their scholarship and experience would maintain a high standard of teaching in the higher grades, and influence the general administration of the universities.

With this end in view I am to invite the opinions of local Governments on these proposals in general and also on the special points (*a*) whether the

system of what may be called European allowances is practicable, (*b*) whether the rates of salary suggested are suitable, and (*c*) whether the general idea underlying sub-paragraph (C) of the preceding paragraph is based on sound principles.

14. The Government of India would be glad to learn the views of each local Government, firstly, as to the class of scheme which they would advocate, *viz.*, a scheme on the lines proposed by the Commission or one on the lines sketched out in paragraph 12 of the present communication, and, secondly, whether in the scheme advocated by the local Government any changes of substance are proposed in modification of the outline given in this letter. It is requested that a reply to this letter may be despatched so as to reach the Government of India by the 30th November next.

15. I am in conclusion to suggest for the consideration of

His Excellency the Governor in Council
His Honour the Lieut.-Governor in Council, etc.

that, in view of the importance which His Majesty's Secretary of State attached to the early submission of proposals in regard to the Department of Education, it might be desirable, with a view to expedite matters, to appoint a strong provincial committee, on which influential Indian opinion should be represented, to consider and report to the local Government upon the proposals dealt with in this letter.

16. The Government of India desire to elicit public opinion to the fullest extent upon the subject of the educational services, which has long attracted widespread interest. They have accordingly decided to publish this circular letter in the forthcoming *Gazette of India*.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

(Education.)

CALCUTTA, THE 16TH NOVEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 1295Edn.

READ—

Chapters I and IX and Annexure IV in Volume I, and Volume XX, of the Report of the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India, and a letter from the Education Department, Government of India, No. 866, dated the 6th October 1917.

Resolved—That a Provincial Committee be appointed, constituted as follows, to consider the proposals made by the Government of India with regard to the recommendations of the Public Services Commission affecting the Education Department :—

1. The Hon'ble Justice Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E., *President.*
2. The Hon'ble Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.
3. The Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, Director of Public Instruction (offg.).
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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR OCTOBER 1917.

I. **Character of the Season.**—The rainfall during the month under review was largely in excess of the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—The steeping and washing of jute and the preparatory tillage for the *rabi* crops were continued. *Rabi* sowings were not general until the third week of the month, the weather during the first two weeks being unfavourable on account of heavy rain and storms.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—The condition of the winter paddy crop continued satisfactory.

IV. **Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—The prospects of the winter crops are reported to be fairly good.

V. **Damage to Standing Crops.**—Heavy rainfall and high winds did some damage to the unharvested autumn paddy. Some damage was done to *rabi* crops by floods and the crops had to be resown in places.

VI **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was reported as fair. The number of districts from which cattle-disease was reported varied from four to eight.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—No complaints have been received regarding shortage of fodder.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice rose in four districts, fell in seven and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from seven seers and eight chitaks a rupee in the Pirojpur subdivision of Bakarganj to fourteen seers per rupee in the Vishnupur subdivision of Bankura.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural People.**—The condition of the agricultural population was reported as fairly good.

S. MILLIGAN,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 19th November 1917.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during October 1917.

Division	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1917.	Variation from the normal
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	4·70	14·40	+ 9·70
	Calcutta ...	3·91	11·31	+ 7·40
	Nadia ...	3·95	14·18	+10·23
	Murshidabad ...	3·51	19·76	+16·25
	Jessore ...	4·35	10·56	+ 6·21
	Khulna ...	5·30	11·34	+ 6·04
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	3·03	14·21	+11·18
	Birbhum ...	3·18	13·21	+10·03
	Bankura ...	2·73	11·36	+ 8·63
	Midnapore ...	3·99	15·13	+11·14
	Hooghly ...	3·82	12·12	+ 8·30
	Howrah ...	3·51	14·32	+10·81
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	3·38	16·44	+13·06
	Dinajpur ...	3·10	18·26	+15·16
	Jalpaiguri ...	5·53	11·53	+ 6·00
	Darjeeling ...	4·27	15·25	+10·98
	Rangpur ...	4·49	21·43	+16·94
	Bogra ...	4·24	20·09	+15·85
	Pabna ...	4·75	14·64	+ 9·89
	Malda ...	2·71	15·24	+12·53
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	4·44	6·94	+ 2·50
	Mymensingh ...	5·07	15·85	+10·78
	Faridpur ...	4·39	9·48	+ 5·09
	Bakarganj ...	6·21	11·99	+ 5·78
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	7·09	7·79	+ 0·70
	Tippera ...	4·87	6·03	+ 1·16
	Noakhali ...	7·92	10·59	+ 2·67
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	6·45	6·87	+ 0·42
	Cooch Behar ...	5·16	15·18	+10·02

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 19th November 1917.

Summary.—During the week under report light scattered showers fell in parts of the province. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Sowing of potatoes and other spring crops is in brisk progress. The prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be good. Cattle-disease exists in six districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about two per cent. below that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	0·39	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced generally. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of sugarcane have commenced in Basirhat subdivision. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·05	10	10	
	Barrackpore	0·12	8½	8	
	Barasat ...	Nil	10	10	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	9½	9¼	
2	Nadia ...	0·04	10	10½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	0·06	9	8½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10½	10	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	11¾	11½	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in Magura.
	Jhenidah ...	0·29	12	12	
	Magura ...	0·07	12	12	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	10⅔	10	
5	Khulna ...	0·12	12	8* / 9†	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Morrelganj in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	0·06	9	8	
	Bagerhat ...	0·12	9	8½	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

* *Aman.* | † *Aus.*

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10	10	Weather cool and clear. Washing and steeping of jute and harvesting of *aus* paddy are nearly finished. Sowing of potato and other *rabi* crops, weeding of sugarcane and harvesting of early winter paddy are going on. Standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	11½	11⅝	
	Kalna ...	Nil	10½	10½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Rampurhat	Nil	11½	11½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13½ (new) 11 (old)	14 (new) 11¼ (old)	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Simlapal.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14 (new) 11 (old)	14 (new) 11 (old)	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·08	9 11/16	9⅜	Weather cold. Sowing of rape and mustard and tobacco continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	0·31	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	0·03	10	10	
	Contai ...	0·45	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	10	10	Weather comparatively warm. Sowing of potato and other *rabi* crops continues. Prospect of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	0·05	8	8	
	Arambagh ...	0·48	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·07	8¼	8¼	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. Planting of sugarcane for the next year's crop and sowing of *rabi* crops have commenced. The harvesting of *aman* paddy is going on at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	0·90	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	8½	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	9	
	Nator ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10 3/16	10 3/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	10 7/16	10 7/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8¼	8	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8	8	Weather clear. Winter rice, millet and cardamom are being harvested. *Marua* is doing well. Wheat and barley are being sown. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and transplanting of tobacco seedlings continue. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirganj in Sadar subdivision.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	8½	(*n*)	
17	BOGRA ...	0·20	9¾	9¾	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops are being sown. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	0·14	7½	7½	Weather cool and pleasant. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good; harvesting has commenced. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅞	8⅞	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced at places. Transplanting of tobacco seedlings, washing of jute, preparation of lands for and sowing of other *rabi* crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	1·93	10	9	Weather generally cloudy, but agricultural operations are unaffected. Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced in the Sadar subdivision. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *kalai*, mustard and sweet potatoes is in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices of rice show a tendency to fall.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	10	10	
	Narayanganj	0·97	9⅜	8⅝	
	Munshiganj*	0·25	9¼	9	

(*n*) Not reported.

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh	0·01	8⅞	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9 3/16	9	
	Netrakona ...	0·03	8½	8	
	Kishorganj...	1·90	8½	8½	
23	Faridpur ...	Nil	12	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12	12	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Gopalganj†...	0·30	13	13	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	0·26	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three thanas of Bola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	0·07	7¾	7½	
	Patuakhali...	2·08	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2·22	7½	7½	
25	Chittagong	0·53	10½	10	Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of early winter paddy continues; outturn good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. *Panga* salt is selling at 6½ and 5½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	7·77	10	9	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy are excellent, except in parts of Brahmanbaria subdivision from where damage by insects is reported. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·13	10	9⅞	
	Chandpur ...	0·70	10	9	
27	Noakhali ...	2·24	10	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress. Winter paddy is being harvested. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 6½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.
	Feni ...	0·35	13¼	13	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·19	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops continues. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 5½ seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(*n*) Not reported.

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Calcutta, *the 20th November 1917.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 17th November 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.		Retail price per seer.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
1. Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
„ medium ...	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4 0 0		0 2 3	0 3 0
„ medium ...	4 11 0	5 0 0	0 2 3	0 3 3
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4 12 0	4 14 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
„ medium ...	5 2 0	5 5 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
(iv) Dudhkalma ...			0 2 3	0 2 6
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...			0 2 0	
(vi) Kajla	3 4 0	3 8 0		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4 14 0	5 1 0		
„ Gangajali ...				
„ Jamali ...	4 9 0	4 12 0		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3 4 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 0
4. „ dal	4 2 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
5. Mung „	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 4 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 2 9	0 3 6
6. Arhar „	3 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
„ „ (khanri) ...	3 0 0	5 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
8. Kalai „	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	0 2 9
9. Salt	4 7 0	5 6 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11 8 0		0 5 0	0 6 6
11. Gur, Bhursut	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 5 6	
12. „ Bheli	8 8 0		0 3 6	0 4 0
13. Milk	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
14. Mustard oil	16 8 0	18 0 0	0 6 6	0 9 0
15. Flour (country) ...	6 8 0	7 3 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
16. Ata No. 3	3 12 0		0 2 0	0 3 0
„ „ 2½	5 0 0			
„ „ B	7 7 0			
17. Suji	7 2 0	7 11 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
18. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.).	73 0 0		2 0 0	
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, &c.).	64 0 0		1 12 0	1 14 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	57 0 0		1 8 0	
19. Maize	2 4 0	2 12 0		
20. Potato	6 0 0	8 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
21. Patal			0 3 0	0 5 0
22. Brinjal	4 0 0		0 2 0	0 2 6
23. Onion	3 4 0	4 4 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
24. Fish, Rahu	16 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0	0 14 0
25. Mutton (2nd class) ...			0 8 0	0 10 0
26. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)			0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphangauj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1917.*

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
			Male	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
									Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	20,537	15,394	35,931	19	6·23	...	3	·98	...	...	...	...	24	7·82
	2	Kalna ...	4,531	4,082	8,603	9	12·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13·69
	3	Katwa ...	3,459	3,445	6,904	16	30·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11·94
	4	Dainhat ...	2,584	2,808	5,342	9	19·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15·43
	5	Raniganj ...	8,417	7,080	15,497	62	47·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	21·27
	6	Asansol ...	12,486	9,433	21,919	58	31·16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·30
Birbhum ...	7	Suri ...	4,907	4,224	9,131	15	19·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7·73
Bankura	8	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	30	15·06	...	4	2·01	...	...	...	...	20	10·04
	9	Vishnupur ...	10,025	10,453	20,478	38	21·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10·92
	10	Sonamukhi ...	6,254	7,021	13,275	35	31·04	1	3	2·66	...	...	...	...	7	6·21
Midnapore	11	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	45	16·18	...	1	·36	...	...	...	...	14	5·03
	12	Ghatal ...	6,216	5,848	12,064	12	11·71	...	2	1·95	...	...	...	...	10	9·76
	13	Kharar ...	4,714	4,125	8,839	9	11·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6·66
	14	Chandrakona ...	4,034	4,067	8,121	11	15·95	...	2	2·90	...	...	...	...	14	20·30
	15	Ramjibanpur ...	4,224	4,257	8,481	15	20·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	19·44
	16	Khirpai ...	2,294	2,311	4,605	8	20·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	28·13
	17	Tamluk ...	4,355	3,695	9,050	12	17·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·93
Hooghly	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	67	27·28	...	2	·81	...	...	...	...	24	9·77
	19	Bansberia ...	3,443	2,665	6,108	12	23·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11·57
	20	Arambagh ...	4,061	3,987	8,048	11	16·09	...	1	1·46	...	...	...	...	4	5·85
	21	Serampore ...	19,689	12,489	32,078	53	19·45	2	2	·73	...	...	...	...	16	5·87
	22	Rishra-Konnagore	10,794	6,792	17,516	38	25·55	...	1	·67	1	·67	...	...	15	10·08
	23	Uttarpara ...	4,412	2,961	7,373	19	30·34	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·59
	24	Kotrung ...	4,103	2,471	6,574	8	16·12	1	1	1·79	...	...	...	...	4	7·16
	25	Baidyabati ...	11,792	8,724	20,516	36	20·66	...	8	4·59	...	...	...	...	17	9·76
	26	Bhadreswar ...	15,862	8,491	24,353	32	15·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1·93
Howrah	27	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	371	24·35	26	7	·46	2	·13	...	...	108	7·09
	28	Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	34	17·88	...	2	1·05	...	...	...	...	13	6·84
24-Parganas	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	58	14·17	...	2	·49	...	...	...	...	33	8·07
	30	Maniktala ...	31,785	22,082	53,767	63	13·14	8	3	·65	...	...	...	...	33	7·23
	31	South Suburban ...	17,983	13,850	31,833	63	23·52	3	1	·37	...	...	...	...	21	7·84
	32	Tollygunj ...	11,168	7,260	18,428	37	23·63	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	14·05
	33	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	95	24·69	8	1	·25	...	...	...	...	19	4·94
	34	Budge-Budge ...	11,539	6,453	17,992	35	22·74	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·92
	35	Baranagar ...	14,982	10,913	25,895	45	20·46	3	4	1·81	...	...	...	...	8	3·63
	36	Kamarhati ...	11,242	6,772	18,015	31	20·26	...	1	·65	...	...	...	...	18	11·76
	37	Rajpur ...	5,762	5,845	11,607	22	23·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·08
	38	Barnipur ...	3,907	2,468	6,375	5	9·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14·77
	39	Jaynagar ...	4,631	4,614	9,245	7	8·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8·91
	40	North Dum-Dum ...	5,151	3,714	8,865	7	9·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3·98
	41	South Dum-Dum ...	7,760	5,114	12,874	32	29·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13·72
	42	South Barrackpore	2,988	2,043	5,031	12	28·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11·70
	43	Barrackpore ...	11,357	6,944	18,301	8	5·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·28
	44	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	16	16·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4·23
	45	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	30	21·91	3	12	8·76	1	·73	...	...	10	7·30
	46	Titaghar	31,225	13,946	45,171	28	9·90	10	2	·52	...	...	...	...	37	9·64
	47	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	2	2·03	...	10	10·16	...	...	...	...	2	2·03
	48	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	25	16·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·87
	49	Halisahar	8,371	5,052	13,423	16	14·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·36
	50	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	44	10·27	...	13	3·03	...	...	...	...	13	3·03
	51	Barasat	4,781	4,059	8,790	9	12·05	...	1	1·33	...	...	...	...	8	10·71
	52	Gobardanga ...	2,533	2,537	5,070	12	27·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18·59
	53	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	38	24·40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8·99
	54	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	16	13·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5·16
	55	Taki	2,627	2,575	5,202	5	11·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11·31
Calcutta ...	56	Calcutta	607,874	288,393	896,067	1,477	19·41	102	30	·39	2	·03	...	...	260	3·42
Nadia	57	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	57	28·59	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7·02
	58	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	19	17·92	2	10	9·43	...	...	...	...	10	9·43
	59	Ranaghat	5,210	4,640	9,850	24	28·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15·54
	60	Birnagar	1,301	1,353	2,654	4	17·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	22·18
	61	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	70	30·87	2	3	1·32	...	...	...	...	23	9·10
	62	Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	8	19·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9·55
	63	Kushtia	3,556	2,539	6,095	6	11·59	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·93
	64	Kumarkhali ...	1,781	1,988	3,769	4	12·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15·62
	65	Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	14	27·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·90
Murshidabad	66	Berhampore ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	41	18·47	1	2	·90	...	...	...	...	15	6·76
	67	Murshidabad ...	6,359	6,410	12,669	27	25·09	1	7	6·50	...	...	...	...	20	26·95
	68	Azimganj	6,795	5,602	12,397	24	22·92	...	3	2·87	...	...	...	...	16	15·28
	69	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	26	24·22	1	1	·93	...	...	...	...	19	17·70
	70	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	28	28·90	1	1	1·03	...	...	...	...	7	7·22
	71	Dhulian ...	4,016	4,282	8,298	39	55·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	31·22
Jessore	73	Jessore ...	5,404	3,507	8,911	4	5·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3·96
	73	Kotchandpur ...	4,384	3,792	8,076	21	30·62	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11·66
	74	Maheshpur ...	2,105	2,106	4,211	2	5·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·69
Khulna	75	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	6	5·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6·34
	76	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	13	14·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3·24
	77	Debhatta ...	2,607	2,682	5,289	3	17·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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REGISTERED.

Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory diseases.		Injuries including suicide.		Other causes.		Total all causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	Towns.
19	6·23	4	1·31	1	·33	9	2·95	36	24	60	19·67	43	26	69	22·65	1	Bardwan.
1	1·37	1	1·37	...	...	7	9·58	11	8	19	26·00	7	5	12	16·46	2	Kalna.
1	1·71	...	...	...	...	5	8·53	9	4	13	22·17	...	3	3	5·13	3	Katwa.
4	6·82	...	...	...	...	4	6·82	7	8	15	25·06	5	6	11	24·31	4	Dainhat.
10	7·60	2	1·52	...	...	10	7·60	28	22	50	37·99	16	11	27	20·57	5	Ranigan;.
5	2·69	...	...	...	...	21	11·28	14	20	34	18·26	28	17	45	24·23	6	Asansol.
...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1·28	2	5	7	9·02	3	3	6	7·75	7	Suri.
11	5·52	...	...	...	...	11	5·52	19	27	46	23·09	17	15	32	16·10	8	Bankura.
4	2·30	2	1·15	1	·57	14	8·05	18	22	40	23·00	14	18	32	18·44	9	Vishnupur.
3	2·66	...	...	1	·89	1	·89	8	7	15	13·30	11	8	19	16·89	10	Sonamukhi.
18	6·47	9	3·24	1	·36	8	2·88	28	23	51	18·34	17	12	29	10·45	11	Midnapore.
3	2·93	...	...	2	1·95	...	...	6	11	17	16·59	12	19	31	30·33	12	Ghatal.
...	...	3	4·00	3	4·00	...	...	8	3	11	14·65	8	4	12	16·02	13	Kharar.
3	4·35	2	2·90	...	...	3	4·35	9	15	24	34·80	9	11	20	29·07	14	Chandrakona.
1	1·39	...	...	...	...	5	6·94	9	11	20	27·77	13	16	29	40·27	15	Ramjibanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	9	11	28·13	1	8	9	23·07	16	Khirpai.
2	2·93	1	1·46	...	...	1	1·46	4	2	6	8·78	7	6	13	19·06	17	Tamluk.
15	6·11	1	·40	1	·40	11	4·48	25	29	54	21·99	16	28	44	17·96	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.
1	1·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	13·49	2	5	7	13·53	19	Baneberia.
7	10·24	1	1·46	2	2·93	4	5·85	12	7	19	27·8[illegible]	5	6	11	16·13	20	Arambagh.
14	5·14	7	2·57	...	...	19	6·97	31	27	58	21·2[illegible]	31	25	56	20·61	21	Serampore.
6	4·03	1	·67	1	·67	11	7·39	20	16	36	24·2[illegible]	10	6	16	10·78	22	Rishra-Konnagore.
1	1·59	...	...	...	...	4	6·39	4	2	6	9·58	6	3	9	14·41	23	Uttarpara.
2	3·58	...	...	1	1·79	5	8·96	6	7	13	23·28	2	1	3	5·38	24	Kotrung.
13	7·46	2	1·15	1	·57	10	5·74	26	25	51	29·29	22	10	32	18·41	25	Baidyabati.
13	6·29	1	·48	...	...	3	1·45	13	8	21	10·15	15	15	30	14·54	26	Bhadreswar.
69	4·53	37	2·43	10	·66	106	6·96	178	161	339	22·25	173	170	343	22·57	27	Howrah.
6	3·15	1	·53	...	...	4	2·10	12	14	26	13·67	17	12	29	15·28	28	Bally.
7	1·71	13	3·18	3	·73	36	8·80	50	44	94	22·97	51	38	89	21·81	29	Cossipore-Chitpur.
24	5·25	24	5·25	1	·21	39	8·54	58	66	124	27·15	66	61	127	27·88	30	Maniktala.
7	2·61	3	1·12	...	...	7	2·61	18	21	39	14·56	25	13	38	14·22	31	South Suburban.
6	3·83	...	...	2	1·27	...	...	15	15	30	19·16	19	9	28	17·93	32	Tollygauj.
17	4·41	12	3·12	1	·25	22	5·72	40	32	72	18·71	43	38	81	21·11	33	Garden Reach.
8	5·23	2	1·31	5	3·27	5	3·27	20	6	26	17·02	4	8	12	7·87	34	Budge-Budge.
17	7·73	8	1·36	1	·45	18	8·18	27	24	51	23·18	25	26	51	23·25	35	Baranagar.
7	4·56	...	...	1	·65	6	3·92	20	13	33	21·56	25	10	35	22·93	36	Kamarhati.
1	1·01	...	...	1	1·01	2	2·03	5	5	10	10·14	9	11	20	20·34	37	Rajpur.
1	1·85	1	1·85	1	1·85	1	1·85	7	5	12	22·16	...	3	3	5·55	38	Baruipur.
2	2·54	1	1·27	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	12·73	10	10	20	25·54	39	Jaynagar.
5	6·64	1	1·33	...	...	2	2·66	8	3	11	14·61	6	5	11	14·64	40	North Dum-Dum.
..	...	2	1·83	1	·91	4	3·65	13	9	22	20·12	11	8	19	17·42	41	South Dum-Dum.
2	4·68	2	4·68	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	21·06	} Figures not available.				{ 42	South Barrackpore.
2	1·28	4	2·56	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	5·14					{ 43	Barrackpore.
2	2·12	2	2·12	1	1·06	1	1·06	4	6	10	10 59	7	6	13	13·80	44	Panihati.
3	2·19	2	1·46	...	...	5	3·65	15	18	33	24·10	9	9	18	17·93	45	North Barrackpore.
1	·26	1	·26	1	·26	8	2·08	31	19	50	13 03	33	32	65	16·98	46	Titaghar.
2	2·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	14·22	6	3	9	9·17	47	Garulia.
5	3·23	2	1·23	1	·64	9	5·80	13	10	23	14·86	11	7	18	11·66	48	Naihati.
1	·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	5·26	5	2	7	6·15	49	Halisahar.
12	2·80	3	·70	1	·23	4	·93	29	17	46	10·74	33	14	47	11·00	50	Bhatpara.
...	...	...	...	2	2·67	1	1·33	8	4	12	16·07	4	7	11	14·71	51	Barasat.
...	...	1	2·32	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	20·90	3	5	8	18·62	52	Gobardanga.
1	·64	...	...	...	...	2	1·28	7	10	17	10·91	14	19	33	21·25	53	Basirhat.
...	...	1	·86	1	·86	1	·86	3	6	9	7·74	11	6	17	14·47	54	Baduria.
...	...	...	...	1	2·26	1	2·26	2	5	7	15·84	3	1	4	9·07	55	Taki.
201	2·64	296	3·89	39	·51	782	10·28	885	725	1,610	21·16	935	728	1,663	22·17	56	Calcutta.
1	·50	1	·50	...	...	7	3·51	15	8	23	11·54	9	10	19	9·55	57	Krishnagar.
9	4·72	...	...	...	...	1	·94	14	12	26	24·53	10	10	20	18·92	58	Nadia or Nabadwip.
3	3·59	2	2·39	1	1·19	3	3·59	13	9	22	26 30	10	6	16	19·17	59	Ranaghat.
2	6·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	31·05	...	2	2	8·89	60	Birnagar.
...	...	3	1·32	1	·44	19	8·38	32	16	48	21·16	30	30	60	26·52	61	Santipur.
2	4·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	14·33	...	4	4	9·57	62	Chakdaha.
...	...	1	1·93	...	...	1	1·93	3	...	3	5·80	2	2	4	7·74	63	Kushtia.
...	...	2	6·25	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	21·87	2	5	7	21·92	64	Kumarkhali.
...	...	...	...	1	1·97	...	...	4	1	5	9·88	1	1	2	3·96	65	Meherpur.
18	5·85	2	·90	...	...	4	1·80	20	16	36	16·21	16	17	32	14·45	66	Berhampur.
2	1·86	1	·94	2	1·86	1	·92	17	25	42	39·03	13	13	25	23·29	67	Murshidabad.
3	2·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	22	21·01	26	14	40	38·31	68	Azimganj.
2	1·86	6	5·59	2	1·86	4	3·73	18	16	34	31·68	15	15	30	28·02	69	Kandi.
...	...	1	1·03	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	9·29	16	5	21	21·73	70	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	22	31·22	12	5	17	24·18	71	Dhulian.
2	2·64	1	1·32	...	...	3	3·96	5	4	9	11·89	2	2	4	5·29	72	Jessore.
...	...	1	1·46	...	...	3	4·37	6	6	12	17·49	1	2	3	4·38	73	Kotchandpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·80	2	1	3	8·40	9	4	13	36·44	74	Mahesh pur.
2	1·81	...	...	1	·91	1	·91	6	5	11	9·97	6	3	9	8·17	75	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·16	2	3	5	5·40	9	6	15	16·44	76	Satkhira.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8·90	1	3	4	8·90	5	3	8	17·85	77	Debhatta.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal

District.	Number.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS							
									CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		FEVER.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAHI ...	78	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	48	24·15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	9·05
	79	Nator ...	4,509	3,742	8,251	9	12·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7·14
DINAJPUR ...	80	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	19	8·86	...	10	7·40	...	...	...	...	12	8·86
JALPAIGURI ...	81	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	21	21·02	1	1	1·00	...	...	...	...	11	11·00
DARJEELING ...	82	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,874	19,005	32	13·63	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4·34
	83	Kurseong ...	3,126	2,448	5,574	20	42·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	27·46
RANGPUR ...	84	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	12	8·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·45
BOGRA	85	Bogra	5,289	3,824	9,113	10	12·92	...	1	1·29	...	...	...	...	13	16·80
	86	Sherpur	2,217	1,871	4,088	3	8·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11·52
PABNA	87	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	12	7·33	...	1	·61	...	...	...	...	7	4·28
	88	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	23	10·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·80
MALDA	89	English Bazar ...	7,597	6,725	14,322	18	14·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9·04
	90	Malda	2,014	1,736	3,750	9	28·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·28
	91	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	50	25·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8·58
DACCA	92	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	295	32·00	5	2	·22	...	...	...	...	75	8·14
	93	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	55	23·23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5·50
MYMENSINGH	94	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	12	7·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·59
	95	Muktagachha ...	3,922	2,633	6,555	8	14·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·59
	96	Netrakona ...	6,018	5,722	13,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·28
	97	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	64	35·70	2	2	1·12	...	...	...	...	18	10·04
	98	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	35	26·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6·04
	99	Kishorganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	53	34·62	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·23
	100	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	15	16·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5·43
	101	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	37	26·63	...	1	·72	...	...	...	...	6	4·32
FARIDPUR ...	102	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	30	17·93	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·79
	103	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	34	20·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6·17
BAKARGANJ ...	104	Barisal	15,486	6,985	22,473	19	9·95	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·57
	105	Jhalakati	4,972	1,107	5,979	2	3·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5·91
	106	Nalchiti	1,464	499	1,953	4	24·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12·06
	107	Pirojpur	6,528	5,473	11,996	26	25·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·94
	108	Patuakhali ...	3,938	2,279	6,217	6	11·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	13·26
CHITTAGONG ...	109	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	47	19·20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7·37
	110	Cox's Bazar ...	2,108	2,270	4,378	12	32·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10·76
NOAKHALI ...	111	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	10	16·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8·40
TIPPERA ...	112	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	25	12·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5·19
	113	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	40	21·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7·92
	114	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	10	9·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8·33
Total of month ...			1,781,510	1,125,741	2,907,251	4,879	19·76	206	164	·66	6	·02	...	...	1,580	6·40
Total of corresponding month of previous year						4,062	16·49	186	194	·78	28	·10	...	...	1,582	6·42
Increase + or decrease - ...						+817	+3·27	+20	-30	-·12	-20	-·08	...	...	-2	-·02

REMARKS.

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CALCUTTA,

The 16th November 1917.

for the month of August 1917—concld.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					TOWN.
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
1	*·50*	2	*1·01*	..	...	10	*5·03*	18	13	31	*15·59*	10	13	23	*11·59*	78	Rangpur-Scalla.
1	*1·43*	...	...	...	...	3	*4·28*	6	3	9	*12·84*	9	5	14	*20·03*	79	Nator.
...	...	3	*2·19*	1	*·73*	7	*5·16*	18	15	33	*24·36*	3	2	5	*3·70*	80	Dinajpur.
2	*2·00*	4	*4·00*	1	*1·00*	6	*6·00*	14	11	25	*25·02*	18	1	19	*19·06*	81	Jalpaiguri.
6	*3·72*	3	*1·86*	1	*·62*	4	*2·48*	12	9	21	*13 01*	20	12	32	*19·87*	82	Darjeeling.
4	*6·45*	6	*12·67*	1	*2·11*	3	*6·34*	16	11	27	*57·03*	10	6	16	*33·89*	83	Kurseong.
5	*3·58*	3	*2·15*	1	*·72*	7	*5·02*	15	10	25	*17·94*	12	7	19	*13·65*	84	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	..	...	2	*2·58*	8	8	16	*20·67*	5	7	12	*15·54*	85	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	*11·52*	2	2	4	*11·56*	86	Sherpur.
2	*1·22*	...	...	...	...	2	*1·22*	6	6	12	*7·33*	5	4	9	*5·51*	87	Pabna.
1	*·47*	...	...	3	*1·43*	2	*·95*	11	3	14	*6·66*	3	2	5	*2·38*	88	Sirajganj.
3	*2·47*	4	*3·29*	1	*·82*	3	*2·47*	11	11	22	*18·09*	6	6	12	*9·89*	89	English Bazar
1	*3·13*	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	*9·42*	3	2	5	*15·74*	90	Malda.
...	...	...	...	1	*·50*	8	*4·04*	18	8	26	*13·13*	14	6	20	*10·12*	91	Nawabganj.
13	*1·41*	...	...	4	*·43*	77	*8·35*	89	82	171	*18·55*	94	85	179	*19·46*	92	Dacca.
4	*1·69*	2	*·84*	...	...	18	*7·60*	22	15	37	*15·63*	12	9	21	*8·89*	93	Narayanganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	*1·78*	4	...	4	*2·37*	11	8	19	*11·29*	94	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	*3·59*	1	2	3	*5·40*	95	Muktagacha.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	*2·57*	3	3	6	*6·66*	4	1	5	*4·29*	96	Netrakona.
2	*1·51*	2	*1·12*	2	*1.12*	22	*12·27*	21	25	46	*25·06*	12	12	24	*13·42*	97	Jamalpur.
7	*4·57*	1	*·76*	...	...	8	*6·04*	10	9	19	*14·36*	12	12	24	*18·17*	98	Sherpur.
...	...	3	*1·96*	...	...	10	*6·53*	15	13	28	*18·29*	10	4	14	*9·16*	99	Kishorganj.
3	*2·16*	...	...	...	...	1	*1·09*	4	2	6	*6·54*	6	1	7	*7·62*	100	Bajitpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	*3·60*	8	7	15	*10·79*	8	4	12	*8·65*	101	Tangail.
4	*2·47*	2	*1·23*	1	*·62*	2	*1·79*	1	3	4	*3·59*	8	3	11	*9·89*	102	Faridpur.
						4	*2·47*	12	9	21	*12·96*	12	12	24	*21·57*	103	Madaripur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	*·52*	2	2	4	*2·10*	8	9	17	*8·93*	104	Barisal.
2	*3·94*	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	5	*9·85*	...	...	...		105	Jhalakati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	*12·06*	1	...	1	*6·04*	106	Nalchiti.
1	*·98*	...	...	2	*1·96*	2	*1·96*	5	3	8	*7·85*	3	3	6	*5·90*	107	Pirojpur.
1	*1·89*	...	...	2	*3·79*	...	...	7	3	10	*18·94*	2	4	6	*11·39*	108	Patuakhali.
3	*1·23*	1	*·41*	5	*2·05*	10	*4·09*	30	17	37	*15·14*	22	12	34	*13·95*	109	Chittagong.
1	*2·69*	1	*2·69*	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	*16·14*	2	4	6	*16·18*	110	Cox's Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	*3·36*	3	4	7	*11·76*	3	2	5	*8 42*	111	Sudharam
...	...	...	...	1	*·52*	8	*4·15*	12	7	19	*9·86*	4	4	8	*4·16*	112	Comilla.
3	*1·85*	2	*1·06*	1	*·53*	15	*7·92*	17	16	33	*17·43*	25	9	34	*18·00*	113	Brahmanbaria.
		...	...	...	...	5	*4·63*	10	6	16	*14·81*	8	3	11	*10·21*	114	Chandpur.
672	*2·72*	511	*2·07*	135	*·51*	1,540	*6·24*	2,479	2,119	4,598	*16·62*						
626	*2·64*	563	*2·24*	113	*·45*	1,388	*5·63*	2,491	1,991	4,482	*18·40*	2,491	1,991	4,482	*18·20*		
+46	*+·18*	-42	*-·17*	+13	*+·06*	+152	*+·61*	-12	+128	+116	*+·42*						

a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously

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Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions	Number	Districts excluding Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,380	725,805	1,444,185	4,017	32·75	17	16	·13	18	·14	...	...	2,540	20·71
	2	Birbhum ...	458,931	467,411	926,342	2,709	34·43	93	19	·24	2	·03	...	...	1,562	19·85
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,564	27·91	...	99	1·08	9	·10	...	...	1,848	20·12
	4	Midnapore ...	1,367,800	1,371,001	2,738,801	5,399	23·21	165	145	·62	5	·02	...	...	3,527	15·17
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	465,970	472,645	938,615	2,069	25·95	2	78	·98	...	...	...	...	1,538	19·29
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,403	22·27	5	72	1·14	...	...	...	...	437	6·94
Total of Division for month.			3,914,826	3,956,300	7,870,626	18,161	27·17	282	429	·64	34	·05	...	...	11,452	17·13
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						15,656	23·48	205	990	1·48	166	·24	...	...	12,424	18·63
Presidency.	7	24-Parganas ...	970,850	914,740	1,885,590	3,930	24·47	45	19	·11	14	·09	...	..	1,752	10·94
	8	Nadia ...	765,499	756,429	1,521,928	4,623	35·76	80	3	·02	...	...	...	...	1,976	15·29
	9	Murshidabad ...	688,285	653,506	1,288,791	3,514	33·02	171	36	·33	6	·05	...	...	1,965	17·95
	10	Jessore ...	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	3,329	22·56	158	23	·16	1	·01	...	...	1,725	11·69
	11	Khulna ...	693,187	644,392	1,337,579	2,699	23·76	90	50	·44	...	...	...	...	1,503	13 23
Total of Division for month.			3,954,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	18,155	27·55	553	131	·20	21	·03	...	...	8,921	13·52
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						13,898	21·11	444	368	·55	59	·08	...	...	10,898	16·55
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	737,640	711,290	1,448,930	2,832	23·01	276	5	·04	4	·03	...	...	3,225	26·21
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	3,945	27·78	142	41	·28	42	·29	...	...	3,646	25·59
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,489	32·89	160	33	·44	55	·73	...	...	1,827	24·15
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,337	113,634	240,971	653	33·37	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	570	29·81
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	5,518	27·43	302	47	·23	42	·21	...	...	4,194	20·65
	17	Bogra ...	495,020	475,346	970,366	2,081	25·25	108	48	·58	...	...	...	...	1,484	18·01
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	2,272	19·32	171	4	·03	84	·64	...	...	1,891	14·36
	19	Malda ...	477,714	485,051	962,765	2,233	27·31	56	...	...	8	·10	...	...	1,599	20 78
Total of Division for month.			5,145,127	4,794,154	9,939,281	22,053	26·12	1,338	178	·21	215	·25	...	...	18,376	21·77
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						20,574	24·43	1,205	160	·19	79	·09	...	...	19,410	23·05
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,895,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	4,981	20·77	309	17	·07	...	...	...	...	2,346	9·78
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,509	2,133,644	4,404,353	7,009	18·74	393	16	·04	79	·21	...	...	4,250	11·36
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	3,416	19.25	161	14	·08	...	...	...	...	1,840	10·37
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212,560	1,167,733	2,380,293	3,716	18·38	120	9	·04	3	·01	...	...	2,064	10·21
Total of Division for month.			6,935,323	5,763,008	11,698,331	19,122	19·25	983	56	·06	82	·08	...	...	10,500	10·57
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						18,485	18·65	1,057	77	·07	91	·09	...	..	11,025	11·12
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	701,950	773,339	1,475,289	3,639	28·96	324	3	·02	2	·02	...	...	2,578	20·57
	25	Noakhali ...	641,682	653,549	1,295,231	2,745	25·00	183	...	...	6	·05	...	...	1,401	12·74
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	4,305	21·37	327	6	·03	...	...	...	...	2,295	11·39
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.													Not under	
Total of Division for month.			2,552,124	2,590,680	5,142,804	10,679	24·45	834	9	·02	8	·02	..	...	6,274	14·36
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						10,912	25·05	784	79	·18	14	·03	...	...	6,689	15·24
Total of month for Bengal			21,501,020	20,920,976	42,421,996	88,100	24·48	4,010	803	·22	360	·10	...	...	55,522	15·41
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						79,535	22·13	3,695	1,674	·46	409	·11	...	...	60,396	16·80
Increase + or Decrease -						+8,675	+2·35	+315	-871	-·24	-49	-·01	...	...	-4,874	-1·39

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CALCUTTA,
The 13th November 1917.

of Bengal, for the month of August 1917.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL, ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	Districts.
60	·49	17	·14	77	·63	663	5·41	1,784	1,607	3,391	27·65	1,806	1,536	3,342	27·32	1	Burdwan.
5	·07	2	·03	45	·51	230	2·92	1,004	861	1,865	23·70	1,039	1,336	2,965	37·78	2	Birbhum.
60	·65	4	·04	41	·45	488	4·77	1,298	1,201	2,499	27·21	1,409	1,224	2,633	28·74	3	Bankura.
110	·47	10	·04	126	·54	857	3·68	2,585	2,345	4,780	20·55	2,905	2,560	5,465	23·56	4	Midnapore.
96	1·20	16	·20	75	·94	356	4·47	1,131	1,028	2,159	27·08	1,129	1,023	2,152	27·06	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
318	3·36	31	·49	61	·97	280	4·44	592	502	1,094	17·37	657	545	1,202	19·13	6	Howrah.
544	·81	80	·12	425	·64	2,824	4·22	8,344	7,444	15,788	23·62						
573	·85	134	·20	412	·61	3,061	4·59	9,545	8,214	17,759	26·63						
33	·19	33	·20	182	1·18	434	2·71	1,324	1,149	2,473	15·44	1,554	1,335	2,889	18·08	7	24-Parganas.
7	·05	5	·03	134	1·04	596	4·61	1,449	1,272	2,721	21·05	1,587	1,351	2,938	22·79	8	Nadia.
3	·03	2	·02	66	·60	508	4·62	1,326	1,258	2,584	23·61	1,828	1,715	3,543	32·45	9	Murshidabad.
9	·06	9	·06	108	·72	301	4·04	1,180	994	2,174	14·74	1,493	1,222	2,715	18·45	10	Jessore.
40	·35	1	·01	100	·88	535	4·71	1,215	1,014	2,229	19·62	1,263	1,124	2,386	21·06	11	Khulna.
91	·14	50	·08	595	·90	2,372	3·59	6,494	5,687	12,181	18·46						
92	·13	55	·08	556	·84	2,443	3·71	7,724	6,747	14,471	21·98						
8	·07	2	·02	91	·74	317	2·58	1,799	1,853	3,652	29·68	1,895	1,799	3,694	30·10	12	Rajshahi.
1	·01	2	·02	55	·38	105	·73	2,061	1,820	3,881	27·33	2,271	1,842	4,113	29·04	13	Dinajpur.
150	1·98	7	·09	19	·25	147	1·94	1,176	1,062	2,238	29·58	1,308	1,150	2,458	32·57	14	Jalpaiguri.
110	5·37	4	·19	10	·49	165	8·06	451	448	899	43·92	422	391	813	39·83	15	Darjeeling.
12	·06	3	·01	66	·33	154	·77	2,418	2,069	4,478	22·26	2,625	2,184	4,809	23·96	16	Rangpur.
10	·12	9	·11	54	·66	159	1·93	926	888	1,814	22·01	975	916	1,891	23·00	17	Bogra.
9	·08	6	·05	66	·56	123	1·05	1,035	928	1,963	16·70	1,004	830	1,834	15·63	18	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	57	·70	271	3·31	1,073	962	2,035	24·89	1,307	1,105	2,412	29·57	19	Malda.
300	·36	33	·04	418	·50	1,441	1·71	10,939	10,021	20,960	24·83						
208	·35	37	·04	514	·61	1,526	1·81	11,807	10,217	22,024	26·16						
104	·43	11	·05	92	·38	800	3·34	1,888	1,482	3,370	14·05	1,865	1,436	3,301	13·80	20	Dacca.
49	·13	12	·03	123	·33	840	2·25	2,939	2,450	5,389	14·35	2,387	2,319	4,706	14·22	21	Mymensingh.
31	·17	9	·05	118	·66	524	2·95	1,372	1,164	2,536	14·29	1,698	1,401	3,099	17·50	22	Faridpur.
34	·17	2	·01	163	·81	826	4·09	1,762	1,339	3,101	15·34	2,036	1,613	3,649	18·09	23	Backergunj.
218	·22	34	·03	496	·50	2,990	3·01	7,961	6,415	14,376	14·47						
223	·22	47	·04	529	·53	3,363	3·39	8,586	6,769	15,355	15·49						
9	·07	...	...	90	·72	69	·55	1,334	1,417	2,751	21·96	1,530	1,512	3,042	24·34	24	Chittagong.
3	·03	...	...	114	1·04	320	2·91	903	941	1,844	16·76	1,060	983	2,043	18·62	25	Noakhali.
46	·23	6	·03	181	·65	547	2·71	1,589	1,442	3,031	15·03	1,699	1,447	3,146	15·65	26	Tippera.
registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
58	·13	6	·01	335	·77	936	2·14	3,826	3,800	7,626	17·46						
68	·15	15	·03	388	·89	1,028	2·36	4,289	3,942	8,231	18·89						
1,211	·34	303	·06	2,369	·63	10,563	2·93	37,564	33,367	70,931	19·69						
1,269	·34	288	·08	2,399	·66	11,421	3·17	41,951	35,889	77,840	21·66	41,951	35,889	77,840	21·66		
-42	Equal	-85	-·02	-180	-·03	-858	-·24	-4,387	-2,522	-6,909	-1·97						

Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 10th November 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
4th Nov. 1917	At low tide.	60·0	Not connected with mean sea-level.	59·5	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
5th „ „	Ditto	59·7		59·2	
6th „ „	Ditto	59·4		58·8	
7th „ „	Ditto	58·9		58·7	
8th „ „	Ditto	58·7		58·6	
9th „ „	Ditto	58·6		58·7	
10th „ „	Ditto	58·6		58·8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
13th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·8	
15th „	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 13th November 1917.

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Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 17th November 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 51·40 from 12th November 1917 R. L. of zero = 3 45·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
11th Nov. 1917	7 A.M	1·70	53·10	51·70	R. L. of gauge post is 51·40 from 12th November 1917.
12th „ „	7 „	7·30	52·70	51·30	
13th „ „	7 „	7·00	52·40	51·10	R. L. of gauge post is 45·40.
14th „ „	7 „	6·70	52·10	50·90	B. M. on College step 69·74.
15th „ „	8 „	6·35	51·75	50·60	
16th „ „	7 „	6·00	51·40	50·40	
17th „ „	7 „	5·70	51·10	50·20	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest „	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest „	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest „	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 17th November 1917.

D. N. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 17th November 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
	A.M.				
11th Nov. 1917	7-45	14·5	14·5	13·7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
12th „ „	7-45	14·3	14·3	13·3	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
13th „ „	7-45	14·1	14·1	13·1	
14th „ „	7-45	13·9	13·9	12·8	
15th „ „	7-45	13·8	13·8	12·5	Its reduced level is 22·41.
16th „ „	7-45	13·6	13·6	12·3	
17th „ „	7-45	13·4	13·4	12·1	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	... 1·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Highest „	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).		Ditto „	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto		Lowest „	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	...	Ditto „	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	...	Ditto „	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto		Ditto „	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto		Ditto „	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 17th November 1917.

N. DE,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 10th November 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH NOVEMBER 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	315	24,135	381	188	23,461	366
Jute	280	87,068*	1,154	319	103,008†	1,481
Firewood	71	40,725	604	26	12,805	169
Other articles	771	142,335	1,695	795	149,956	1,873
Total ...	1,437	294,263	3,834	1,328	289,230	3,889
Empty boats and rafts ...	409	...	897	652	...	1,126
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,846	294,263	4,731	1,980	289,230	5 015

* Weight by canal measurement Mds. 79,600
† Ditto ditto 114,230

CALCUTTA,
The 13th November 1917.

A. W. DAVIS,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	589,282	7,23,439 0 0	72,58,583 0	13,65,380 0 0	60,690 0 0	21,49,529 0 0	149,469	283,148	432,617
Or per mile of railway ...		276 5 5		521 8 7	23 2 11	821 0 11			
For previous 3¾ weeks of half-year ...	2,206,807	27,89,239 0 0	35,207,788 0	54,31,148 0 0	2,13,850 0 0	84,34,237 0 0	589,758	1,230,009	1,819,768
Total from 1st October ...	2,796,089	35,12,698 0 0	40,466,371 0	67,96,528 0 0	2,74,540 0 0	1,05,83,766 0 0	739,222	1,513,157	2,252,379
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	688,246	6,47,623 0 0	8,981,528 0	14,96,701 0 0	19,912 0 0	21,64,236 0 0	181,185	332,180	513,315
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		248 11 3		574 12 4	7 10 4	831 1 11			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	3,179,696	29,55,111 0 0	43,906,299 0	70,52,595 0 0	35 691 0 0	1,00,43,397 0 0	872,185	1,641,570	2,513,725

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
2,650	First 13 days of Oct. ...	1,097,763	13,95,861	16,613,344	26,96,466	55,450	41,77,777	849	869,561	4 12 10
2,645	Week ended 20th ,, ...	580,550	7,74,908	9,566,532	15,72,065	56,700	24,03,673	909	495,249	4 15 3
2,618	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	528,394	6,18,470	7,027,312	11,62,617	71,700	18,52,787	708	464,962	3 15 9
2,618	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	589,282	7,23,459	7,258,583	13,65,380	60,690	21,49,529	821	432,617	4 15 6
	Totals up to date ...	2,796,089	35,12,698	40,466,371	67,96,528	2,74,540	1,05,83,766	827	2,252,379	4 11 2

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
2,604	First 14 days of Oct. ...	1,272,076	13,68,220	16,446,257	26,18,523	7,331	39,94,074	748	1,027,498	3 12 8
2,604	Week ended 21st ,, ...	628,529	5,93,090	9,996,715	15,94,505	1,800	21,89,395	841	527,801	4 2 4
2,604	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	589,833	5,39,735	9,606,846	15,24,756	7,400	20,71,891	796	518,999	3 15 10
2,604	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	688,246	6,47,623	8,981,528	14,96,701	19,912	21,64,236	831	513,315	4 3 6
	Totals up to date ...	3,278,684	30,48,668	45,031,346	72,34,485	36,443	1,03,19,596	793	2,587,613	3 15 10

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd November 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.			
Total traffic for the week	45,684	45,168 0 0	578,828 0	46,997 0 0	295 0 0	92,460 0 0	12,467	8,339	20,806
Or per mile of railway...		231 10 1		241 0 2	1 8 3	474 2 6			
For previous 3¾ weeks of half-year.	196,193	1,71,110 0 0	2,815,835 0	1,93,453 0 0	1,092 0 0	3,65,655 0 0	46,340	32,387	78,727
Total from 1st October...	241,877	2,16,278 0 0	3,394,663 0	2,40,450 0 0	1,387 0 0	4,58,115 0 0	58,807	40,726	99,533
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	42,829	37,729 0 0	644,200 0	49,577 0 0	246 0 0	87,552 0 0	11,827	10,279	22,106
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year.		193 7 9		254 3 10	1 4 2	448 15 9			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	203,425	1,75,491 0 0	3,338,679 0	1,90,483 0 0	1,360 0 0	3,67,334 0 0	57,798	47,625	105,423

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—*concluded.*

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 13 days of October ...	82,379	78,883	1,153,121	73,664	532	1,59,069	439	37,873	4 3 2
195	Week ended 20th ,, ...	75,676	55,995	989,067	62,721	285	1,19,001	610	20,685	5 12 1
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	33,138	36,232	673,617	51,066	285	87,585	449	20,170	4 5 6
195	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	49,684	49,166	878,828	46,997	285	96,450	474	20,806	4 7 1
	Totals up to date ...	241,877	2,16,276	3,394,661	2,40,450	1,387	4,58,113	484	99,533	4 9 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 14 days of October ...	88,079	72,338	993,786	64,072	578	1,36,988	351	43,165	3 2 9
195	Week ended 21st ,, ...	43,350	35,411	454,3 .	39,137	289	74,837	384	22,359	3 5 10
195	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	35,956	35,048	509,453	41,823	289	77,160	396	20,823	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	42,429	37,729	641,300	49,677	216	87,552	449	22,106	3 15 4
	Totals up to date ...	209 414	1,80 526	2,801,753	1,94,809	1,402	3,76,537	386	103 353	3 7 7

JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd November 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,207	1,558 0 0	19,824 0	1,188 0 0	15 0 0	2,761 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...		35 6 7		27 0 0	0 5 5	62 12 0			
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year.	28,476	7,434 0 0	1,07,346 0	5,111 0 0	58 0 0	12,603 0 0	3,537	1,176	4,713
Total from 1st October...	34,683	8,992 0 0	1,27,170 0	6,299 0 0	73 0 0	15,364 0 0	4,454	1,481	5,935
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 3 days of previous year.	535	96 0 9			4 0 0	100 0 0	196	65	261
Per mile of railway corresponding 3 days of previous year.	...	2 2 11			0 1 5	2 4 4	...	...	...
Total from 1st November of previous year.	535	96 0 0			4 0 0	100 0 0	196	65	261

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,828	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,269	2 8 1
44	Week ended 20th Oct. ...	10,506	2,854	30,759	1,267	15	4 136	94	1,222	3 6 2
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	6,300	1,570	19,759	1,193	15	2,778	63	1,221	2 4 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Nov....	6,207	1,558	19,824	1,188	15	2,761	63	1,222	2 4 2
	Totals up to date ...	34,683	8,992	127,170	6,299	73	15,364	72	5,935	1 11 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18—concld.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
25*	First 4 days November ...	713	129	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
		713	129	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2

* Mean miles for the week.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th November 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	6,793	2,124 0 0	100 274 0	21,372 0 0	(a)338 0 0	23,834 0 0	513	(d)746	1,259
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	59 0 0	...	594 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 654 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.*	32,162	9,909 0 0	285,721 0	50,314 0 0	1,955 0 0	62,176 0 0	2,567	3,194	5,761
Total for 6 weeks ...	38,955	12,033 0 0	388,995 0	71,686 0 0	2,311 0 0	86,030 0 0	3,080	3,940	7,020
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,476	2,852 0 0	85,776 0	13,808 0 0	(b)385 0 0	17,045 0 0	531	(e)849	1,380
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	79 0 0	...	384 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 464 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	50,804	13,935 0 0	481,982 0	72,113 0 0	1,920 0 0	87,973 0 0	3,078	5,161	8,239

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 311.
(b) Ditto, 1916. Rs. 339.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 30.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 43.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th November 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,224	5,380 0 0	121,668 0	20,702 0 0	15 0 0	34,997 0 0	1,800	(a) 3,439	5 239
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	45 0 0	...	254 0 0		299 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.*	74,179	24,665 0 0	456,956 0	72,831 0 0	1,361 0 0	98,847 0 0	9,311	14,956	24,267
Total for 6 weeks ...	90,403	29,985 0 0	578,624 0	102,533 0 0	1,376 0 0	1,33,844 0 0	11,111	18,395	29,506
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	19,914	7,132 0 0	111,605 0	21,035 0 0	16 0 0	28,183 0 0	1,512	(b)4,292	5,804
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	61 0 0	...	180 0 0		241 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	110,421	35,695 0 0	657,662 0	106,739 0 0	808 0 0	1,44,742 0 0	10,475	21,961	32,436

(a) Ballast train-miles, 482.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 1,148.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 3rd November 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,408	28,823 0 0	31,328 0	14,913 0 0	110 0 0	43,846 0 0	3,386	3,579	6,965
Or per week per mile of railway		565 0 0		293 0 0	2 0 0	860 0 0			
For previous 3 weeks of the half-year	24,239	75,350 0 0	105,408 0	41,512 0 0	1,045 0 0	1,17,907 0 0	11,233	11,350	22 583
Total traffic up to 3rd November 1917 ...	30,717	1,04,173 0 0	136,736 0	56,425 0 0	1,155 0 0	1,61,753 0 0	14,619	14,909	29,528
(34 days) Or per week per mile of railway		491 0 0		228 0 0	4 0 0	653 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,552	18,356 0 0	33,201 0	14,977 0 0	161 0 0	33,494 0 0	3,061	3,834	6,895
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		360 0 0		294 0 0	3 0 0	657 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	33,7654	82,357 0 0	155,430 0	70,039 0 0	1,108 0 0	1.53 404 0 0	12,919	17,928	30,847
Or per week per mile of railway		332 0 0		283 0 0	4 0 0	619 0 0			

Notes:—Difference for the week + 10,467 — 64 — 51 + 10,352
Difference up to date + 21,916 — 13,614 + 47 + 8,349

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local and Foreign passengers and Luggage traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 3rd November 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,941	2,378 0 0	23,022 0	2,975 0 0	40 0 0	5,393 0 0	631	1,329	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway		34 0 0		42 0 0	1 0 0	77 0 0			
For previous 3 weeks of the half-year	17,340	5 409 0 0	58,445 0	5,594 0 0	103 0 0	15,106 0 0	2,488	5,212	7,700
Total traffic up to 3rd November 1917 ...	21,281	11,787 0 0	76,467 0 0	8,569 0 0	143 0 0	20,499 0 0	3,119	6,541	9,660
(34 days) Or per week per mile of railway		35 0 0		25 0 0		60 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,011	2,629 0 0	24,279 0	1,577 0 0	13 0 0	4,218 0 0	945	851	1,796
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		38 0 0		22 0 0		60 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	35,982	11,023 0 0	104,359 0	7,692 0 0	76 0 0	18,791 0 0	4,433	3,703	8,136
Or per week per mile of railway		32 0 0		23 0 0		55 0 0			

Notes:—Difference for the week ... — 251 + 1,398 + 28 + 1,175
Difference up to date ... + 764 + 877 + 67 + 1,708

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Potato traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 3rd November 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	588	1,081 0 0	3,867 0	770 0 0	5 0 0	1,856 0 0	212	258	470
Or per week per mile of railway		36 0 0		26 0 0		62 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year	1,989	1,571 0 0	5,295 0	1,179 0 0	13 0 0	2,763 0 0	810	526	1,336
Total traffic up to 3rd November 1917	2,577	2,652 0 0	9,162 0	1,949 0 0	18 0 0	4,619 0 0	1,022	784	1,806
(34 days) Or per week per mile of railway		18 0 0		14 0 0		32 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	806	580 0 0	8,509 0	1,482 0 0	4 0 0	2,066 0 0	120	294	414
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		12 0 0		49 0 0		68 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	2,246½	1,267 0 0	21,847 0	3,986 0 0	18 0 0	5,251 0 0	585	614	1,199
Or per week per mile of railway		9 0 0		27 0 0		36 0 0			

Notes :—				
Difference for the week	+ 521	— 712	+ 1	— 190
Difference up to date	+ 1,385	— 2,017	...	— 633

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly under Parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Public Coal, Lime and Wool Traffic.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	84,288	59,325 0 0	392,059 0	56,921 0 0	7,289 0 0	1,23,535 0 0	12,776	20,592	33,368
Or per mile of railway ...		67·42		63·77	8·17	139·36			
For previous 3⅞ weeks of half-year	338,714	2,29,990 0 0	1,244,928 0	2,15,700 0 0	25,564 0 0	4,71,254 0 0	49,015	78,990	128,005
Total for 4⅞ weeks ...	423,002	2,89,315 0 0	1,636,987 0	2,72,621 0 0	32,853 0 0	5,94,789 0 0	61,791	99,582	161,373
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	111,343	56,743 0 0	463,287 0	85,922 0 0	9,596 0 0	1,52,261 0 0	15,713	21,132	36,845
Per mile of railway(a) ...		70·84		104·40	11·66	186·90			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	475,198	2,54,380 0 0	2,045,627 0	3,99,325 0 0	48,578 0 0	7,02,283 0 0	74,144	99,534	173,678

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 3rd November 1917.			Receipts for week ending 3rd November 1916.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1917 to 3rd November 1917.	Total Receipts from 1st April 1916 to 3rd November 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
879·96	1,23,535	139·36	823	1,52,261	186·90	40,11,838	41,50,234		1,38,396

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd November 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,206	3,641 0 0	39,344	5,555 0 0		9,196 0 0	1,168	962	2,130
Or per mile of railway ...		63·31		63·42		126·73			
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	48,340	15,883 0 0	99,339	14,552 0 0		30,435 0 0	4,505	2,879	7,384
Total for 4½ weeks ...	58,546	19,524 0 0	138,673	20,107 0 0		39,631 0 0	5,673	3,841	9,514
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals									
Per mile of railway									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

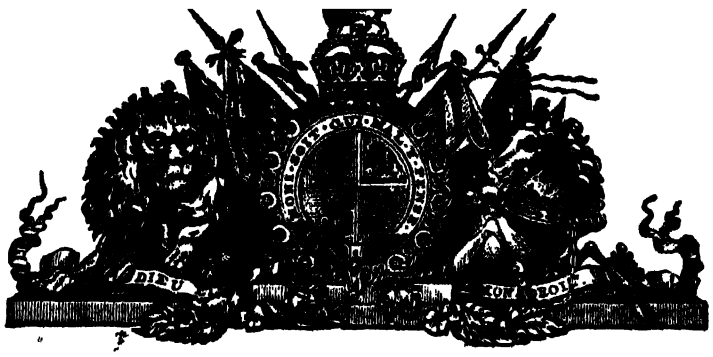
* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 3rd November 1917.			Receipts for week ending 3rd November 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 3rd November 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 3rd November 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·59	9,196	126·73	...		...	79,611		78,611	

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1186 L., dated the 20th November, 1917.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 20th November, 1917, and is hereby published for information; together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL, 1917.

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86. Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.
87. Remedy if Commissioner delays grant or refusal of permission.
88. Grounds on which permission to erect a hut may be refused.
89. Retention of plan, and submission of fresh application, after refusal of permission to erect a hut.
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SCHEDULE XXII.

CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCES IN BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL, 1917.

[NOTE.—"1899" in the right hand margin means the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Ben. Act III of 1899), as amended to date.]

A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta.

Whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate, in the manner hereinafter appearing, the law relating to the municipal affairs of the town and suburbs of Calcutta;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under section 79 of the Government of India Act, 1915, to the passing of this Act; 5 & 6 Geo. V, c. 61.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1917. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 1.]

(*2*) Except as is hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, it applies only to Calcutta.

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 19 : [*Cf.* 1899, s. 1 (*3*), as originally enacted, and s. 42.]

Provided that, before the said first day of April, 19 , and at such time (after this Act is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* after having received the assent of the Governor General) as the Local Government shall appoint, a general election and appointment of Councillors shall be held and made under the provisions of this Act, but such election or appointment shall not take effect until the said first day of April.

Repeal of enactments and savings.

2. (*1*) The following enactments are hereby repealed, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 2.]

(*a*) the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, Ben. Act III of 1899.

(*b*) the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, and Ben. Act IV of 1914.

(*c*) the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1917. Ben. Act I of 1917.

(*2*) Every budget passed, loan taken, assessment, plan of a projected public street, measurement or division made, standard plan of a *bustee* approved, license, permission or sanction granted and debenture or notice issued under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall, so far as it is in force at the commencement of, and is not inconsistent with, this Act, be deemed to have been respectively passed, taken, made, approved, granted or issued under this Act, and shall (unless previously altered, modified, cancelled, repaid, suspended, surrendered or withdrawn, as the case may be, under this Act) remain in force for the period Ben. Act III of 1899.

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(if any) for which it was so passed, taken, made, *approved, granted or issued.*

Definitions.

3. For the purposes of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 3.]

"Adulterated."

(*1*) an article shall be deemed to be "adulterated"— [*Cf.* Public Health Law, New York, 1909, C. 49, Article 4, s. 41.]

(*a*) in the case of drugs—

(*i*) if, when it is sold or exposed for sale under or by a name recognized in the British Pharmacopœia, it differs from the standard of strength, quality or purity laid down in the said Pharmacopœia, unless the standard of strength, quality or purity of such drug be plainly stated on the bottle, box or other receptacle, or,

(*ii*) if its strength, quality or purity falls below the professed standard under which it is sold or exposed for sale; and

(*b*) in the case of food—

(*i*) if any substance has been mixed or packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength, or

(*ii*) if any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article, or

(*iii*) if any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted;

"Assessment-book."

(*2*) "assessment-book" means the municipal assessment-book prescribed by section 160;

"*Bazar*."

(*3*) "*bazar*" means any place of trade (other than a market) where there is a collection of shops or warehouses; [1899, s. 3 (*1*).]

"Budget-grant."

(*4*) "budget-grant" means a sum entered on the expenditure side of a Budget Estimate which has been finally adopted, and includes also any sum by which a budget-grant is at any time increased by a transfer under section 116, clause (*c*); [1899, s. 3 (*2*).]

"Building."

(*5*) "building" includes a house, out-house, stable, privy, urinal, shed, hut, wall (other than a boundary wall not exceeding eight feet in height) and any other such structure, whether of masonry, bricks, wood, mud, metal or any other material whatsoever; [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 3 (*s*).]

"Building-line."

(*6*) "building-line" means the line up to which the main wall of a building abutting on a street or a projected public street may lawfully extend; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*3*).]

"Building of the warehouse class."

(*7*) "building of the warehouse class" means a building used or intended to be used as a warehouse, factory, manufactory, brewery or distillery, or for any similar purpose, which is neither a "dwelling-house" nor a "public building" as defined in this section; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*4*).]

"*Bustee*."

(*8*) "*bustee*" means an area containing land occupied by, or for the purposes of, any collection of huts; [*Cf.* 1899 s. 3 (*5*).]

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"Calcutta." (9) "Calcutta" means, subject to the exclusion or inclusion of any local area by notification under section 546, the area described in Schedule I; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (7).]

"Carriage." (10) "carriage" means any wheeled vehicle, with springs or other appliances acting as springs, which is used for the conveyance of human beings, and includes a *jinrickshaw*, a bicycle and a tricycle; [1899, s. 3 (8).]

"Cart." (11) "cart" means any cart, hackney or wheeled vehicle with or without springs, which is not a "carriage" as defined in this section; [1899, s. 3 (9).]

"Commissioner." (12) "the Commissioner" means the Municipal Commissioner appointed under section 11, sub-section (*1*), and includes an acting Commissioner appointed under section 35, sub-section (*3*); [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 3 (*d*).]

"Connected-privy." (13) "connected-privy" means a privy which is directly connected with a sewer; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*10*).]

"Connected-urinal." (14) "connected-urinal" means a urinal which is directly connected with a sewer;

"Cubical extent." (15) the expression "cubical extent", when used with reference to the measurement of a building, means the space contained within the external surfaces of its walls and roof and the upper surface of the floor of its lowest or only storey; [1899, s. 3 (*11*).]

"Dangerous disease." (16) "dangerous disease" means— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*12*).]

(*a*) cholera, plague, small-pox, tuberculosis, cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria and enteric fever; and

(*b*) any other epidemic, endemic or infectious disease which the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare to be a dangerous disease for the purposes of this Act;

"Depôt" (17) "depôt" means a place where bulky articles are stored, whether for sale or otherwise, in quantities exceeding 50 maunds; [1899, s. 3 (*13*).]

"Deputy Commissioner." (18) "Deputy Commissioner" means a Deputy Municipal Commissioner appointed under section 27, sub-section (*1*), and includes an acting Deputy Commissioner appointed under section 35, sub-section (*3*); [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 3 (*e*).]

"Domestic building." (19) "domestic building" includes a dwelling-house and any other masonry building which is neither a "building of the warehouse class" nor a "public building", as defined in this section, nor a place exclusively used for private worship; [1899, s. 3 (*14*).]

"Domestic purposes." (20) a supply of water for "domestic purposes" shall not be deemed to include a supply— [1899, s. 3 (*15*).]

(*a*) for animals or for washing carriages, where such animals or carriages are kept for sale or hire,

(*b*) for any trade, manufacture or business,

(*c*) for fountains,

(*d*) for watering gardens or streets,

(*e*) for any ornamental or mechanical purpose,

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(*f*) for building purposes, or

(*g*) for flushing purposes;

"Drain." (*21*) "*drain*" includes a sewer, a house-drain, a drain of any other description, a tunnel, a culvert, a ditch, a channel and any other device for carrying off sullage, sewage, offensive matter, polluted water, rain-water or sub-soil water; [1899, s. 3 (*16*).]

"Drug." (*22*) "drug" includes medicine for internal or external use; [1899, s. 3 (*17*), and *cf.* 38 & 39 Vict., c. 63, s. 2.]

"Dwelling-house." (*23*) "dwelling-house" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used wholly or principally for human habitation; [1899, s. (*18*).]

"Food." (*24*) "food" includes every article used for food or drink by man, other than drugs or water; [*Cf.* 62 & 63 Vict., c. 51, s. 26.]

"Habitable room." (*25*) "habitable room" means a room constructed or adapted for human habitation; [*Cf.* 1899, s 3 (*19*).]

"Half-year." (*26*) "half-year" means a financial half-year;

"House-drain." (*27*) "house-drain" means any drain of, and used for the drainage of, one or more premises; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*20*).]

"House-gully." (*28*) "house-gully" means a passage or strip of land constructed, set apart or utilized for the purpose of serving as a drain or of affording access to a privy, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filthy or polluted matter to municipal servants, or to persons employed in the cleansing thereof or in the removal of such matter therefrom, and includes the air space above such passage or land; [*Cf.* 1899, s 3 (*21*).]

"Hut." (*29*) "hut" means any building no wall or other material portion of which above the plinth level is constructed of masonry; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 *22*).]

"Inhabited room." (*30*) "inhabited room" means a room in which some person passes the night, or which is used as a living room, and includes a room with respect to which there is a reasonable presumption (until the contrary is shown) that some person passes the night therein or that it is used as a living room; [1899, s 3 (*23*).]

"Market." (*31*) "market" includes any place where persons periodically assemble for the sale of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, live-stock or any other article of food; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*24*).]

"Masonry building." (*32*) "masonry building" means any building other than a hut; [1899, s. 3 (*25*).]

"Municipal drain." (*33*) "municipal drain" means a drain vested in the Corporation; [1899, s. 3 (*26*).]

"Municipal market." (*34*) "municipal market" means a market belonging to or maintained by the Corporation; [1899, s. 3 (*27*).]

"Municipal slaughter-house." (*35*) "municipal slaughter-house" means a slaughter-house belonging to or maintained by the Corporation; [1899, s. 3 (*28*).]

"New building." (*36*) the expression "new building" means and includes— [*Cf.* 57 & 58 Vict., c. 213, s. 5 (*6*), and 1899, s. 3 (*30*).]

(*a*) any building erected after the commencement of this Act,

(*b*) any building which, having collapsed or been demolished or burnt down

for more than one-half of its cubical extent, is re-erected wholly or partially after the commencement of this Act, whether the dimensions of the re-erected building are the same as those of the original building or not,

(*c*) any hut which is converted into a masonry building after the commencement of this Act, and

(*d*) any building not originally constructed for human habitation which is converted into a place for human habitation after the commencement of this Act.

Explanation.—Clause (*b*) applies whether more than half the cubical extent has collapsed or been demolished or burnt down at the same time or at different times;

"Nuisance." (*37*) "nuisance" includes any act, omission, place or thing which causes or is likely to cause injury, danger, annoyance or offence to the sense of sight, smell or hearing, or which is or may be dangerous to life or injurious to health or property; [1899, s. 3 (*29*).]

"Occupier" (*38*) "occupier" means any person for the time being paying, or liable to pay, to the owner the rent or any portion of the rent of the land or building in respect of which the word is used, and includes an owner living in, or otherwise using, his own land or building and also a rent-free tenant; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*30*).]

"Offensive matter." (*39*) "offensive matter" means dung, dirt, putrid or putrefying substances, and filth of any kind which is not included in "sewage" as defined in this section; [1899, s. (*31*).]

"Owner." (*40*) "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of any land or building or of any part of any land or building, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or as a receiver, or who would so receive such rent if the land, building or part thereof were let to a rent-paying tenant; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*32*).]

"Party-wall." (*41*) "party-wall" means a wall forming part of a building and used or constructed to be used for the support and separation of adjoining buildings belonging to different owners or constructed or adapted to be occupied by different persons; [1899, s. 3 (*33*).]

"Platform." (*42*) the word "platform," when used with reference to a privy, means the surface containing the aperture through which the sewage passes into the receptacle or sewer; [1899, s. ? (*34*).]

"Private street." (*43*) "private street" means any street, road, lane, gully, alley, passage or pathway which is not a "public street" as defined in this section, and includes a passage or pathway securing access to two or more premises, whether belonging to the same or different owners, but does not include a pathway made by the owner of a building on his own land to secure access to such building only; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*35*).]

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"Public building." (*44*) "public building" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used— [1899, s. 3 (36).]

(*a*) as a place of public worship, or as a school, college or other place of instruction (not being a dwelling-house so used), or as a hospital, work-house, public theatre, public hall, public concert-room, public ball-room, public lecture-room, public library or public exhibition room, or as a public place of assembly, or

(*b*) for any other public purpose, or

(*c*) as an hotel, lodging-house, home refuge, or shelter, where the building exceeds in cubical extent two hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet or has sleeping accommodation for more than one hundred persons ;

"Public street." (*45*) "public street" means any street, road, lane, gully, alley, passage or pathway whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (37).]

and includes—

(*a*) the roadway over any public bridge or causeway,

(*b*) the footway attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway, and

(*c*) the drains attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway,

and, where there is no drain attached to any such street, shall be deemed to include also, unless the contrary is shown, all land up to the outer wall of the premises abutting on the street, or, if a street alignment has been fixed, then up to such alignment ;

"Railway." (*46*) "railway" includes a tramway ; [1899, s. 3 (38).]

"Registered medical practitioner." (*47*) "registered medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner registered under the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 ; Ben. Act VI of 1914.

"Reside." (*48*) (*a*) a person shall be deemed to "reside" in any dwelling-house or hut which, or some portion of which, he sometimes, although not uninterruptedly, uses as a sleeping apartment, and [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (40).]

(*b*) a person shall not be deemed to cease to "reside" in any such dwelling-house or hut merely because he is absent from it or has elsewhere another dwelling-house or hut in which he resides, if there is the liberty of returning to it at any time and no abandonment of the intention of returning to it ;

"Rubbish" (*49*) "rubbish" means dust, ashes, broken bricks, mortar, broken glass, kitchen or stable refuse, and refuse of any kind which is not "offensive matter" as defined in this section ; [1899, s. 3 (41).]

"Service-privy" (*50*) "service-privy" means a fixed privy which is cleansed by hand, but does not include a movable commode ; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (42).]

(Part I.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Clause 4.)

"Service-urinal." (51) "service-urinal" means a fixed urinal which is cleansed by hand;

"Sewage." (52) "sewage" means night-soil and other contents of privies, urinals, cesspools or drains; [1899, s. 3 (43).]

"Sky-sign." (53) "sky-sign" means any word, letter, model, sign, device or other representation, in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction, which is supported on or attached to any post, pole, standard, framework or other support wholly or in part upon, over or above any building or structure and which is wholly or in part visible against the sky from any point in any street or public place, and includes— [1899, s. 3 (44).]

(*a*) every part of such support, and

(*b*) any balloon, parachute or similar device employed wholly or in part for the purposes of any advertisement or announcement on, over or above any building, structure or erection of any kind, or on or over any street or public place;

but shall not be deemed to include—

(*i*) any flagstaff, pole, vane or weathercock, unless adapted or used wholly or in part for the purposes of any advertisement or announcement,

(*ii*) any sign on any board, frame or other contrivance securely fixed to or on the top of the wall or parapet of any building, on the cornice or blocking-course of any wall, or to the ridge of a roof, if such contrivance be of one continuous face and not open work and do not extend in height more than three feet above any part of such wall, parapet or ridge, or

(*iii*) any representation which relates exclusively to the business of a railway company, and which is placed wholly upon or over any railway, railway station, yard, platform or station approach, or premises belonging to a railway company and which is also so placed that it could not fall into any street or public place;

"Slaughter-house." (54) "slaughter-house" means any place used for the slaughter of cattle, sheep, goats, kids or pigs for the purpose of selling the flesh thereof as meat; [1899, s. 3 (45).]

"Street." (55) "street" means a public or private street; [1899, s. 3 (46).]

"Street alignment." (56) "street alignment" means the line dividing the land comprised in and forming part of a street from the adjoining land; and [*cf.* 1899, s. 3 (47).]

"Year." (57) "year" means a financial year.

Power to Commissioner to decide whether area is a *bustee* or not.

4. The Commissioner may decide whether any particular area is or is not a "*bustee*" as defined in section 3, and his decision shall be final. [*cf.* 1899, s. 4.]

PART II.

CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

CHAPTER II.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

Enumeration of municipal authorities.

5. The municipal authorities charged with carrying out the provisions of this Act are— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 5.]

(*a*) a Corporation,

(*b*) a General Appeals Committee of the Corporation,

(*c*) a Buildings Appeals Committee, and

(*d*) a Municipal Commissioner. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 4 (*c*).]

Constitution of the Corporation.

Constitution and incorporation of the Corporation.

6. The Corporation shall consist of seventy-five Councillors to be elected or appointed as hereinafter provided, and shall, by the name of "the Corporation of Calcutta", be a body corporate and have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may by such name sue and be sued. [1899, s. 6 *Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s 5 (*1*).]

Property vested in the Corporation.

7. All property, movable and immovable, and all interests of whatsoever nature or kind therein, vested in the Corporation of Calcutta under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, at the commencement of this Act, with all rights of whatsoever description used, enjoyed or possessed by the said Corporation, shall be deemed to be vested in the Corporation constituted under this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 7] Ben. Act III of 1899.

Councillors how to be elected or appointed.

8. (*1*) Of the seventy-five Councillors referred to in section 6, thirty-seven (hereinafter called Ward Councillors) shall be elected at ward elections and nine (hereinafter called Mahomedan Councillors) shall be elected at district elections, as provided in Chapter IV. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 8.]

(*2*) The remaining twenty-nine Councillors shall be appointed as follows, namely :—

(*a*) six by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce,

(*b*) five by the Calcutta Trades Association,

(*c*) two by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta,

(*d*) one by the University of Calcutta,

(*e*) two by the Marwari Association,

(*f*) one by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, and [*Cf.* Ben Act V of 1911, s. 4 (*e*).]

(*g*) twelve by the Local Government.

(*3*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the method of appointment of Councillors under clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of sub-section (*2*).

Constitution of the General Appeals Committee.

Constitution of the General Appeals Committee.

9. (*1*) The General Appeals Committee shall consist of seven Councillors to be appointed by the Corporation at their first meeting in the month of April in each year, and the term of office of the Committee so appointed shall be for one year only.

(Part II.—Chapter II.—Municipal Authorities.—Clauses 10-13.)

(*2*) Of the seven Councillors appointed under sub-section (*1*), not more than four shall be Councillors elected under the provisions of Chapter IV.

(*3*) In case of the death, resignation, removal or disqualification of any Councillor who is a member of the said Appeals Committee, the Corporation shall forthwith appoint a Councillor to fill the vacancy, and such Councillor may continue to serve as member of the Committee until the expiration of its term of office:

Provided that no appointment shall be made under this sub-section so as to contravene the provisions of sub-section (*2*).

(*4*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the method of appointment of members of the General Appeals Committee under this section.

Constitution of the Buildings Appeals Committee.

Constitution of the Buildings Appeals Committee.

10. (*1*) The Buildings Appeals Committee shall consist of three members (who need not be Councillors) to be appointed in the month of April in each year as follows:—

(*a*) one by the Corporation at their first meeting in the said month, and

(*b*) two by the Local Government.

(*2*) The term of office of the Committee so appointed shall be for one year only.

(*3*) In case of any vacancy among the members of the said Committee, such vacancy shall forthwith be filled by the appointment of a member by the Corporation or by the Local Government, as the case may be, and such member may continue to serve on the Committee until the expiration of its term of office.

Appointment of the Commissioner.

Appointment and removal of Commissioner.

11. (*1*) The Local Government shall from time to time appoint a proper person to be Municipal Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 11.]

(*2*) The Commissioner may be removed from his office by the Local Government in their discretion, and shall be removed from his office if his removal be recommended by a resolution which has been passed at a special meeting of the Corporation and in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Councillors present at such meeting have voted.

Commissioner's salary and house-rent allowance

12. The Commissioner shall receive such consolidated salary not exceeding a maximum of rupees three thousand two hundred and fifty (including house-rent allowance) as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 12.]

Powers, Duties and Functions of the several Municipal Authorities.

Respective functions of the municipal authorities

13. (*1*) The respective functions of the several municipal authorities shall be such as are specifically prescribed by or under this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 13.]

(*2*) If any doubt arises as to the municipal authority to which any particular function pertains, the Commissioner shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

(Part II.—Chapter II.—Municipal Authorities.—Clauses 14, 15.)

(3) Except as is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, the municipal government of Calcutta vests in the Corporation.

Special powers to the Corporation

14. In addition to the other powers and duties conferred or imposed on them by or under this Act or any other Act for the time being in force, the Corporation may, in their discretion, provide from time to time, either wholly or partly, for all or any of the following matters, namely :— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 14.]

(*i*) the planting and preservation of trees in streets and public places;

(*ii*) the construction, alteration, maintenance and adornment of public halls, offices and other buildings under the control of the Corporation or required for municipal purposes;

(*iii*) the laying out and maintenance of squares and gardens;

(*iv*) the playing of music in squares, gardens or other public places; [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 68 (*jj*).]

(*v*) the survey of buildings and lands, and the preparation and maintenance from time to time of survey maps and plans and of the records relating thereto;

(*vi*) the construction and maintenance of hospitals and alms-houses either in Calcutta, or (if such institutions are for the benefit of persons residing in Calcutta) without Calcutta;

(*vii*) the establishment of municipal dairy farms and milk depôts, the leasing, for the purpose of establishing private dairies whether in or without Calcutta of lands acquired by the Corporation under this Act, and the transport of milk to Calcutta from any municipal or private dairy farm or milk depôt;

(*viii*) the purchase and maintenance of stud bulls, and such other measures as may appear to the Corporation to be desirable with a view to improving the local breed of cattle;

(*ix*) the establishment of municipal, and the subsidisation by such means as may appear desirable to the Corporation, of privately-owned grazing-grounds, whether in or without Calcutta;

(*x*) vaccination;

(*xi*) the promotion of primary and technical education;

(*xii*) free libraries;

(*xiii*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government, the payment of contributions to the cost incurred on the occasion of any public ceremony or entertainment held in Calcutta;

(*xiv*) the payment of contributions to the Commissioners of any neighbouring municipality for expenditure on sanitary purposes;

(*xv*) the presentation of addresses to persons of distinction; and [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 68 (*i*).]

(*xvi*) any other matter which is likely to promote the public health, safety, or convenience or the carrying out of this Act.

Functions of the General Appeals Committee and filing of appeals.

15. *(1)* The General Appeals Committee shall hear and decide appeals in all cases in which an appeal to that Committee is expressly provided for in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder.

(*2*) Every such appeal shall be preferred by petition in writing and the orders passed by the said Committee thereupon shall be final.

(*3*) Every such petition of appeal (in which the grounds of appeal shall be set out) shall be delivered to the Secretary to the Corporation within the period prescribed therefor in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder.

Functions of the Buildings Appeals Committee.

16. (*1*) The Buildings Appeals Committee shall hear and decide appeals in all cases in which an appeal to that Committee is expressly provided for in Chapter XXII and Schedule XVI or in any rule or by-law made under this Act relating to the erection of buildings.

(*2*) The provisions of section 15, sub-section (*2*) and sub-section (*3*), shall apply to all appeals referred to in sub-section (*1*) of this section.

Functions of the Commissioner.

17. Subject, whenever it is in this Act expressly so directed, to the control or previous sanction of the Corporation and subject also to all other restrictions, limitations and conditions imposed by or under this Act, the entire executive power for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act shall vest in the Commissioner, who shall also— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 15.]

(*a*) perform all the duties and exercise all the powers specifically imposed or conferred upon him by or under this Act ;

(*b*) prescribe the duties of, and exercise supervision and control over, the acts and proceedings of all municipal officers and servants, and, subject to the provisions of Chapter V, dispose of all questions relating to the service of the said officers and servants and their pay, privileges and allowances ; and,

(*c*) on the occurrence or the threatened occurrence of any sudden or unforeseen emergency, take such immediate action as such emergency shall appear to him to justify or require, reporting forthwith to the Corporation, when he has done so, the action he has taken and his reasons for taking the same and the amount of cost, if any, incurred or likely to be incurred in consequence of such action, when such cost is not covered by a current budget-grant.

Power to Corporation to authorize the Commissioner to take action in anticipation of their sanction.

18. (*1*) In any case in which it is provided by or under this Act that the Commissioner may take action subject to the sanction of the Corporation, the Corporation may, by resolution in writing, authorize him to take such action in anticipation of their sanction, subject to such conditions (if any) as may be specified in such resolution. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 16.]

(*2*) Whenever the Commissioner, in pursuance of any such resolution, takes any action in anticipation of the sanction of the Corporation, he shall forthwith inform them of the fact.

Annual administration report and statement of accounts by Commissioner.

19. (*1*) The Commissioner shall, as soon as may be after each first day of April, cause to be prepared a detailed report of the municipal administration of Calcutta during the previous year, together with a statement showing the amounts of the receipts and disbursements, respectively, credited and debited to the Municipal Fund during the said year, and the balance at the credit of the said Fund at the close of the said year. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 17.]

(Part II.—Chapter II.—Municipal Authorities.—Clause 20.)

(*2*) The Commissioner shall thereupon forward a copy of the said report and statement to each Councillor and to the Local Government.

(*3*) The Corporation shall, as soon as may be thereafter, consider the said report and statement, and a copy of the proceedings of any meeting at which the same may be discussed shall be forwarded by the Commissioner to the Local Government.

(*4*) Copies of all the aforesaid documents shall be obtainable by any person requiring the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as the Corporation may determine.

Delegation of certain of Commissioner's functions to municipal officers.

20. (*1*) The Commissioner may, by general or special order in writing, delegate to any municipal officer any of the Commissioner's powers, duties or functions under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, except those conferred or imposed upon or vested in him by— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 18.]

(*i*) any rule of any Schedule to, or any rule or by-law made under, this Act in which it is otherwise expressly provided, or

(*ii*) the following sections, or sub-sections of this Act, namely :—

section	36,		section	419,	
„	51,	sub-section (*3*),	„	433,	sub-section (*1*),
„	79,		„	435,	sub-section (*1*),
„	92,	sub-section (*2*),	„	437,	sub-section (*7*),
„	102,		„	443,	sub-section (*2*),
„	107,		„	445,	
„	111,		„	451,	sub-section (*1*),
„	112,		„	452,	
„	113,	sub-section (*2*),	„	454,	sub-section (*2*),
„	114,		„	466,	sub-section (*1*),
„	122,		„	467,	sub-section (*1*),
„	240,		„	468,	
„	272,	sub-section (*2*),	„	501,	sub-section (*3*),
„	276,	sub-section (*2*),	„	501,	sub-section (*5*),
„	385,		„	523 :	
„	387,				
„	392,				
„	401,				
„	406,				

Provided that :—

(*a*) the Commissioner shall not delegate his power under section 66, sub-section (*3*), or sub-section (*4*), to make appointments to offices carrying a salary of more than one hundred rupees *per mensem* ;

(*b*) the Commissioner shall not delegate to any municipal officer his power, under section 71, to fine, reduce, suspend, remove or dismiss any employé, or his power, under section 75, to grant leave of absence and leave and other allowances to any employé, unless such employé was appointed by such officer by virtue of a delegation of the Commissioner's powers of appointment conferred by section 66 ;

(Part II.—Chapter II.—Municipal Authorities.—Clauses 21, 22.)

(*c*) the Commissioner shall not delegate his power, under section 88, to make on behalf of the Corporation any contract involving an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees;

(*d*) when, by any order made under this section, any power to enter premises between sunset and sunrise is delegated to any municipal officer, the name of such officer, as well as his official designation, shall be specified in the order;

(*e*) when the Commissioner, by any order made under this section, delegates to any municipal officer any power or duty which is exercisable or is required to be performed with the sanction of the Corporation, the Commissioner shall send a copy of such order to the Corporation.

(*2*) The exercise or discharge by any municipal officer of any powers, duties or functions delegated to him under sub-section (*1*) shall be subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed in the said order, and also to control and revision by the Commissioner.

Exercise of functions to be subject to sanction of the necessary expenditure.

21. The exercise or performance by any municipal authority of any power conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act, which will involve expenditure, shall, except in any case specified in the proviso to section 109, be subject to the following conditions, namely:— [C. 1899, s. 19.]

(*a*) such expenditure, so far as it is to be incurred in the year in which such power is exercised or duty performed, shall be provided for under a current budget-grant, and,

(*b*) if the exercise of such power or the performance of such duty involves or is likely to involve expenditure for any period or at any time after the close of the said year, liability for such expenditure shall not be incurred without the sanction of the Corporation:

Provided that clause (*b*) shall not apply where the proposed expenditure is covered by a current budget-grant and is such that it can be discontinued in the next year's budget.

Control by Local Government over Municipal Authorities.

Sanction of Local Government required to projects costing 2½ lakhs or over.

22. When any project is framed by any municipal authority for the execution of any work or series of works the entire estimated cost of which amounts to two and a half lakhs of rupees or more, then, notwithstanding that the cost may be included in a Budget Estimate as finally adopted under Chapter VIII,— [C. 1899, s. 20.]

(*a*) the work shall not be commenced until the project has been sanctioned by the Local Government, and,

(*b*) if any material change be made in the project after it has been so sanctioned, such change shall not be carried into effect unless and until it is sanctioned by the Local Government.

(Part II.—Chapter II.—Municipal Authorities.—Clauses 23-25.)

Power to Local Government to require returns, etc.

23. The Local Government may require the Commissioner to furnish them with— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 21.]

(*a*) any return, statement, estimate, statistics or other information regarding any matter under the control of any municipal authority;

(*b*) a report on any such matter; or

(*c*) a copy of any document in his charge.

Power to Local Government to depute officers to make inspection or examination and report.

24. (*1*) The Local Government may depute any officer or officers to make an inspection or examination of any department, office, service, work or thing under the control of any municipal authority, and to report to them the result of such inspection or examination. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 22.]

(*2*) Any officer so deputed may, for the purpose of making such inspection or examination, inspect the condition of any part of Calcutta, and may require the Commissioner—

(*a*) to produce any record, correspondence, plan or other document which is in his possession or under his control as Commissioner, or which is recorded or filed in his office or in the office of any municipal officer or servant; or

(*b*) to furnish any return, plan, estimate, statement, account or statistics; or

(*c*) to furnish a report by himself; or

(*d*) to obtain a report from any head of a department subordinate to him and furnish the same with his own remarks thereon.

(*3*) Every requisition made under sub-section (*2*) shall be complied with by the Commissioner without delay.

Power to Local Government to require municipal authority to take action.

25. (*1*) If, on receipt of any document furnished under section 23 or any report submitted under section 24, the Local Government are of opinion that— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 23.]

(*a*) any of the duties imposed on any municipal authority by or under this Act has not been performed or has been performed in an imperfect, inefficient or unsuitable manner, or

(*b*) adequate financial provision has not been made for the performance of any such duty,

the Local Government may, by written order, direct the municipal authorities, or any of them, within a period to be specified in the order,—

(*i*) to make arrangements to their satisfaction for the proper performance of the duties referred to in clause (*a*), or to make financial provision to their satisfaction for the performance of any such duty, as the case may be, or

(*ii*) to show cause to the satisfaction of the Local Government against the making of such arrangements or provision, as the case may be.

(Part II.—Chapter II.—Municipal Authorities.—Clause 26.)

(*2*) Any municipal authority affected by an order made under sub-section (*1*) may, within thirty days from the receipt of the order, transmit through the Local Government a petition of appeal to the Government of India, praying that the order be withdrawn.

(*3*) No action directed by any such order shall be suspended in consequence of the transmission of any such petition, unless the Government of India, upon receipt of the petition, so direct.

Procedure by Local Government where municipal authority fails to take action.

26. (*1*) If, within the period fixed by any order issued under section 25, any action directed under clause (*i*) of that section has not been duly taken, or cause has not been shown as aforesaid, the Local Government may, by order,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 24.]

(*a*) appoint some person to take the action so directed,

(*b*) fix the remuneration to be paid to him, and

(*c*) direct that such remuneration and the cost of taking such action shall be defrayed out of the Municipal Fund and, if necessary, that the consolidated rate or other taxes authorized by Part IV shall be levied or increased, but not so as to exceed any *maximum* prescribed by that Part.

(*2*) The person appointed under sub-section (*1*) may, for the purpose of taking the action directed as aforesaid, exercise any of the powers conferred on any municipal authority by or under this Act, which are specified in that behalf in the order issued under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) With the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Local Government may, in addition to or instead of directing under sub-section (*1*) the levy or increase of the consolidated rate or other taxes, direct, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, that any sum of money which may, in their opinion, be required for giving effect to any order issued under that sub-section be borrowed by way of debenture on the security of the said rate or all or any of the said taxes, or of both the said rate and all or any of the said taxes, at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to the time of repayment and otherwise as may be specified in the notification.

(*4*) The provisions of Chapter IX shall apply to any loan raised in pursuance of sub-section (*3*).

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CHAPTER III.

PROVISIONS AS TO COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Appointment and salary of Deputy Commissioner.

27. (*1*) The Local Government may, if they deem it expedient so to do, appoint a proper person to be Deputy Municipal Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 26, and Bom. Act III of 1888, ss. 55 and 58.]

(*2*) The Deputy Commissioner shall receive such salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government, not being more than fifteen hundred nor less than one thousand rupees *per mensem*.

Prohibition of having share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation.

28. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for the office of Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or employé, any share or pecuniary interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 27.]

(*2*) If the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, otherwise than as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, he shall cease to be Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and his office shall become vacant.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 59, it is permissible for a Councillor to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Councillor.

Indebtedness to disqualify for office.

29. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for the office of Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner if he is seriously indebted to any person. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 28.]

(*2*) If any person holding any of the said offices becomes so indebted, the Local Government shall declare his office to be vacant.

Contribution in respect of pension or leave-allowances of Government servant appointed to be Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, and pension for person other than a Government servant so appointed.

30. (*1*) When a servant of the Government is appointed to be Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, the Corporation shall pay, in addition to his salary, any contribution which may for the time being be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave-allowances. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 29 and 30 and Ben. Act III of 1890, s. 18A.]

(*2*) When the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner is not a servant of the Government, the Corporation may, with the sanction of the Local Government, grant him a pension or gratuity on retirement, or grant a compassionate allowance to his family on his death:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the amount of any pension, gratuity or compassionate allowance shall in no case, without the special sanction of the Government of India, exceed what would be admissible in the case of Government servants of similar standing and status, and

(*b*) the conditions under which the pension, gratuity or compassionate allowance is granted shall not, without similar sanction, be more favourable than those for the time being prescribed for such Government servants.

(Part II.—Chapter III.—Provisions as to Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.—Clauses 31-35.)

Prohibition of engaging in other business with certain exceptions.

31. (*1*) The Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices, and shall not hold any other office or engage in any other profession, trade or business whatsoever: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 31.]

Provided that—

(*a*) any civil or military officer in the service of the Government may hold the office of Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner so long as he fills no office other than one of those specified in clause (*b*);

(*b*) the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner may—

(*i*) hold the office of a Commissioner under the Calcutta Port Act, 1890; Ben. Act III of 1890.

(*ii*) be an additional Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal for making Laws and Regulations; or,

(*iii*) with the sanction of the Corporation, hold the office of Chairman to any public institution or any other honorary office.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall not apply in the case of any office which the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner is required or permitted to hold, *ex officio*, under the provisions of any other enactment for the time being in force.

Place of residence.

32. The Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner shall reside in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 32.]

Daily attendance at Municipal Office.

33. The Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner shall, except upon such holidays as are allowed by the Government, and unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, attend daily at the Municipal Office for the transaction of business under this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 33.]

Functions and position of Deputy Commissioner.

34. (*1*) The Deputy Commissioner shall be subordinate to the Commissioner, and, subject to his general direction and control, shall have the same authority as the Commissioner, and shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the Commissioner as the Commissioner may from time to time delegate to him. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 34.]

(*2*) The Commissioner shall inform the Corporation of the powers and duties which he from time to time delegates to the Deputy Commissioner.

(*3*) The Deputy Commissioner shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Commissioner.

(*4*) All acts and things performed and done by the Deputy Commissioner during his tenure of his office and in virtue thereof shall for all purposes be deemed to have been performed and done by the Commissioner.

Leave of absence to Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

35. (*1*) With the sanction of the Local Government, the Corporation may grant to the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner such leave of absence as they think fit. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 35.]

(Part II.—Chapter III.—Provisions as to Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.—Clause 36.)

(*2*) The allowance to be paid to the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner while absent on leave shall be of such amount, not exceeding the amount of his salary, as may be fixed by the Local Government:

Provided that, if the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner is a Government officer, the amount of such allowance shall be—

(*a*) regulated by the rules for the time being in force relating to the leave-allowances of officers of his class, and

(*b*) paid by the Local Government or by the Corporation, or partly by the Local Government and partly by the Corporation, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of such rules.

(*3*) Whenever leave of absence is granted to the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, the Local Government may appoint a person to act as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be.

(*4*) The salary of any person acting as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner under this section shall be fixed by the Local Government, subject to the provisions of section 12 or section 27, as the case may be.

(*5*) Any person appointed to act as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by or under this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force on the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be.

Power to Commissioner to attend meetings.

36. The Commissioner shall have the same right of being present at any meeting of the Corporation, or of any Appeals Committee, or of any Standing or Special Committee, and of taking part in the discussions thereat as if he were a Councillor or a member of such Committee,

[*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 36 (*1*), and 1899, s. 80.]

and, with the consent of a majority of the Councillors or members present at such meeting, ascertained by a show of hands without discussion, may at any time make a statement or explanation of facts, but he shall not vote upon, or make, any proposition at such meeting.

(Part II.)

CHAPTER IV.

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS.

Preparation and Publication of Election-rolls.

Ward and Mahomedan election rolls.

37. An election roll (hereinafter in this Part and in Schedules V and VI called the ward election roll) for the election of Ward Councillors and an election roll (hereinafter in this Part and in the said Schedules called the Mahomedan election roll) for the election of Mahomedan Councillors shall be prepared and published in the manner prescribed in the rules contained in Schedule V. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 36.]

Election of Ward Councillors.

Qualifications of voters at ward elections.

38. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of any other law on the subject for the time being in force and subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*), every person who is not a Mahomedan, and who is of the male sex, and has attained the age of twenty-one years, and resides or pays the consolidated rate or other taxes under this Act in Calcutta, shall be entitled to be enrolled in the ward election roll as a ward-voter, if such person— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 37; *see* Ben. Act I of 1899, s. 3 (32).]

(*i*) has his name entered in the assessment-book, as showing that he is—

(*a*) the owner and occupier of some land or building (other than a hut in a *bustee*) in Calcutta, separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than one hundred and fifty rupees *per annum*; or

(*b*) the owner of some land or building (other than a hut in a *bustee*) in Calcutta, separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than three hundred rupees *per annum*; or

(*c*) the occupier of some land or building (other than a hut in a *bustee*) in Calcutta, separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than three hundred rupees *per annum*; or

(*d*) the owner of a hut in a *bustee* in Calcutta valued for assessment purposes at not less than two hundred rupees *per annum*; or

(*ii*) has taken out a license under Class I, Class II, Class III or Class IV of Schedule II for the year in which the election is held; or

(*iii*) has paid on his sole account and in his own name not less than twenty-four rupees, either in respect of the consolidated rate levied under Chapter XI, or in respect of taxes levied under Chapter XII or Chapter XIII, or in respect of both such rate and taxes, for the year in which the election is held:

Provided that, if such payment or any portion thereof has been made in respect of the consolidated rate, the name of such person shall be entered in the assessment-book in respect of such payment or portion thereof.

(Part II.—Chapter IV.—Election and Appointment of Councillors.—Clauses 39-42.)

(*2*) No person shall be enrolled as a ward-voter in the election roll of more than one ward, nor shall more than one entry be made in the election roll of a ward in respect of any person notwithstanding the number of qualifications he may possess.

(*3*) No company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association of individuals shall be entitled to be enrolled in its own name in the ward election roll, but any such association shall, subject to the provisions of Schedule V, be entitled to be represented on the ward election roll as a ward-voter, if it pays the consolidated rate or other taxes leviable under this Act in Calcutta and has complied with the provisions prescribed by clause (*i*), (*ii*) or (*iii*) of sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) No person shall be entitled to vote at a ward election for any ward, in the election roll of which his name has not been entered as a ward-voter.

(*5*) The number of votes which a ward-voter shall be entitled to give at a ward election shall be equal to the number of Councillors to be elected for that ward, but no voter shall give more than one vote to a candidate.

Enrolment of ward-voters.

39. A ward-voter, who possesses the necessary qualifications mentioned in sub-section (*1*) of section 38 in respect of more than one ward, may elect, in the manner provided by Schedule V, from among those wards, the ward in which he shall be enrolled:

Provided that if such ward-voter possesses the qualifications mentioned in sub-clauses (*i*) (*a*), (*i*) (*d*), (*ii*), or (*iii*) of section 38 he may elect to be enrolled either in the ward in which he resides, or in a ward in which he pays the rates or taxes mentioned in those sub-clauses:

Provided also that a ward-voter qualified under sub-clause (*i*) (*b*) or sub-clause (*i*) (*c*) of section 38 shall not be enrolled in the election roll of a ward other than that in which the land or building in respect of which he possesses such qualification is situated.

Commissioner to determine ward in certain cases.

40. If a ward-voter entitled to make election under section 39 fails to make such election before the date specified in this behalf in Schedule V, the Commissioner shall determine the ward in which such ward-voter shall be enrolled and his name shall be enrolled accordingly.

Name of ward-voter not to be transferred from one election roll to another.

41. The name of a ward-voter shall not be transferred from the election roll of one ward to another, except at the time of revision of the election roll in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V.

Qualification for election as a Ward Councillor.

42. No person shall be qualified to be elected to be a Ward Councillor unless he is enrolled in the ward election roll as a ward-voter: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 38.]

Provided that, if any company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association of individuals is represented on the said roll as a ward-voter, the person with regard to whom an entry has been made

any gratification whatever as a motive or reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote at any such election.

(*2*) No person shall, by any gift or reward, or by any promise or agreement or security for any gift or reward, corrupt or procure, or offer to corrupt or procure, any person to give or forbear to give his vote at any such election.

(*3*) If any person is convicted of an offence against sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), he shall, for seven years from the date of his conviction, be disqualified from voting at any election under this Act and from being elected or appointed a Councillor.

Appointment of Councillors.

Appointments by Bengal Chamber of Commerce and other bodies.

56. (*1*) Appointments of Councillors by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Calcutta University, the Marwari Association and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, respectively, shall be made by the members for the time being of such Chambers or Associations or the said Port Commissioners or the Fellows of the Calcutta University, as the case may be, in such manner as may be prescribed by rules made under section 8, sub-section (*3*). [1899 s. 58.]

(*2*) The Secretary to the said Chambers, Associations or Port Commissioners, and the Registrar of the Calcutta University, respectively, shall make a return in duplicate to the Commissioner setting forth the name in full of every person so appointed, and the said return shall be published by the Commissioner in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Appointments by Local Government to make up the prescribed number.

57. If there is not a sufficient number of valid nominations for an election in any ward or district, or if the electors of any ward or district do not elect the prescribed number of Councillors, the Local Government shall appoint as many Councillors as may be necessary to make up the prescribed number. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 59 (*1*).]

Appointments of Councillors when to be made.

58. (*1*) All appointments of Councillors whether made— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 59 (*2*).]

(*a*) by the Local Government under section 8, sub-section (*2*) or under section 57, or

(*b*) by any association or other body under section 56, sub-section (*1*),

shall be made as soon as may be after the publication of the list of candidates returned at the general election, and such appointments shall take effect from the date from which the general election takes effect.

(*2*) Every appointment made under clause (*a*) shall be made by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(Part II.—Chapter IV.—Election and Appointment of Councillors.—Clauses 50-55.)

General provisions as to elections.

Government or Corporation not to vote.

50. At any election under this Chapter, no vote shall be given either by the Government or by the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 52.]

Date of elections.

51. (*1*) General elections of Ward Councillors and of Mahomedan Councillors shall be fixed by the Local Government to take place triennially on such days in the month of March as they may think fit. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 53.]

(*2*) Such elections shall be so fixed that all elections of Ward Councillors shall take place simultaneously in all the wards, and all elections of Mahomedan Councillors shall take place simultaneously in all the districts.

(*3*) Elections to fill casual vacancies shall be fixed by the Commissioner to take place as soon as conveniently may be after the occurrence of the vacancies.

Conduct of elections.

52. Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the rules contained in Schedule VI. [1899, s. 54.]

Publication of list of duly returned candidates.

53. A list of duly returned candidates for the several wards and districts shall be published by the Commissioner in the *Calcutta Gazette*. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 55.]

Hearing of election petitions by Judge of High Court.

54. (*1*) If there is any dispute as to whether any person whose name is entered in the list published under section 53 is qualified to be elected a Councillor, or if the validity of any election is questioned, whether by reason of the improper rejection by the Commissioner of a nomination or of the improper reception or refusal of a vote, or for any other cause, any person enrolled in the ward election roll or the Mahomedan election roll, as the case may be, may, at any time within eight days after the publication of the said list, apply to a Judge of the High Court exercising original jurisdiction, and the said Judge, after making such inquiry and taking such evidence as he deems necessary, shall determine whether or not such Councillor is qualified for election, or whether such Councillor has been duly elected, as the case may be, and shall pass such order as he may deem necessary, and his decision shall be final: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 56.]

Provided that no election shall be called in question on the ground that—

(*a*) the name of any person qualified to vote has been omitted from the election roll, or

(*b*) the name of any person not qualified to vote has been inserted in the election roll, or

(*c*) any direction given in Schedule V or Schedule VI has not been obeyed.

(*2*) If the Judge sets aside an election or declares an election to be null and void, a fresh election shall be held.

(*3*) Every election not called in question under this section shall be deemed to have been to all intents a good and valid election.

Bribery.

55. (*1*) No person, whether qualified to vote or claiming to be qualified to vote at an election under this Act, shall accept or obtain, or agree to accept, or attempt to obtain, for himself or for any other person, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 57.]

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any gratification whatever as a motive or reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote at any such election.

(*2*) No person shall, by any gift or reward, or by any promise or agreement or security for any gift or reward, corrupt or procure, or offer to corrupt or procure, any person to give or forbear to give his vote at any such election.

(*3*) If any person is convicted of an offence against sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), he shall, for seven years from the date of his conviction, be disqualified from voting at any election under this Act and from being elected or appointed a Councillor.

Appointment of Councillors.

Appointments by Bengal Chamber of Commerce and other bodies.

56. (*1*) Appointments of Councillors by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Calcutta University, the Marwari Association and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, respectively, shall be made by the members for the time being of such Chambers or Associations or the said Port Commissioners or the Fellows of the Calcutta University, as the case may be, in such manner as may be prescribed by rules made under section 8, sub-section (*3*). [1899 s. 58.]

(*2*) The Secretary to the said Chambers, Associations or Port Commissioners, and the Registrar of the Calcutta University, respectively, shall make a return in duplicate to the Commissioner setting forth the name in full of every person so appointed, and the said return shall be published by the Commissioner in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Appointments by Local Government to make up the prescribed number.

57. If there is not a sufficient number of valid nominations for an election in any ward or district, or if the electors of any ward or district do not elect the prescribed number of Councillors, the Local Government shall appoint as many Councillors as may be necessary to make up the prescribed number. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 59 (*1*).]

Appointments of Councillors when to be made.

58. (*1*) All appointments of Councillors whether made— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 59 (*2*).]

(*a*) by the Local Government under section 8, sub-section (*2*) or under section 57, or

(*b*) by any association or other body under section 56, sub-section (*1*),

shall be made as soon as may be after the publication of the list of candidates returned at the general election, and such appointments shall take effect from the date from which the general election takes effect.

(*2*) Every appointment made under clause (*a*) shall be made by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

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General provisions as to elections.

Government or Corporation not to vote.

50. At any election under this Chapter, no vote shall be given either by the Government or by the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 52.]

Date of elections.

51. (*1*) General elections of Ward Councillors and of Mahomedan Councillors shall be fixed by the Local Government to take place triennially on such days in the month of March as they may think fit. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 53.]

(*2*) Such elections shall be so fixed that all elections of Ward Councillors shall take place simultaneously in all the wards, and all elections of Mahomedan Councillors shall take place simultaneously in all the districts.

(*3*) Elections to fill casual vacancies shall be fixed by the Commissioner to take place as soon as conveniently may be after the occurrence of the vacancies.

Conduct of elections.

52. Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the rules contained in Schedule VI. [1899, s. 54.]

Publication of list of duly returned candidates.

53. A list of duly returned candidates for the several wards and districts shall be published by the Commissioner in the *Calcutta Gazette*. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 55.]

Hearing of election petitions by Judge of High Court.

54. (*1*) If there is any dispute as to whether any person whose name is entered in the list published under section 53 is qualified to be elected a Councillor, or if the validity of any election is questioned, whether by reason of the improper rejection by the Commissioner of a nomination or of the improper reception or refusal of a vote, or for any other cause, any person enrolled in the ward election roll or the Mahomedan election roll, as the case may be, may, at any time within eight days after the publication of the said list, apply to a Judge of the High Court exercising original jurisdiction, and the said Judge, after making such inquiry and taking such evidence as he deems necessary, shall determine whether or not such Councillor is qualified for election, or whether such Councillor has been duly elected, as the case may be, and shall pass such order as he may deem necessary, and his decision shall be final: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 56.]

Provided that no election shall be called in question on the ground that—

(*a*) the name of any person qualified to vote has been omitted from the election roll, or

(*b*) the name of any person not qualified to vote has been inserted in the election roll, or

(*c*) any direction given in Schedule V or Schedule VI has not been obeyed.

(*2*) If the Judge sets aside an election or declares an election to be null and void, a fresh election shall be held.

(*3*) Every election not called in question under this section shall be deemed to have been to all intents a good and valid election.

Bribery.

55. (*1*) No person, whether qualified to vote or claiming to be qualified to vote at an election under this Act, shall accept or obtain, or agree to accept, or attempt to obtain, for himself or for any other person, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 57.]

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(*b*) absents himself during six successive months from the meetings of the Corporation, except from temporary illness or other cause to be approved by the Corporation, or

(*c*) is retained in any professional capacity as a barrister, attorney, *vakil*, pleader, or *mukhtear* in connection with any case to which the Corporation is a party,

shall cease to be a Councillor and his office shall thereupon become vacant.

Decision by Chief Judge of Small Cause Court of questions regarding disqualification.

61. Whenever it is alleged that any Councillor has become disqualified for office for any reason aforesaid and such Councillor does not admit the allegation, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 41.]

or whenever any Councillor is himself in doubt whether or not he has become disqualified for office,

such Councillor or any other Councillor may, and the Commissioner, at the request of the Corporation, shall, refer the question to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta;

and the said Judge, after making such inquiry and taking such evidence as he deems necessary, shall determine whether or not such Councillor has become disqualified for being a Councillor, and his decision shall be final.

Term of office of Councillors, removals and filling of Casual Vacancies.

Term of office of Councillors.

62. (*1*) Every Councillor elected or appointed in pursuance of the proviso to section 1, sub-section (*3*), [*Cf.* 1899, s. 60.]

and every Councillor elected or appointed after the commencement of this Act,

shall, subject to the provisions of section 64, be elected or appointed, as the case may be, for a term of three years:

Provided that, if any election or appointment after the first be not made in due time, any Councillor who would otherwise have vacated his office shall continue in office until such election or appointment be duly made.

(*2*) At the expiration of the term or extended term mentioned in sub-section (*1*), a Councillor shall cease to hold office as such, but shall, unless disqualified, be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

Removal of Councillor.

63. The Local Government may, if they think fit, on the recommendation of the Corporation, made after due inquiry in which the Councillor concerned shall have the right to be heard, remove any Councillor elected or appointed under this Act, if such Councillor has been guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties or of any disgraceful conduct. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 61.]

(Part II.—Chapter IV.—Election and Appointment of Councillors.—Clause 64.)

Filling of casual vacancies.

64. In case of the death, resignation, removal or disqualification of any Councillor, a person shall forthwith be elected or appointed in his stead in the manner hereinbefore provided, and such person shall, subject to the proviso to section 62, sub-section (*1*), remain a Councillor for the residue of the term of office of the Councillor in whose stead he was elected or appointed. [*Cf.* 1899, 62.]

(*Part II.*)

CHAPTER V.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

Appointment and salary of principal officers.

65. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 63.]

(*a*) appoint proper persons, for such periods respectively as they may think fit, to hold the respective offices of Chief Engineer, Health Officer, Solicitor, Secretary, Assessor, Collector, City Architect, Chief Accountant, Surveyor and License Officer, or to hold any office carrying a salary of more than five hundred rupees *per mensem* which the Corporation may from time to time create for the purposes of this Act, and

(*b*) fix the monthly salary to be paid to persons so appointed :

Provided as follows :—

(*i*) every appointment to the office of Chief Engineer or Health Officer shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government ; and

(*ii*) the salary of the Secretary shall not exceed one thousand rupees *per mensem*.

(*2*) Any two or more of the offices mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*1*) may be held by one person.

Appointment and salary of other officers and servants.

66. (*1*) The Commissioner shall annually prepare and bring before the Corporation a statement setting forth the designations and grades of the officers and servants (other than those mentioned or referred to in section 65 and other than employés who are paid by the day or whose pay is charged to temporary work) who should, in his opinion, be maintained, and the amount and nature of the salaries, fees and allowances which he proposes should be paid to each. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 65.]

(*2*) The Corporation shall sanction such statement either as it stands or subject to such modifications as they may deem expedient, and provision for the same shall be entered in the Budget Estimate.

(*3*) All appointments to offices specified in such statement as finally sanctioned shall be made by the Commissioner.

(*4*) The Commissioner may also make such temporary appointments of officers or servants as he thinks fit, subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(*a*) the monthly salary attaching to any such temporary appointment shall not, without the sanction of the Corporation, exceed two hundred rupees, and

(*b*) no such appointment shall, without the sanction of the Corporation, continue for more than six months in any one year.

(Part II.—Chapter V.—Municipal Officers and Servants.—Clauses 67-73.)

Prohibition of having share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation.

67. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for employment as a municipal officer or servant if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or employé, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 66.]

(*2*) If any municipal officer or servant acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, otherwise than as such officer or servant, he shall cease to be a municipal officer or servant and his office shall become vacant.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 59, it is permissible for a Councillor to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Councillor.

Indebtedness to disqualify for office under section 65.

68. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for any office mentioned or referred to in section 65 if he is seriously indebted to any person. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 67.]

(*2*) If any person holding any of the said offices becomes so indebted, the Corporation may declare his office to be vacant.

Rules as to qualifications.

69. (*1*) The Corporation may make rules prescribing the qualifications of candidates for employment in the Health, Building and Engineering Departments, respectively, of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 68.]

(*2*) It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that all such rules are duly enforced.

Contribution in respect of pension or leave-allowances of Government servants appointed to be municipal officers or servants.

70. When a servant of the Government is appointed to be a municipal officer or servant, the Corporation shall pay, in addition to his salary, any contribution which may for the time being be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave-allowances. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 69.]

Punishment of officers and servants.

71. Every municipal officer or servant shall be liable to fine, reduction, suspension, removal or dismissal by the authority by whom he was appointed: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 70.]

Provided that any action taken by the Corporation under this section in respect of the Chief Engineer or the Health Officer, or any action so taken with a view to the termination of the appointment of either of these officers, shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government:

Provided also that any other municipal officer or servant in receipt of a salary of more than three hundred rupees *per mensem* who is dismissed by the Commissioner may appeal to the General Appeals Committee. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 88 (*a*).]

Chief Engineer and Health Officer to be whole-time officers.

72. The Chief Engineer and the Health Officer shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 71.]

Certain officers to reside in Calcutta.

73. The Chief Engineer, Health Officer, Solicitor, Secretary, Assessor, Collector, City Architect, Chief Accountant, Surveyor and License Officer shall reside in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 72.]

(Part II.—Chapter V.—Municipal Officers and Servants.—Clauses 74-76.)

Power to Corporation to make rules as to furnishing security and grant of leave of absence, and leave and other allowances.

74. The Corporation, by a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Councillors voting have voted, may make rules— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 73]

(*a*) fixing the amount and nature of the security to be furnished by any municipal officer or servant from whom it may be deemed expedient to require security;

(*b*) for regulating the grant of leave of absence, leave-allowances, acting-allowances, deputation-allowances, pensions and gratuities to municipal officers and servants;

(*c*) for regulating the grant of compassionate allowances and gratuities to members of the families of deceased municipal officers and servants; and

(*d*) for establishing and maintaining a provident or annuity fund, and for compelling all or any of the municipal officers or servants (other than any servant of the Government in respect of whom a contribution is made under section 70) to contribute to such fund:

Provided that no pension, gratuity or compassionate allowance referred to in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) shall, save with the special sanction of the Government of India, exceed the sum to which under any general or special orders of the Government of India for the time being in force such officer or servant or his family would be entitled if the service had been service under Government.

Grant of leave of absence, and leave and other allowances, and appointment and payment of substitutes.

75. Subject to the rules for the time being in force under section 74, the authority by whom any municipal officer or servant was appointed may grant him such leave of absence and such leave-allowance, or acting or deputation-allowance, as it thinks fit, and may appoint a person to act for him during such absence and grant an acting-allowance to such person: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 74.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) every appointment to act as Chief Engineer or Health Officer and the acting-allowance granted to any person so appointed, shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government;

(*b*) if, in any special case, a departure from the aforesaid rules relating to leave-allowances or acting or deputation-allowances seems requisite, a special allowance may be granted subject to the sanction of the Local Government by a resolution of the Corporation in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Councillors voting have voted.

Powers of acting officer or servant.

76. Any person appointed under section 75 to act for any municipal officer or servant shall, while so acting, have all the powers and be liable to all the restrictions, limitations and provisions which such officer or servant would have, or be liable to, under this Act. [1899, s. 75.]

(Part II.—Chapter V.—Municipal Officers and Servants.—Clause 77.)

Grant of pensions, gratuities, and compassionate allowances.

77. (*1*) The Corporation may, in accordance with the rules made under section 74, grant— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 76.]

(*a*) pensions and gratuities to municipal officers and servants, and

(*b*) compassionate allowances and gratuities to members of the families of deceased municipal officers and servants,

and may also make contributions to a Provident Fund in accordance with the said rules.

(*2*) For the purposes of this Chapter the family of a municipal officer or servant shall be deemed to include his wife, his legitimate children, his father or mother, dependent upon him for support. [*Cf.* Civil Service Regulations, Art. 740.]

(Part II.)

CHAPTER VI.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

Transaction of Business by the Corporation.

Meetings.

78. (*1*) The Corporation shall meet not less than once a month for the transaction of business. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 77.]

(*2*) The President appointed under section 80 may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by any seven Councillors, call a meeting of the Corporation.

First meeting after general election.

79. The first meeting of the Corporation after a general election of Councillors shall be held as early as conveniently may be in the month of April next following such election and shall be convened by the Commissioner. [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, s. 36 (*b*).]

Annual appointment of President and Vice-President.

80. (*1*) The Corporation shall, at their first meeting in each year, appoint one of their number to be President of their meetings until the first meeting in the next following year. [*Cf.* Bom Act III o 1888, s. 37.]

(*2*) At the same meeting the Corporation shall appoint one of their number to be Vice-President for the same period, to perform all the functions of the President during his absence.

(*3*) If any vacancy occurs in the office of President or Vice-President, the Corporation shall choose one of their number to fill such vacancy, and the President or Vice-President so appointed shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place he is appointed would have been entitled to continue in office.

Notice of meetings and business.

81. A list of the business to be transacted at every meeting shall be sent to the address of each Councillor resident in Calcutta, so that it may be in his hands not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for such meeting; and no business shall be brought before, or transacted at, any meeting other than the business of which notice has been so given: [*Cf.* 1899, s 78.]

Provided that any Councillor may submit to a meeting any resolution going beyond the matters mentioned in the notice given of such meeting, if he has given not less than forty-eight hours' previous notice of his intention so to do, by leaving a copy of such resolution at the Municipal Office.

Vote of majority decisive.

82. All acts authorized or required to be done by the Corporation, and all questions which may come before the Corporation for decision, shall, save as is in this Act otherwise provided, be respectively done and decided by a majority of the Councillors voting at the meeting before which the matter is brought. [*Cf.* 1899, s 79.]

President at meeting.

83. (*1*) The President or, in his absence, the Vice-President appointed under section 80 shall preside at every meeting of the Corporation, and shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes. [*Cf.* 1899, 81.]

(*2*) In the absence of the said President and Vice-President, the Councillors present at any meeting shall choose one of their number to preside, who shall, in case of equality of votes have a second or casting vote.

(Part II.—Chapter VI.—Conduct of Business.—Clauses 84-88.)

(3) The President of any meeting at which a quorum of the Councillors is present may, with the consent of a majority of the Councillors present, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.

Quorum.

84. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of eighteen Councillors be present throughout the meeting: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 82.]

Provided that, if at any meeting there is not a sufficient number of Councillors present to form a quorum, the President of such meeting shall adjourn the meeting to such convenient time and place as he thinks fit; and the business which should have been brought before the original meeting, if there had been a quorum present, shall be brought forward and disposed of in the usual manner at the adjourned meeting, at which a quorum of ten Councillors shall suffice.

Declaration by President that a resolution has been carried or lost

85. At any meeting, unless a poll be demanded by at least five Councillors, a declaration by the President of such meeting that a resolution has been carried or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minutes of proceedings shall, for the purposes of this Act, be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 83.]

Poll and ballot.

86. If a poll be demanded under section 85, the votes of all the Councillors present who desire to vote shall be taken under the direction of the President of the meeting, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Corporation at such meeting: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 84.]

Provided that the Corporation may, subject to such rules as may be framed by them under section 87, resolve that any question or class of questions shall be decided by ballot.

Power to Corporation to make rules.

87. The Corporation may make rules for the conduct of business at their meetings. [1899, s. 85.]

Contracts and Seal of Corporation.

Execution of contracts by Commissioner on behalf of the Corporation.

88. (1) The Corporation may enter into and perform all such contracts as they may consider necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 86.]

(2) With respect to the making of such contracts the following provisions shall have effect, namely:—

(*a*) every such contract shall be made on behalf of the Corporation by the Commissioner;

(*b*) every such contract for any purpose which, under this Act, the Commissioner may not carry out without the sanction of the Corporation, shall be made by him subject to such sanction being first duly given;

(*c*) no contract involving an expenditure exceeding five thousand rupees and not exceeding two and a half lakhs of rupees shall be made by the Commissioner unless the same is previously sanctioned by the Corporation;

(d) no contract involving an expenditure exceeding two and a half lakhs of rupees shall be made by the Commissioner unless the same is previously sanctioned by the Corporation and the Local Government.

(3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to every variation or discharge of a contract as well as to an original contract.

Further provisions as to execution of contracts, and provisions as to seal of Corporation.

89. *(1)* Every contract made by the Commissioner on behalf of the Corporation shall be entered into in such manner and form as would bind the Commissioner if such contract were made on his own behalf, except that the common seal of the Corporation shall be used (where necessary); and every such contract may in the like manner and form be varied or discharged. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 87.]

(2) Every contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees shall be in writing, shall be sealed, and shall specify—

(a) the work to be done or the materials or goods to be supplied, as the case may be,

(b) the price to be paid for such work, materials or goods, and,

(c) in the case of a contract for work, the time or times within which the work or specified portions thereof shall be completed.

(3) The common seal of the Corporation shall remain in the custody of the Secretary to the Corporation, and shall not be affixed to any contract or other instrument except in the presence of a Councillor, who shall attach his signature to the contract or instrument in token that the same was sealed in his presence.

(4) The signature of the said Councillor shall be distinct from the signature of any witness to the execution of such contract or instrument.

(5) A contract not executed as provided in this section shall not be binding on the Corporation.

Tenders.

90. *(1)* Not less than seven days before the Commissioner enters into any contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees, he shall give notice by advertisement in local newspapers inviting tenders for such contract. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 88.]

(2) In every case in which the acceptance of a tender would involve an expenditure exceeding five thousand rupees, the Commissioner shall place before the Corporation the specifications, conditions and estimates, and all the tenders received, specifying the particular tender (if any) which he recommends for acceptance.

(3) In every case in which the acceptance of a tender would involve an expenditure exceeding two and a half lakhs of rupees, the Corporation shall submit to the Local Government the specifications, conditions and estimates, and all the tenders received, specifying the particular tender (if any) which they recommend for acceptance.

(Part II.—Chapter VI.—Conduct of Business.—Clauses 91-97.)

(4) The Commissioner, the Corporation, or the Local Government, as the case may be, may reject all or any of the tenders made under the provisions of this section.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Corporation may authorize the Commissioner, for reasons which shall be recorded in their proceedings, to enter into a contract without inviting tenders or without the acceptance of any tender which may have been received. [*cf.* Bo Act III 1888, s. (3).]

Security for performance of contract.

91. The Commissioner shall take sufficient security for the due performance of every contract into which he enters after a tender has been accepted and may, in his discretion, take security for the due performance of any other contract into which he enters under this Act. [*cf.* 1899, 89.]

Transaction of Business by the General Appeals Committee.

Meetings.

92. (1) The General Appeals Committee shall meet not less than once a month for the transaction of business.

(2) The first meeting of the said Committee shall be held in the month of April in each year, as soon as conveniently may be after the appointment of their members under section 9, and shall be convened by the Commissioner.

Quorum

93. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the General Appeals Committee unless at least three members are present throughout the meeting.

Appointment of Chairman.

94. (1) The General Appeals Committee shall, at their first meeting in each year, appoint one of their number to be Chairman of the Committee and to preside at their meetings.

(2) If, at any meeting, the Chairman appointed under sub-section (1) is not present at the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall (if they form a quorum) appoint one of their own number to preside over such meeting.

Vote of majority decisive.

95. Every question which may come before a meeting of the General Appeals Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question; but, when there is an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

Rules.

96. The General Appeals Committee may make rules to regulate the conduct of business at their meetings.

Transaction of Business by the Buildings Appeals Committee.

Meetings, appointment of Chairman, etc.

97. (1) The Buildings Appeals Committee shall meet not less than once a month for the transaction of business, but no business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Committee unless at least two of the members thereof are present throughout the meeting.

(Part II.—Chapter VI.—Conduct of Business.—Clause 98.)

(*2*) The first meeting of the said Committee shall be held in the month of April in each year, as soon as conveniently may be after the appointment of their members under section 10, and shall be convened by the Commissioner.

(*3*) The Local Government shall appoint one of the members of the said Committee to be Chairman thereof and to preside at their meetings.

(*4*) The provisions of section 95 and section 96 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to the Buildings Appeals Committee, except that when only two members of the Committee are present at a meeting thereof and disagree on any question such question shall be referred to all three members of the Committee.

(*5*) Each member of the said Committee shall be entitled to receive such remuneration, by way of fees, as the Local Government may prescribe.

Standing Committees.

Standing Committees.

98. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time appoint Standing Committees and, by specific resolution, delegate any of their powers or duties to such Committees, and may also from time to time, by like resolution, refer to them for inquiry and report, or for opinion, such subjects relating to the functions, powers or duties of the Corporation as the Corporation may think fit. [*Cf* 1899, s. 96.]

(*2*) A Standing Committee shall not consist of more than ten Councillors, and no Councillor shall, at the same time, be a member of more than two Standing Committees.

(*3*) The Local Government may make rules declaring what proportion of—

(*i*) Ward Councillors,

(*ii*) Mahomedan Councillors,

(*iii*) Councillors appointed under clause (*a*), clause (*b*), clause (*c*), clause (*d*), clause (*e*) or clause (*f*) of section 8, and

(*iv*) Councillors appointed under clause (*g*) of section 8.

respectively, shall be nominated by the Corporation to be members of every or any Standing Committee.

(*4*) Every Standing Committee shall conform to any instructions that may from time to time be given to them by the Corporation.

(*5*) The Corporation may at any time dissolve, or, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*) and of any rules made under sub-section (*3*), alter the constitution of any Standing Committee.

(*6*) Every Standing Committee shall appoint one of their number to be their Chairman and to preside at their meetings:

Provided that no Councillor shall, at the same time, be the Chairman of more than one Standing Committee.

(Part II.—Chapter VI.—Conduct of Business.—Clauses 99-101.)

(7) If, at any meeting, the Chairman appointed under sub-section (6) is not present at the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members of the Standing Committee present shall choose one of their number to preside over such meeting.

(8) When any matter is referred to a Standing Committee, the Corporation may fix a time within which the report of the Standing Committee thereon is to be submitted to the Corporation.

(9) All the proceedings of every Standing Committee shall be subject to confirmation by the Corporation:

Provided that, if the Commissioner concurs in any action recommended by a majority of the members of any Standing Committee and considers that inconvenience would result from delay in taking such action, he may take such action without waiting for confirmation by the Corporation of the proceedings of such Standing Committee; but if the Corporation do not confirm the proceedings of the Standing Committee, such steps shall be taken to carry out any orders passed by the Corporation as may still be practicable.

(10) The Corporation may make rules for regulating the conduct of business at meetings of Standing Committees.

Special Committees.

Special Committees.

99. (1) The Corporation may from time to time, by specific resolution, appoint a Special Committee to inquire into and report upon any matter (to be specified in such resolution) which may arise in connection with any of the functions, powers or duties of the Corporation and which is not at the time under consideration by a Standing Committee constituted under section 98. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 96.]

(2) The provisions of sub-sections (3), (4), (5), (6) (excluding the proviso), (7), (8) and (9) of section 98 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to every Special Committee appointed under this section, and such Committee shall confine their inquiry to the matter specified in the resolution referred to in sub-section (1).

(3) The Corporation may make rules for regulating the conduct of business at meetings of Special Committees.

Minutes and Reports of Proceedings.

Keeping of minutes of proceedings.

100. Minutes in which shall be recorded the names of the members present at, and the proceedings of, each meeting of the Corporation, of any Appeals Committee, and of every Standing or Special Committee, respectively, shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be laid before the next ensuing meeting of the Corporation or of such Committee, as the case may be, and signed at such meeting by the President or Chairman thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 97.]

Inspection of minutes and reports of proceedings.

101. The minutes referred to in section 100 and the full reports (if any) of the proceedings of meetings of the Corporation, shall, at all reasonable times, be [*Cf.* 1899, s. 98.]

(Part II.—Chapter VI.—Conduct of Business.—Clauses 102, 103.)

kept open at the Municipal Office for the inspection of any Councillor without charge, and of any other person on payment of a fee of eight annas.

Forwarding of minutes and reports of proceedings to Local Government.

102. The Commissioner shall forward to the Local Government a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting of the Corporation, within ten days from the date on which the minutes of the proceedings of such meeting were signed as prescribed in section 100; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 99.]

and, if the Local Government so direct in any case, shall also forward a copy of all papers which were laid before the Corporation or the Standing or Special Committee, as the case may be, for consideration at such meeting;

and shall also forward to the Local Government, as soon as may be after such date, a full report of the proceedings of meetings of the Corporation, if any such report be prepared.

Supplemental Provisions.

Validation of acts and proceedings.

103. (*1*) No act done or proceeding taken under this Act shall be questioned on the ground merely of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 102.]

(*a*) the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Corporation, or any Appeals Committee or any Standing or Special Committee,

(*b*) any Councillor having voted or taken part in any proceeding in contravention of the proviso to section 59, or

(*c*) any defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.

(*2*) Every meeting of the Corporation, or of any Appeals, Standing or Special Committee, the minutes of the proceedings of which have been duly signed as prescribed in section 100, shall be deemed to have been duly convened and to be free from all defects and irregularity.

PART III.

FINANCE.

CHAPTER VII.

THE MUNICIPAL FUND.

Municipal Fund to be sole and to be held in trust.

104. (*1*) There shall be one Municipal Fund and it shall be held by the Corporation in trust for the purposes of this Act, subject to the provisions therein contained. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 105.]

Credit of moneys to Municipal Fund.

105. All moneys realized or realizable under this Act shall be credited to the Municipal Fund.

Receipt of moneys and deposit in bank.

106. All moneys payable to the credit of the Municipal Fund shall be received by the Commissioner and shall be forthwith paid into the Bank of Bengal to the credit of an account which shall be styled, in each case, "the account of the Municipal Fund of the City of Calcutta." [*Cf.* 1899, s. 111.]

Drafts on the Municipal Fund.

107. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of section 26, section 138 and section 139, no payment shall be made by the Bank of Bengal out of the Municipal Fund except upon a cheque signed— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 112.]

(*a*) by any two of the following persons, namely:—

(*i*) the Commissioner,

(*ii*) the Deputy Commissioner,

(*iii*) the Secretary,

(*iv*) the Chief Accountant; or,

(*b*) in the event of the illness or absence from Calcutta of any three of the persons mentioned in clause (*a*), by the remaining one of such persons and any other person appointed in that behalf by the Commissioner, or,

(*c*) in the event of the illness or absence from Calcutta of all the persons mentioned in clause (*a*), by any two other persons appointed as provided in clause (*b*).

(*2*) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation exceeding one hundred rupees in amount shall be made by means of a cheque signed as provided in sub-section (*1*) and not in any other way.

(*3*) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation not exceeding one hundred rupees in amount may be made in cash, cheques signed as prescribed in sub-section (*1*) being drawn from time to time to cover such payments.

(Part III.—Chapter VII.—The Municipal Fund.—Clauses 108, 109.)

Application of Municipal Fund.

108. (*1*) The moneys from time to time credited to the Municipal Fund shall be applied in payment of all sums, charges and costs necessary for the purposes specified or referred to in section 14 or for otherwise carrying this Act into effect, or of which the payment is duly directed or sanctioned by or under any of the provisions of this Act, inclusive of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 114.]

(*a*) the expenses of every election held under this Act;

(*b*) the salaries and other allowances of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner;

(*c*) the fees payable under section 97, sub-section (*5*), to members of the Buildings Appeals Committee;

(*d*) the salaries, fees and allowances of all municipal officers and servants and all pensions, gratuities, compassionate allowances, bonuses and contributions to a Provident Fund granted under Chapter V;

(*e*) charges for stationery, printing and advertising;

(*f*) all expenses and costs incurred by the Commissioner in the exercise of any power or the discharge of any duty conferred or imposed upon him by or under this Act, including payments which he is required or empowered to make by way of compensation; and

(*g*) every sum payable—

(*i*) under section 26, under the orders of the Local Government;

(*ii*) under the direction of any officer appointed under section 138 or section 139;

(*iii*) under a decree or order of a Civil or Criminal Court passed against the Corporation or against the Commissioner *ex officio*; or

(*iv*) under a compromise of any suit or other legal proceeding or claim effected under section 542.

(*2*) Such moneys shall likewise be applied in payment of all sums payable out of the Municipal Fund under any other enactment for the time being in force.

Payments not to be made out of Municipal Fund unless covered by a budget-grant and balance is available.

109. No payment of any sum out of the Municipal Fund shall be authorized by the Commissioner unless the expenditure of the same is covered by a current budget-grant and a sufficient balance of such budget-grant is still available notwithstanding any reduction or transfer thereof which may have been made under section 116 or section 117: [*Cf.* 1899, 115.]

Provided that this section shall not apply to payments made in the following classes of cases, namely:—

(*a*) refunds of taxes and other moneys which are authorized by this Act;

(Part III.—Chapter VII.—The Municipal Fund.—Clauses 110-112.)

(*b*) repayments of moneys belonging to contractors or other persons and held in deposit and of moneys collected or credited to the Municipal Fund by mistake;

(*c*) costs incurred by the Commissioner under clause (*c*) of section 17;

(*d*) sums payable in any of the circumstances mentioned in section 108, clause (*g*) and sub-section (*2*);

(*e*) temporary payments under section 112 for works urgently required for the public service;

(*f*) sums which the Commissioner is, by or under section 271, sub-section (*2*), section 323, sub-section (*1*), section 357, sub-section (*2*), section 406, sub-section (*4*), section 445, sub-section (*2*), section 447, sub-section (*4*), section 511, sub-section (*3*), section 523, clause (*c*) of section 540, or rule 2, sub-rule (*6*), or rule 6, sub-rule (*2*), of Schedule XV, required or empowered to pay by way of compensation;

(*g*) sums payable by the Commissioner as compensation under any rule or by-law made under this Act; and

(*h*) expenses incurred by the Commissioner in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 452.

Duty of person signing cheque.

110. Before any person authorized under section 107 signs a cheque, he shall satisfy himself that the sum for which such cheque is drawn is either— [*Cf.* 1899, s 116.]

(*a*) required for a purpose or work specifically sanctioned by the proper authority and covered by a current budget-grant, or

(*b*) required for any payment referred to or specified in the proviso to section 109.

Procedure when money not covered by a budget-grant is expended under clause (*c*), (*d*), (*f*), (*g*) or (*h*) of section 109.

111. Whenever any sum is expended by the Commissioner under clause (*c*), clause (*d*), clause (*f*), clause (*g*) or clause (*h*) of the proviso to section 109, he shall forthwith communicate the circumstances to the Corporation, who shall take such action under section 116 as may in the circumstances appear possible and expedient for covering the amount of the additional expenditure. [*Cf.* 1899, s 117.]

Temporary payments from the Municipal Fund for works urgently required for the public service.

112. (*1*) On the written requisition of a Secretary to the Local Government, the Commissioner may at any time undertake the execution of any work certified by such Secretary to be urgently required for the public service, and for this purpose may temporarily make payments from the Municipal Fund, so far as the same can be made without unduly interfering with the regular working of the municipal administration. [*Cf.* 1899, s 118.]

(*2*) The cost of all work so executed and of the establishment engaged in executing the same shall be paid by the Local Government and credited to the Municipal Fund.

(*3*) On receipt of any requisition under sub-section (*1*), the Commissioner shall forthwith forward a copy thereof to the Corporation together with a report of the steps taken by him in pursuance of the same.

(Part III.—Chapter VII.—The Municipal Fund.—Clause 113.)

Investment of surplus money.

113. (*1*) Surplus moneys at the credit of the Municipal Fund, which cannot immediately or at an early date be applied to the purposes of this Act, may from time to time be deposited at interest in the Bank of Bengal, or invested in any of the securities or debentures mentioned in section 132, sub-section (*1*). [*Cf.* 1899, s. 119.]

(*2*) All such deposits and investments shall be made by the Commissioner on behalf of the Corporation; and the Commissioner may at any time withdraw any deposit so made, or dispose of any securities, and re-deposit or re-invest the money so withdrawn or the proceeds of the disposal of such securities.

(*3*) The loss, if any, arising from any such deposit or investment shall be debited to the Municipal Fund.

(*Part III.*)

CHAPTER VIII.

BUDGET ESTIMATE.

Commissioner to lay before Corporation annual estimates of expenditure, receipts and balances and statement of proposed taxes.

114. The Commissioner shall, on or before each tenth day of February, cause to be prepared and lay before the Corporation, in such form as the Corporation may from time to time approve,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 120.]

(*a*) an estimate of the expenditure which should, in his opinion, be incurred by the Corporation in the next ensuing year,

(*b*) an estimate of receipts from all sources during the said year,

(*c*) an estimate of all balances, if any, which will be available for reappropriation or expenditure at the commencement of the said year, and

(*d*) a statement of proposals as to the taxation which it will, in his opinion, be necessary or expedient to impose under this Act in the said year.

Corporation to frame Budget Estimate.

115. (*1*) The Corporation shall consider the estimates and proposals submitted by the Commissioner under section 114 and shall thereafter— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 121, 123, 124 and 125.]

(*a*) on or before the twenty-second day of March in each year frame and adopt a Budget Estimate of income and expenditure for the ensuing year, and

(*b*) determine, subject to the provisions of Part IV, the levy of the consolidated rate and taxes for the said year at such rates as are necessary to provide for the purposes mentioned in sub-section (*2*).

(*2*) In such Budget Estimate, the Corporation shall, among other things,—

(*a*) make adequate and suitable provision for such services as may be required for the fulfilment of the several duties imposed by this Act,

(*b*) provide for the payment, as they fall due, of all instalments of principal and interest for which the Corporation may be liable in respect of loans contracted by them, and

(*c*) allow for a cash balance at the end of the said year of not less than six lakhs of rupees.

Power to Corporation to alter budget-grants.

116. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time during the year— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 126.]

(*a*) increase the amount of any budget-grant,

(*b*) make an additional budget-grant to meet any special or unforeseen requirement arising during the same year,

(*c*) transfer the amount or a portion of the amount of any budget-grant to the amount of any other budget-grant, or

(*d*) reduce the amount of any budget-grant:

(Part III.—Chapter VIII.—Budget Estimate.—Clause 117.)

Provided as follows :—

(*i*) due regard shall be had to all the requirements of this Act, and

(*ii*) in making any increase or additional budget-grant, the estimated cash balance at the close of the year shall not be reduced below six lakhs of rupees.

(*2*) Every increase to a budget-grant and every additional budget-grant made in any year under sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be included in the Budget Estimate finally adopted for that year.

Power to Corporation to re-adjust income and expenditure during the year.

117. (*1*) If at any time during the year it appears to the Corporation that, notwithstanding any reduction of budget-grants that has been made under section 116, the income of the Municipal Fund during the same year will not suffice to meet the expenditure sanctioned in the Budget Estimate of that year, and to leave at the close of the year a cash balance of not less than six lakhs of rupees, then it shall be incumbent on the Corporation forthwith to sanction any measure which they may consider necessary for proportioning the year's income to the expenditure. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 127.]

(*2*) For the purposes of sub-section (*1*), the Corporation may either diminish the sanctioned expenditure of the year, so far as it may be possible so to do with due regard to all the requirements of this Act, or have recourse to supplementary taxation, or adopt both of those methods.

(*Part III.*)

CHAPTER IX.

LOANS.

Power to Corporation to borrow money.

118. (*1*) The Corporation may, in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting, from time to time raise a loan, by the issue of debentures, on the security of the consolidated rate, or of all or any of the taxes, fees and dues authorized by this Act (or of both the said rate and all or any of the said taxes, fees and dues), of any sums of money which may be required— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 128.]

(*a*) for the construction of works under this Act, or

(*b*) for the acquisition of land for the purposes of this Act, or

(*c*) to pay off any debt due to the Government, or

(*d*) to repay a loan raised under this Act:

Provided as follows :—

(*i*) no loan shall be raised without the previous sanction of the Local Government, or (if the loan exceeds five lakhs of rupees or is to be repaid after a period exceeding thirty years) the Government of India;

(*ii*) the rate of interest to be paid for any loan, and the terms (as to the time and method of repayment, and otherwise) upon which any loan is to be raised, shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government, or (if the loan exceeds five lakhs of rupees or is to be repaid after a period exceeding thirty years) the Government of India;

(*iii*) the period within which a loan is to be repaid shall in no case exceed sixty years.

(*2*) When any sum of money has been borrowed under sub-section (*1*),—

(*i*) no portion thereof shall, without the previous sanction of the Local Government, be applied to any purpose other than that for which it was borrowed, and

(*ii*) no portion of any sum of money borrowed under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be applied to the payment of salaries or allowances to any municipal officers or servants, other than those who are exclusively employed upon the works for the construction of which the money was borrowed.

Determination of sums to be borrowed.

119. The Corporation shall, at a meeting to be held on or before the twenty-second day of March in each year, after considering the Commissioner's proposals in this behalf, determine, subject to the provisions of this Act, what sums of money (if any) shall be borrowed under section 118 in the next ensuing year. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 129.]

Limit to borrowing powers.

120. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the borrowing powers of the Corporation shall be limited so that the sums payable under this Act during any year for interest and for the maintenance of Sinking Funds (including the payments prescribed by sub-clause (*c*) of section 128), shall not exceed ten *per cent.* on the annual rateable value of land and buildings as determined under Chapter XI. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 130.]

(Part III.—Chapter IX.—Loans.—Clauses 121-125.)

Form, exchange, transfer and effect of debentures.

121. (*1*) All debentures issued under this Act shall be in such form, and signed by such person, as the Corporation may from time to time prescribe, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, or (in the case of a loan raised out of India) the Government of India. [1899, s. 131.]

(*2*) The holder of any debenture in any form prescribed under sub-section (*1*) may obtain in exchange therefor, upon such terms as the Corporation may from time to time determine, a debenture in any other form so prescribed.

(*3*) The holder of any debenture issued by the Corporation under the authority of any prior enactment may obtain in exchange therefor, upon such terms as the Corporation may from time to time determine, a debenture in a form prescribed under sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) Every debenture issued by the Corporation under this Act shall be transferable in such manner as shall be therein expressed.

(*5*) The right to sue in respect of the moneys secured by any such debentures, or by any debentures issued by the Corporation under the authority of any prior enactment, shall be vested in the holders thereof for the time being, without any preference by reason of some of such debentures being prior in date to others.

Signature of coupons attached to debentures.

122. All coupons attached to debentures issued under this Act shall bear the signature of the Commissioner; and such signature may be engraved, lithographed or impressed by any mechanical process. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 132.]

Payment to survivors of joint payees.

123. When any debenture or security issued under this Act is payable to two or more persons jointly, and either or any of them dies, then, notwithstanding anything in section 45 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, the debenture or security shall be payable to the survivor or survivors of such persons: [1899, s. 133.] IX of 1872

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect any claim by the representative of a deceased person against such survivor or survivors.

Receipt by joint holder for interest or dividend.

124. Where two or more persons are joint holders of any debenture or security issued under this Act, any one of such persons may give an effectual receipt for any interest or dividend payable in respect of such debenture or security, unless notice to the contrary has been given to the Corporation by any other of such persons. [1899, s. 134.]

Repayment of loans

125. Every loan raised by the Corporation under section 118 shall be repaid within the time approved under proviso (*ii*) to sub-section (*1*) of that section, and by such of the following methods as may be so approved, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 135.]

(*a*) from a Sinking Fund established under section 126, in respect of the loan, or

(*b*) partly from the Sinking Fund established under section 126 in respect of the loan, and (to the extent to which that Sinking Fund falls short of the sum required for the repayment of the loan) partly from money borrowed for the purpose under clause (*d*) of section 118.

(Part III.—Chapter IX.—Loans.—Clauses 126-128.)

Establishment and maintenance of Sinking Funds for such loans.

[*Cf.* 1899, 136.]

126. (*1*) Whenever the repayment from a Sinking Fund of a loan referred to in section 125, has been approved under proviso (*ii*) to sub-section (*1*) of section 118, the Corporation shall establish such a Fund and shall pay into it on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year until the loan is repaid, a sum so calculated that, if regularly paid, it would, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the loan at the time approved.

(*2*) The rate of interest, on the basis of which the sum referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall be calculated, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Government of India.

(*3*) A separate Sinking Fund shall be established in respect of each loan referred to in section 125.

Power to discontinue payments into Sinking Fund.

[*Cf.* 1899, 137.]

127. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 126, if at any time the sum standing at credit of the Sinking Fund established for the repayment of any loan is of such amount that, if allowed to accumulate at the rate of interest prescribed under sub-section (*2*) of that section, it will be sufficient to repay the loan at the time approved under proviso (*ii*) to sub-section (*1*) of section 118, then, with the permission of the Local Government, further payments into such Fund may be discontinued.

Provisions regarding loans raised between the 1st April, 1881, and the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914.

[*Cf.* 1899, 138.]

128. In respect of all loans raised by the Corporation between the 1st April, 1881, and the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, the following provisions shall have effect, namely :— Ben. Act I of 1914.

(*1*) The Corporation shall maintain a Sinking Fund in respect of all such loans, and shall pay into such Fund the following sums :—

(*a*) on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, in respect of such of the said loans as were repaid before the 31st March, 1914, a sum representing four *per cent. per annum* on the amount of each of such loans, such payments to be continued, in the case of each of such loans, until the expiry of a period of forty-seven years from the date on which the loan was raised, and

(*b*) on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, in respect of such of the said loans as have not been repaid before the 31st March, 1914, a sum representing one *per cent. per annum* on the amount of each of such loans, until the loan is repaid, and

(*c*) on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, for a period of ten years, with effect from the 1st July, 1914, the sum of Rupees sixty-six thousand.

(*2*) When any of the said loans hereafter falls due for repayment, it shall be repaid—

(*i*) from the sums which have accumulated in the Sinking Fund maintained under clause (*1*) and in Sinking Fund A maintained before the commencement of

(Part III.—Chapter IX.—Loans.—Clauses 129-131).

the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, to the extent to which payments of one *per cent. per annum* on the amount of any such loan would have accumulated at three *per cent.* compound interest from the date of its commencement, and Ben. Act IV of 1914.

(*ii*) to the extent to which the sums referred to in sub-clause (*i*) of this clause fall short of the sum required for repayment of the loan—from money to be borrowed by the Corporation for the purpose, for the period by which the term of the original loan falls short of forty-seven years.

(*3*) A separate Sinking Fund shall be established in respect of each amount borrowed under sub-clause (*ii*) of clause (*2*) of this section, and the provisions of sections 126 and 127, shall apply to each such Sinking Fund.

Method of disposal of securities transferred to Corporation under Ben. Act IV of 1914.

129. All securities and cash jointly or severally held, before the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, by the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department and the Accountant-General, Bengal, as Trustees for and in respect of Sinking Fund A referred to in sub-clause (*i*) of clause (*2*) of section 128, and transferred by them to the Corporation in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, shall be held by the Corporation as part of the Sinking Fund established under section 128. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 139.] Ben. Act IV of 1914.

Power to Corporation to consolidate their loans.

130. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, the Corporation may consolidate all or any of their loans, and for that purpose may invite tenders for a new loan (to be called 'the Calcutta Municipal Consolidated Loan, 19 ') and invite holders of municipal debentures to exchange their debentures for scrip of such loan. [1899, s. 140.]

(*2*) The terms of every such consolidated loan, and the rates at which exchange into such consolidated loan shall be permitted, shall be subject to the prior approval of the Government of India.

(*3*) The period for the extinction of any such consolidated loan shall not, without the sanction of the Government of India, extend beyond the furthest date within which any of the loans to be consolidated would otherwise be repayable.

(*4*) The Corporation shall provide for the repayment of every such consolidated loan by establishing a Sinking Fund therefor.

(*5*) The provisions of sections 126 and 127 shall apply to each Sinking Fund established under sub-section (*4*):

Provided that, in calculating the sum to be paid into any such Sinking Fund in pursuance of section 126, any sums transferred to that Fund in pursuance of proviso (*i*) or proviso (*ii*) to section 134 shall be taken into account.

Time for repayment of money borrowed to extinguish previous loan.

131. The time for the repayment of any money borrowed under this Act for the purpose of extinguishing any previous loan shall not, except with the express sanction of the Government of India, extend beyond the unexpired portion of the period for which such previous loan was sanctioned. [1899, s. 141.]

(Part III.—Chapter IX.—Loans.—Clauses 132-134.)

Investment of Sinking Funds.

132. (*1*) All money paid into a Sinking Fund shall as soon as possible be invested by the Corporation in— [1899, s. 141A.]

(*a*) Government securities, or

(*b*) securities guaranteed by the Government, or

(*c*) Calcutta Municipal debentures, or

(*d*) debentures issued by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, or

(*e*) debentures issued by the Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta,

and shall be held by the Corporation for the purpose of repaying from time to time the debentures issued by it.

(*2*) All dividends and other sums received in respect of any such investment shall, as soon as possible after receipt, be paid into the appropriate Sinking Fund and invested in the manner prescribed by sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) Moneys standing at credit of two or more Sinking Funds may, at the discretion of the Corporation, be invested together as a common fund, and it shall not be necessary for the Corporation to allocate the securities held in such investments among the several Sinking Funds.

(*4*) Any investment made under this section may from time to time, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*), be varied or transposed.

Power to Corporation to reserve a portion of loan-debentures for investment of Sinking Funds.

133. (*1*) For the purpose of investing any portion of the Municipal Fund (including Sinking Funds) the Corporation may, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, reserve and set apart for issue at par to and in the name of 'the Municipal Commissioner of Calcutta (on behalf of the Corporation)' any portion of the debentures to be issued on account of any loan, provided that the intention so to reserve and set apart such debentures shall have been notified as a condition of the issue of the loan. [*cf.* 1899, s. 141B.]

(*2*) The issue of any such debentures to the Commissioner, as aforesaid, shall not operate to extinguish or cancel such debentures, but every debenture so issued shall be valid in all respects as if issued to and in the name of any other person.

(*3*) The purchase by, or the transfer, assignment or endorsement to, the Corporation, or to the Commissioner on behalf of the Corporation, of any debenture issued by the Corporation shall not operate to extinguish or cancel any such debenture, but the same shall be valid and negotiable in the same manner and to the same extent as if held by, or transferred, assigned or endorsed to any other person.

Application of Sinking Funds.

134. Until any loan is wholly repaid, the Corporation shall not apply the Sinking Fund established in respect of that loan to any purpose other than the repayment of that loan: [*cf.* 1899, s. 141C.]

Provided that—

(*i*) when any loan, or part thereof, which is raised after the commencement of this Act, is consolidated under section 130, the Corporation shall transfer to the Sinking Fund established for such consolidated loan the sum standing at credit of the Sinking Fund of the original loan, or, if

part only of a loan is consolidated, then such part of the sum standing at credit of the Sinking Fund of the original loan as is proportionate to the amount of the original loan which is incorporated in the consolidated loan; and

(*ii*) when any loan, or part thereof, which was raised before the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, has been consolidated, the Corporation shall transfer such amounts as the Government of India may direct from the Sinking Fund maintained under clause (*1*) of section 128, and from Sinking Fund A maintained before the commencement of the said Act to the Sinking Fund established for consolidated loans under section 130, sub-section (*4*). Ben. Act IV of 1914.

Annual statement by Commissioner.

135. (*1*) The Commissioner shall, at the end of each year, prepare a statement showing— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141D.]

(*a*) the amount which has been invested during the year under section 132,

(*b*) the date of the last investment made previous to the submission of the statement,

(*c*) the aggregate amount of the securities then in the hands of the Corporation, and

(*d*) the aggregate amount which has, up to the date of the statement, been applied under section 134, in or towards repaying loans.

(*2*) Every such statement shall be laid before a meeting of the Corporation and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Priority of payments for interest and repayment of loans over other payments.

136. All payments due from the Corporation for interest on and repayment of loans shall be made in priority to all other payments due from the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141E.]

Annual examination of Sinking Funds.

137. (*1*) All Sinking Funds established under this Act shall be subject to annual examination by the Accountant-General, Bengal, who shall ascertain whether the cash and the current value of the securities at credit of such Funds are actually equal to the amount which would have accumulated had investments been regularly made and had the rate of interest as originally estimated been obtained therefrom. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141F.]

(*2*) The Corporation shall forthwith pay into any Sinking Fund any amount which the Accountant-General may certify to be deficient, unless the Government of India specially sanction a gradual readjustment.

(*3*) If the cash and the current value of the securities at credit of any Sinking Fund are more than equal to the amount which should have accumulated in the circumstances described in sub-section (*1*), the Accountant-General shall certify the amount of such excess sum, and the Corporation may thereupon transfer the excess sum to the Municipal Fund.

(*4*) If any dispute arises as to the accuracy of any certificate made by the Accountant-General under sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*3*), the Corporation may, after making the payment or transfer therein mentioned, refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

(Part III.—Chapter IX.—Loans.—Clauses 138, 139.)

Attachment of Municipal Fund for recovery of money borrowed from the Government.

138. (*1*) If any money borrowed by the Corporation from the Government, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, or any interest or costs due in respect thereof, is or are not repaid according to the conditions of the loan, the Local Government may attach the Municipal Fund or any portion thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, 141G.]

(*2*) After such attachment, no person except an officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government shall in any way deal with the attached Fund or portion thereof; but such officer may do all acts in respect thereof which any municipal authority, officer or servant might have done if such attachment had not taken place, and may apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the arrear and of all interest and costs due in respect thereof and of all expenses caused by the attachment and subsequent proceedings:

Provided that no such attachment shall defeat or prejudice any debt for which the Fund attached was previously pledged in accordance with law; but all such prior charges shall be paid out of the proceeds of the Fund before any part of the proceeds is applied to the satisfaction of the debt due to the Government.

Attachment of Municipal Fund for securing payment into Sinking Funds.

139. If the Corporation fail to make any payment as required by section 137, sub-section (*2*), the Local Government may attach the Municipal Fund or any portion thereof; and the provisions of section 138, sub-section (*2*), shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141H.]

(Part III.)

CHAPTER X.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts to be kept.

140. Accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Corporation shall be kept in such manner and in such forms as the Commissioner, subject to the control of the Corporation, may from time to time prescribe. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 142.]

Appointment and powers of municipal auditors

141. (*1*) The municipal accounts shall be examined and audited from time to time by auditors appointed in that behalf by the Local Government. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 143.]

(*2*) The auditors so appointed may,—

(*a*) by written summons, require the production before them of any document which they may consider necessary for the proper conduct of their audit;

(*b*) by written summons, require any person accountable for, or having the custody or control of, any such document to appear in person before them ; and

(*c*) require any person so appearing before them to make and sign a declaration with respect to such document or to answer any question or prepare and submit any statement.

Reports and information to be furnished by auditors.

142. The auditors appointed under section 141, shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 144.]

(*a*) report to the Commissioner any material impropriety or irregularity which they may observe in the expenditure, or in the recovery of moneys due to the Corporation, or in the municipal accounts,

(*b*) furnish to the Commissioner such information as the Commissioner may from time to time require concerning the progress of their audit, and

(*c*) as soon as may be after the completion of their audit, deliver to the Commissioner a report upon the municipal accounts.

Auditors' report to be sent to each Councillor and laid before Corporation.

143. The Commissioner shall, on receipt of the report mentioned in clause (*c*) of section 142,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 145.]

(*a*) cause it to be printed, and

(*b*) forward a printed copy thereof to each Councillor, and

(*c*) submit such report to the Corporation for consideration at their next meeting.

Commissioner to remedy defects pointed out by auditors, and to report same to Corporation.

144. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner forthwith to remedy any defects or irregularities that may be pointed out by the auditors, and to report the same to the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 146.]

PART IV.

TAXATION.

CHAPTER XI.

THE CONSOLIDATED RATE.

Imposition of Consolidated Rate.

Power to Corporation to impose consolidated rate.

145. A consolidated rate not exceeding twenty-three *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined under this Chapter may be imposed by the Corporation upon all lands and buildings in Calcutta for the purposes of this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 147.]

Amount of consolidated rate how to be fixed.

146. The amount of the said rate shall be fixed annually, in the manner provided in Chapter VIII, with reference to the requirements of the Municipal Fund. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 148.]

Exemptions.

Exemptions from consolidated rate.

147. (*1*) Buildings used exclusively for purposes of public worship, and public burial or burning grounds or other places for the disposal of the dead duly registered under Chapter XXXI, shall be exempt from the consolidated rate; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 150.]

and the Corporation may either wholly or partially exempt from the consolidated rate any land or building used for purposes of public charity:

Provided that the following land and buildings shall not be deemed to be used exclusively for public worship or for purposes of public charity within the meaning of this section, namely:—

(*a*) land or buildings in or on which any trade or business is carried on, and

(*b*) land or buildings in respect of which rent is derived, whether such rent is or is not applied exclusively to religious purposes or purposes of public charity.

(*2*) Open spaces and parade grounds, which are the property of Government, shall be exempted from the consolidated rate, if the Local Government so direct.

(*3*) The Corporation may exempt the owner of any hut from payment of the whole or any portion of the consolidated rate payable in respect of such hut.

(*4*) The Corporation may, by resolution, exempt from the consolidated rate all lands and buildings the annual valuation of which, as determined under this Chapter, does not exceed twenty rupees or such smaller sum as may be specified in such resolution:

Provided that no person shall be entitled to claim the benefit of such exemption if he owns or occupies more than one piece of land or one building and the aggregate annual valuation of all the lands or buildings owned or occupied by him exceeds twenty rupees or the said smaller sum.

Assessment of Lands and Buildings to the Consolidated Rate.

Annual value of land or building how to be ascertained.

148. For the purpose of assessing land and buildings to the consolidated rate,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 151.]

(*a*) the annual value of land, and the annual value of any building erected for letting purposes or ordinarily let, shall be deemed to be the

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gross annual rent at which the land or building might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, less, in the case of a building, an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain the building in a state to command such gross rent; and

(*b*) the annual value of any building not erected for letting purposes and not ordinarily let shall be deemed to be five *per cent.* on the sum obtained by adding the estimated present cost of erecting the building, less a reasonable amount to be deducted on account of depreciation (if any), to the estimated value of the land valued with the building as part of the same premises:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the annual value of a *bustee* shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land contained within it might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, *plus* the gross annual rent at which the huts or structures erected thereon might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, after deducting therefrom the rent of the land and an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain such huts or structures in a state to command such gross rent;

(*ii*) in calculating the value of any land or building under this section, the value of any machinery on such land or in such building shall be excluded; but all fixtures, including lifts and electric and other fittings, which add to the convenience of the building, shall be valued;

(*iii*) if, in the case of a building valued under clause (*b*), any exceptional circumstances exist which render a valuation of five *per cent.* on the cost of erecting the building, less depreciation, excessive, a lower percentage may be taken;

(*iv*) when any building has been valued at a special percentage taken under proviso (*iii*), it may be re-valued at any time after the exceptional circumstances referred to in that proviso have ceased to exist.

Assessment of annual value, and duration of assessment.

149. (*1*) The valuation of any land or building situated in Calcutta, which was made under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, and is in force at the commencement of this Act, shall continue in force for the unexpired portion of the period for which such valuation was made under that Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 152.] Ben. Act III of 1899.

(*2*) A valuation of all land and buildings within any area which is included in Calcutta under this Act but which was not so included under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall be made by the Commissioner, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, and such valuation shall remain in force until the expiration of the period prescribed under sub-section (*1*) for the valuation of other land and buildings in the ward in which the said area is included. Ben. Act III of 1899.

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(*3*) The Commissioner shall, after the expiration of the said period, cause a new valuation of all land and buildings referred to in sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) to be made and shall fix the said valuation for a period of six years from the date of such expiration, and shall thereafter cause the same to be revised at the termination of successive periods of six years.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (*1*), sub-section (*2*), and sub-section (*3*), the conditions set out below shall apply in the several cases hereinafter specified, namely :—

bustees; (*a*) *bustees* with the huts upon them may be valued annually at the discretion of the Commissioner, and shall be so valued on the application of the owner; and, when such *bustees* are not re-valued, the former valuation shall remain in force from year to year until a re-valuation is made;

unvalued lands and buildings; (*b*) any land or building the valuation of which has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity, or which for any other reason has no annual value assigned to it under this Act, may be valued by the Commissioner at any time during the currency of the period prescribed in respect of such land or building by sub-section (*1*), sub-section (*2*), or sub-section (*3*), as the case may be, and such valuation shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, for the unexpired portion of such period :

alterations and improvements; (*c*) if, during the currency of any period prescribed by sub-section (*1*), sub-section (*2*), or sub-section (*3*), any substantial alteration and improvement is made in any building the Commissioner may cause such building to be re-valued ; and such re-valuation shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period ;

new buildings; (*d*) if, during the currency of any period prescribed by sub-section (*1*), sub-section (*2*), or sub-section (*3*), any new building is erected, the Commissioner may cause such building to be valued ; and such valuation shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period ;

depreciation (*e*) if, during the currency of any period prescribed by sub-section (*1*), sub-section (*2*), or sub-section (*3*), the value of any building suffers depreciation from any cause proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to have been beyond the control of the owner or occupier thereof, the Commissioner shall, as soon as practicable, on application being made to him in writing by the owner or occupier of such building, cause it to be re-valued ; and such re-valuation shall remain in force from the beginning of the quarter next following the date of the application, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period :

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alterations and improvements after re-valuation;

(*f*) if any building has been re-valued under clause (*e*) and any substantial alteration and improvement is made in the building during the currency of the period prescribed by that clause for the continuance of such re-valuation, the Commissioner may cause such building to be newly valued; and such new valuation shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period;

sub-division into separate shares.

(*g*) if, during the currency of any period prescribed by sub-section (*1*), sub-section (*2*), or sub-section (*3*), the ownership of any land or building or portion thereof be subdivided into separate shares, the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, on the application of any of the share-holders interested individually or collectively to the extent of one moiety or upwards, apportion the assessment on such land, building or portion among such share-holders according to the value of their respective shares, and such apportionment shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period.

Separate valuation of land and huts in case of a *bustee*.

150. For the purpose of levying the consolidated rate in the case of a *bustee*, the Commissioner shall cause the land contained within the *bustee* and the huts standing on it to be valued separately. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 153.]

Valuation by wards.

151. The Commissioner shall cause the valuation of lands and buildings in Calcutta, as prescribed by section 149, sub-section (*2*), or sub-section (*3*), to be carried out by wards as specified in Schedule III. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 154.]

Power to Commissioner separately to assess out-houses and portions of buildings

152. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, assess any out-house appurtenant to a building, or any portion of a building, separately from such building or the other portions of such building, as the case may be; and, when any out-house or portion of a building is so separately assessed, the same shall, for the purposes of this Chapter, be deemed to be a separate building. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 155.]

Returns and inspection for purpose of valuation.

153. (*1*) The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any land or building to furnish him, within one week after the service of the notice, with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value of the land or building and with such other details affecting the rent or annual value as the Commissioner may specify in the said notice. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 156.]

(*2*) Every owner and occupier on whom any such requisition is made shall be bound to comply with the same and to make a true return to the best of his knowledge or belief.

(*3*) The Commissioner, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may inspect, survey and measure such land or building.

Public notice and inspection of valuations.

154. (*1*) When the valuation of the lands and buildings in any ward has been completed, the Commissioner shall cause the respective valuations to be [*Cf.* 1899, s. 157.]

(Part IV.—Chapter XI.—The Consolidated Rate.—Clauses 155-158.)

entered in a list and give public notice of the place where such list may be inspected.

(2) Such notice shall be by advertisement in local newspapers and also by placards posted up in conspicuous places throughout such ward.

(3) The Commissioner shall also cause a placard to be posted up in each *bustee*, showing separately for each building situated in the *bustee* the valuation assigned to it in the valuation list.

(4) The person having custody of the valuation list shall permit any person to inspect it and to make extracts from it.

(5) No fee shall be charged for any such inspection; but there shall be payable, by all persons other than owners or occupiers of land in the ward and their agents, a fee of one rupee in respect of each entry extracted.

Notice when valuation made for the first time or increased.

155. The Commissioner shall, in all cases in which any land, *bustee* or building, is for the first time valued, or in which the valuation of any land, *bustee* or building previously valued is increased, give special notice thereof to the owner or occupier of the same; and, when the valuation is so increased, the said notice shall contain a statement of the grounds of such increase. [*Cf.* 1899 ss. 158 and 159.]

Notice of objection to valuation.

156. (1) Any person who is dissatisfied with a valuation made under section 149 may deliver at the Municipal Office a written notice stating the grounds of his objection to such valuation. [*Cf.* 1899, s 160.]

(2) Such notice shall be delivered within fifteen days after the publication of the notice referred to in section 154, or after receipt of the notice referred to in section 155, if such notice is received after the publication of the notice referred to in section 154.

Entry of objection and investigation thereof by Commissioner.

157. (1) All such objections shall be entered in a register to be maintained for the purpose; and, on receipt of any objection, notice shall be given to the objector of a time and place at which his objection will be investigated. [*Cf.* 1899, s 161.]

(2) At the said time and place the Commissioner shall hear the objection, in the presence of the objector if he appears, or may, for reasonable cause, adjourn the investigation.

(3) When the objection has been determined, the order passed shall be recorded in the said register, together with the date of such order.

Appeal to Small Cause Court.

158. (1) Any person dissatisfied with the order passed on his objection may appeal to the Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place where the land or building, to the valuation of which the objection was made, is situated. [*Cf.* 1899, s 162.]

(2) Such appeal shall be presented to such Court of Small Causes within thirty days of the date of the order passed under section 157, and shall be accompanied by an extract from the register of objections containing the order objected to.

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(*3*) The provisions of Parts II and III of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, relating to appeals, shall apply to every appeal preferred under this section. IX of 1908.

(*4*) No appeal shall be admitted under this section unless an objection has first been determined under section 157.

Valuations when to be final.

159. (*1*) Every valuation made by the Commissioner under section 149 shall, subject to the provisions of sections 156, 157 and 158, be final. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 163.]

(*2*) Every order passed by the Commissioner under section 157 shall, subject to the provisions of section 158, be final.

(*3*) Every decision made by the Court of Small Causes under section 158 shall, subject to the provisions of section 6 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be, be final. XV of 1882. IX of 1887.

Keeping of municipal assessment-book.

160. (*1*) The annual value fixed under this Chapter shall be entered in one or more books to be kept for the purpose at the Municipal Office, wherein shall also be recorded— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 164.]

(*a*) the number of each premises;

(*b*) the description of each premises;

(*c*) the name and place of abode of the owner and the name of the occupier;

(*d*) the amount of the valuation;

(*e*) the amount payable quarterly on account of the consolidated rate;

(*f*) the fact of exemption (if any) from payment of the said rate; and

(*g*) such other particulars (if any) as the Commissioner may from time to time direct.

(*2*) The particulars mentioned in sub-section (*1*) may be contained in as many books as the Commissioner may from time to time determine, which shall together constitute the municipal assessment-book.

(*3*) When the name of the owner or occupier of any premises is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the said assessment-book as "the owner" or "the occupier", as the case may be.

Entry of names of owners and occupiers in assessment-book.

161. (*1*) Any owner or occupier may at any time apply to the Commissioner to have his name entered as owner or occupier, as the case may be, in the assessment-book; and the Commissioner shall, unless there is sufficient reason to refuse such application, cause such name to be entered in the assessment-book: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 165.]

Provided that if such application is refused, the reason for the refusal shall be recorded in writing.

(*2*) Where there are gradations of owners or occupiers, and doubt exists as to who is entitled to have his name entered in the assessment-book as owner or occupier of the premises, the Commissioner shall determine which of the several owners or occupiers is so entitled, and his decision shall remain in force for the purposes of this Act unless and until it is set aside by the order of a competent Court.

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(*3*) No owner or occupier whose name is not entered in the assessment-book shall be entitled to object that any bill, notice of demand, warrant or other notice of any kind required by this Act, to be served on the owner or occupier of any land or building has not been made out in his own name.

Notice of transfers of title when to be given.

162. (*1*) Whenever the title in any land or building, or in any part or share of any land or building, is transferred, both the transferor and the transferee shall, within three months after the execution of the instrument of transfer, or, if no such instrument be executed, after the transfer is effected, give notice in writing of such transfer to the Commissioner. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 149.]

(*2*) In the event of the death of the person in whom such title vests, the person to whom, as heir or otherwise, the title of the deceased is transferred by descent or devise, shall, within one year from the death of the deceased, give notice in writing of such transfer to the Commissioner.

Power to Commissioner to amend assessment-book.

163. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 159, the Commissioner may at any time amend the assessment-book— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 168.]

(*a*) by inserting therein the name of any person whose name ought, in his opinion, to be so inserted, or by inserting any land or building which is, in his opinion, liable to the consolidated rate, or by inserting a valuation when the land or building liable to be valued has not been valued ; or

(*b*) by striking out the name of any person, or by striking out any land or building which is, in his opinion, not liable to the consolidated rate, or by reducing the amount of any valuation :

Provided that, whenever it is proposed to make any amendment under clause (*a*), notice shall be given, to persons interested, of a day, not being less than fifteen days from the service of the notice, on which it is intended to make the amendment.

(*2*) If any amendment be made under clause (*a*), any person interested in such amendment may object by written application to the Commissioner, to be delivered at the Municipal Office three clear days before the day fixed in the said notice; and the provisions of sections 156 to 159 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to such objection.

Period for which revised valuations to continue in force.

164. When the valuation of any land or building is revised in consequence of an objection made under section 156 or section 163, sub-section (*2*), or an appeal is preferred under section 158, the revised valuation shall take effect from the quarter in which the first-mentioned valuation would have taken effect, and shall continue in force for the period for which the said first-mentioned valuation was made, and no longer. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 169.]

Effect of entries in assessment-book.

165. (*1*) The assessment calculated on the valuation for the time being shown in the assessment-book shall be deemed to be the amount payable during the whole period for which the valuation is in force. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 170.]

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(*2*) When any amendment has been made in the assessment-book, such period shall be calculated—

(*a*) from the commencement of the quarter next succeeding that in which the notice of objection was delivered under section 156 or section 163, sub-section (*2*), or,

(*b*) if no such notice has been delivered, then from the commencement of the quarter next succeeding that in which such amendment was made:

Provided that the old valuation shall, notwithstanding that the period for which it was made may have expired, continue in force until the commencement of the quarter referred to in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*), as the case may be.

Payment and recovery of the Consolidated Rate.

Payment of consolidated rate.

166. One-half of the consolidated rate shall be payable by the owners of the lands and buildings, and the other half by the occupiers thereof; and each such instalment shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of April, the fifteenth day of July, the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of January for the quarters respectively commencing on the first day of each of those months. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 171.]

Recovery by owner from tenant in certain cases of part of the owner's share of the consolidated rate.

167. If the annual value of any land or building, as determined under this Chapter, exceeds in any case the amount of the rent payable to the owner for the land or building, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 172.]

the owner may in such case recover from the person who pays him rent the difference between the sum assessed as the owner's share of the consolidated rate in respect of such land or building and the sum at which such share would have been assessed had the land or building been valued only at the amount of rent actually payable to the owner,

and such difference shall be added to the rent and shall be recoverable as rent by the owner from the person liable for the payment of the rent.

Refund of owner's share of consolidated rate for period of vacancy.

168. When any land or building which has been assessed to the consolidated rate has remained unoccupied and unproductive of rent for a period of sixty or more consecutive days and a written notice of the facts has been given to the Commissioner, he shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 173.]

(*a*) remit one-half of the owner's share of the consolidated rate due on account of such period, or,

(*b*) if the whole of such share has been paid, refund, on application made therefor, one-half of such share.

Refund of occupier's share of consolidated rate.

169. Any person who has, in respect of any land or building which has been assessed to the consolidated rate, paid the occupier's share of such rate for the whole of any quarter, shall be entitled to a refund of the rate so paid for any period in that quarter during which he did not occupy such land or building: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 174.]

Provided that such person has given notice in writing of the facts to the Commissioner.

(Part IV.—Chapter XI.—The Consolidated Rate.—Clauses 170-176.)

Notice under section 168 or section 169 when to be delivered.

170. Every notice referred to in section 168 or section 169 shall be given during the period for which the land or building is unoccupied and unproductive of rent, or during the period of the vacancy, as the case may be; and such period shall be calculated from the date on which such notice is delivered at the Municipal Office. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 175.]

Application for refund when to be made.

171. No refund of any amount shall be made under section 168 or section 169 unless the same is applied for within six months from the date on which the amount was paid. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 176.]

Notice of re-occupation when to be given.

172. Whenever any land or building which has been assessed to the consolidated rate and has been unoccupied is re-occupied, the person liable to pay the owner's share of the rate in respect of such land or building shall, within fifteen days from the date of re-occupation, give notice thereof in writing to the Commissioner. [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, s. 152.]

Rate payable from date of re-occupation.

173. Whenever any land or building which has been assessed to the consolidated rate and has been unoccupied is re-occupied during any quarter, the occupier's share of the rate in respect of such land or building shall be payable from the date of such re-occupation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 177.]

Power to Commissioner to levy entire rate from owner in certain cases.

174. If any land or building is ordinarily occupied by more than one person holding in severalty, or is valued at less than two hundred rupees, the Commissioner may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 166, levy the entire consolidated rate from the owner of such land or building. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 178.]

Recovery from occupier of portion of rate paid by owner under section 174

175. When the entire consolidated rate is paid by the owner of any land or building under section 174, such owner may, if there be but one occupier of the building, recover from such occupier half of the rate so paid and may, if there be more than one occupier, recover from each occupier half of such sum as bears to the entire amount of rate so paid by the owner the same proportion as the value of the portion of the building in the occupation of such occupier bears to the entire value of such building. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 179.]

Consolidated rate to be paid by owner of a *bustee*.

176. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 166, the entire consolidated rate leviable upon a *bustee* shall, after deducting therefrom a sum equal to one-eighth of such rate, be paid by the owner of such *bustee*: [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 180 and 182.]

Provided that if the owner of the *bustee* is also the owner of the huts therein, no such deduction shall be made.

(*2*) Whenever the consolidated rate is leviable upon a *bustee*, the owner of the land contained within such *bustee* may recover from the owner of each hut standing thereon—

(*i*) one-half of the consolidated rate payable in respect of the land on which the hut stands,

(*ii*) the entire consolidated rate payable in respect of the hut.

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(*3*) The sum deducted under sub-section (*1*) shall be retained by the owner of the *bustee*—

(*a*) as a set-off against the expenses which may be incurred in collecting the portion of the rate recoverable under sub-section (*2*) from the owners of huts, and

(*b*) as a commutation of all refunds in respect of huts which are vacant or which may be removed or destroyed during the continuance of the period for which the rate is leviable.

Consolidated rate not payable on new or enlarged huts in a *bustee*.

177. The consolidated rate shall not be payable on account of any new huts built or any huts enlarged in a *bustee* during the year for which the valuation of the *bustee* remains in force under clause (*a*) of section 149. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 181.]

Power to Corporation to except *bustee* from section 176.

178. With the sanction of the Corporation, the Commissioner may, by order, from time to time and for such period as may be specified in the order, except any *bustee* or any part of a *bustee* from the operation of section 176; and, while any such order is in force in respect of any *bustee* or part thereof, the other provisions of this Act as to the payment and recovery of the consolidated rate shall apply to such *bustee* or part. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 181.]

Requisition for name of owner.

179. The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the occupier of any land or building to furnish him within fifteen days with the name and address of the owner of such land or building. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 166, 167 and 185.]

Occupier liable to owner's rate on failure to furnish owner's name and address.

180. If the occupier of any land or building refuses or neglects to comply with a notice served under section 179, he shall be liable to pay the rate payable by the owner on account of such land or building; and, on non-payment thereof, the Commissioner may recover the same by distress and sale of any movable property found on the land or in the building: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 196.]

Provided that no arrear of the rate which has remained due from the owner of any land or building for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

Payment of consolidated rate how affected by objections to valuation.

181. (*1*) When an objection to a valuation has been made under section 156, the consolidated rate shall, pending the final determination of the objection, be paid on the previous valuation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 187.]

(*2*) If, when the objection has been finally determined, the previous valuation is altered, then—

(*a*) any sum paid in excess shall be refunded or allowed to be set off against any present or future demand of the Corporation under this Act, and

(*b*) any deficiency shall be deemed to be an arrear of the consolidated rate and shall be payable and recoverable as such:

(Part IV.—Chapter XI.—The Consolidated Rate.—Clause 181.)

Provided that—

(*a*) if any premises have, for the purposes of valuation under section 149, been subdivided or amalgamated with any other premises, and an objection to the valuation thereof has been made under section 156, then the consolidated rate shall, pending the final determination of the objection, be paid on such valuation ; and

(*b*) if, when such objection has been finally determined, such valuation is reduced, and if the consolidated rate has already been paid thereon, then the sum paid in excess shall be refunded or allowed to be set off against any present or future demand of the Corporation under this Act.

(*3*) (*a*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter or in Chapter XVII, the amount of money due to the Corporation in lieu of the consolidated rate on account of buildings and lands, being the property of Government (other than those exempted under section 147), and beneficially occupied, shall be ascertained in the manner provided in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) and shall be paid by the Government to the Corporation annually on presentation of a bill for the same. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 144.]

(*b*) The said rate shall be fixed by a person from time to time appointed in this behalf by the Local Government, with the concurrence of the Corporation.

(*c*) In determining such rate, the said person shall have a general regard to the provisions in this Act contained relating to the valuing of property assessable to the consolidated rate, and shall fix such amount as he shall deem to be fair and reasonable.

(*d*) The decision of the person so appointed shall hold good for a term of six years, subject only to proportionate variation, if in the meantime the number or extent of the buildings and lands vesting in the Government materially increases or decreases, and the assessment shall thereafter be revised in the same manner at the termination of successive periods of six years.

(*e*) The consolidated rate paid on account of any Government building or land which was fixed under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall continue to be paid for the unexpired portion of the period for which such consolidated rate was fixed under that Act. Ben. Act III of 1899.

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CHAPTER XII.

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

Carriages and animals specified in Schedule VII.

Tax on carriages and animals specified in Schedule VII.

182. (*1*) A tax, at rates not exceeding those respectively prescribed in Schedule VII, shall be imposed upon all carriages and animals specified in that Schedule and kept in Calcutta, except— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 188.]

(*a*) carriages kept for sale by *bonâ fide* dealers in such carriages and not used for any other purpose;

(*b*) carriages and animals belonging to the Government or the Corporation;

(*c*) carriages and animals certified by the Commissioner or by the Commissioner of Police to be used by the owner thereof for municipal or police purposes;

(*d*) tram-cars and animals employed in working street tramways;

(*e*) horses referred to in section 25 of the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869; and XX of 1869.

(*f*) horses which any person exempted from the operation of any municipal tax by an order issued under section 3 of the Municipal Taxation Act, 1881, is bound by the regulations of the service to which he belongs, to keep. XI of 1881

(*2*) The rates at which the said tax is to be imposed shall be determined annually in the Budget Estimate prepared under Chapter VIII.

Tax when payable.

183. The tax imposed under section 182 shall be payable half-yearly in advance. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 189.]

Payment of tax on hackney-carriages and animals before registration.

184. The Registrar appointed under section 5 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891, shall, before registering any hackney-carriage, satisfy himself that the tax imposed under section 182 upon such carriage and the animals used therefor has been duly paid— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 190.] Ben. Act II of 1891.

(*a*) for the current half-year, and

(*b*) for the last preceding half-year.

Obligation to furnish statements, and payment and remission of tax.

185. (*1*) The owner or the person in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 182 shall, before the first day of May and the first day of November in each year,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 191.]

(*a*) forward to the Municipal Office a written statement, signed by him, containing a description of all carriages and animals owned by him or in his charge which are so liable, and

(*b*) at the same time pay to the Corporation the tax payable for the current half-year in respect of the carriages and animals specified in such statement.

(Part IV.—Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Clauses 186-188.)

(*2*) Any person who becomes the owner or takes charge during any half-year of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 182 shall, within one week of his so becoming owner or taking charge,—

(*i*) forward to the Municipal Office a statement of the kind mentioned in clause (*a*), and

(*ii*) at the same time pay to the Corporation the tax payable in respect of such carriage or animal for the whole of the said half-year :

Provided that the tax payable in respect of any carriage or animal shall not be levied twice for the same half-year.

(*3*) If the Commissioner is satisfied—

(*i*) that any carriage liable to such tax has not been used during the half-year, or

(*ii*) that any carriage or animal liable to such tax has been kept for only a portion of the half-year,

he may refund or remit the whole of the tax payable in respect of such carriage or animal for the said half-year or such portion of such tax as he may think fit.

(*4*) For the purposes of this section a livery stable-keeper shall be deemed to be the owner or to be in charge of every carriage or animal in his stables.

Power to Commissioner to require occupier to furnish statements.

186. The Commissioner may from time to time, by written notice, require the occupier of any land or building to forward to him a statement, signed by such occupier, containing— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 192.]

(*1*) the name and address of every person who owns or is in charge of any carriage or animal which is kept in or on such land or building and is liable to the tax imposed under section 182, and

(*2*) a description of all such carriages and animals.

Grant of license on payment of tax.

187. (*1*) When any person pays to the Corporation the amount of the tax imposed under section 182 which is payable in respect of all carriages and animals kept by him, the Commissioner shall grant him a license to keep such carriages and animals during the current half-year, and no longer. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 193.]

(*2*) The Commissioner may at any time grant a similar license for any previous half-year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the amount due for that half-year :

Provided that the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act.

Power to Commissioner to compound with livery stable-keepers, etc., for tax.

188. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with any livery stable-keeper and other person keeping carriages for hire, or animals for sale or hire, for [*Cf.* 1899, s. 194.]

a certain sum to be paid in respect of the carriages or animals so kept by such persons in lieu of the tax imposed thereon under section 182.

Power to Commissioner to require production of books and accounts by livery stable-keeper.

189. The Commissioner may, by written notice, require any person who carries on the trade or business of a livery stable-keeper to produce, for the inspection of the Commissioner, all books and accounts relating to such trade or business. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 195.]

Power to Commissioner to inspect any premises in pursuance of provisions of this Chapter, and to seize and dispose of carriages and animals.

190. (*1*) The Commissioner may inspect any stable, coach-house or other place for any of the purposes, or in pursuance of any of the provisions, of this Chapter. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 196.]

(*2*) If, on such inspection, he at any time finds any carriage or animal in respect of which no license has been obtained, the Commissioner—

(*a*) may, if the owner or person in charge of such carriage or animal is unknown, by written order, authorize any of the subordinate officers of the Corporation to take possession of such carriage or animal; and

(*b*) shall thereupon make such order as he may think fit respecting the custody of such carriage or animal.

(*3*) If any person, within the period of one month from the date of such order, establishes, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, his claim to the possession of such carriage or animal, the Commissioner shall order it to be delivered to him on payment of the tax due, together with such costs as the Corporation have reasonably incurred in taking possession of and keeping the same.

(*4*) If no person within the said period satisfies the Commissioner that he is entitled to the possession of such carriage or animal, the Commissioner may—

(*i*) cause the same to be sold for the recovery of the tax and costs referred to in sub-section (*3*); and

(*ii*) order the sale-proceeds, after deducting therefrom the said tax and costs (together with the costs of the sale), to be paid to any person who, within six months from the date of such sale, establishes, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, his claim to such proceeds.

Dogs.

Tax on dogs.

191. (*1*) A tax not exceeding two rupees *per annum* shall be imposed upon every dog kept in Calcutta.

(*2*) Such tax shall be payable yearly in advance, and the rate at which it is to be imposed shall be determined annually in the Budget Estimate prepared under Chapter VIII.

(*3*) The owner or person in charge of any dog liable to the tax imposed under sub-section (*1*) shall, before the first day of May in each year,—

(*a*) forward to the Municipal Office a list, signed by him, of all dogs owned by him or in his charge which are so liable, and

(Part IV.—Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Clause 192.)

(*b*) at the same time pay to the Corporation the tax payable for the current year in respect of every such dog.

(*4*) Any person who, in the course of any year, becomes the owner or takes charge of any dog shall, within one week of his so becoming owner or taking charge, furnish a like statement and pay to the Corporation the tax payable for that year in respect of such dog :

Provided that the tax payable in respect of any dog shall not be levied twice for the same year.

License and number-ticket for, and disposal of, dogs.

192. (*1*) When any person has paid to the Commissioner the tax payable in respect of any dog, the Commissioner shall—

(*a*) grant him a license to keep such dog during the current year, and

(*b*) provide him with a number-ticket, the number whereof shall be specified in the said license.

(*2*) The owner or person in charge of any dog so licensed shall at all times cause the said number-ticket to be kept attached to the collar or otherwise suspended from the neck of the dog.

(*3*) Any dog which has no such number-ticket for the then current year so attached or suspended—

(*i*) shall be presumed to be an unlicensed dog, and

(*ii*) may be seized by the police or by any person duly authorized by the Commissioner in this behalf, and detained until the tax due (if any) has been paid.

(*4*) If any person, within seven days from the date of such seizure, satisfies the Commissioner that he is the owner or keeper of such dog, the Commissioner shall order it to be delivered to such person on payment of the tax due (if any), together with the costs incurred by the Corporation in keeping the dog.

(*5*) If, within the said seven days, no person satisfies the Commissioner that he is the owner or keeper of the dog or pays the said tax and costs, the Commissioner may cause the dog, either—

(*a*) to be destroyed, or

(*b*) to be sold and the sale-proceeds, after deducting therefrom the said tax and costs (together with the costs of the sale) to be paid to any person who, within six months from the date of such sale, establishes, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, his claim to such proceeds.

(Part IV.)

CHAPTER XIII.

TAX ON PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

Licenses to be taken out annually.

193. Every person who exercises or carries on in Calcutta, either by himself or by an agent or representative, any of the professions, trades or callings indicated in Schedule II, shall annually take out a license and pay for the same such fee as is mentioned in that behalf in the said Schedule: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 198.]

Provided that the grant of such a license shall not be deemed to affect the liability of the licensee to take out a license under any other section of this Act:

Provided also that the Commissioner may—

(*a*) remit or refund any portion of the fee so payable in respect of the exercise or carrying on of any profession, trade or calling, if he is satisfied that the profession, trade or calling has been exercised or carried on for less than half the year only, or,

(*b*) when any person is, in the Commissioner's opinion, unable to pay the fee due for a license, exempt him from liability to take out such license, or declare that he shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than that under which he is chargeable according to the said Schedule, or,

(*c*) in any other case, exempt any person from liability to take out a license or declare that any person shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than before.

Grant and contents of licenses.

194. (*1*) Every license mentioned in section 193 shall, in addition to the particulars required by section 501, sub-section (*1*), specify— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 199.]

(*a*) the profession, trade or calling in respect of which it is granted ; and,

(*b*) (if the license is a local license as defined in rule 2 of Schedule II), the place of business where the said profession, trade or calling is exercised or carried on.

(*2*) The Commissioner may at any time grant a license for any previous year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the fee which would have been payable therefor in the first instance :

Provided that the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act.

(Part IV.—Chapter XIII.—Tax on professions, trades and Callings.—Clauses 195, 196.)

Liability and class how to be determined.

195. The liability of any person to take out a license, and the class under which he shall be deemed bound to take out a license, shall be determined in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule II. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 200.]

Power to Commissioner to require list of persons.

196. The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or place of business to forward to him within seven days a list, signed by such owner or occupier. of the names of all persons exercising or carrying on any profession, trade or calling therein, and of their respective professions, trades and callings. [*Cf.* 1899, s 201.]

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CHAPTER XIV.

SCAVENGING-TAX.

License to be taken out half-yearly, and fee to be paid therefor.

197. Every person who exercises in Calcutta any of the callings indicated in Part I of Schedule VIII shall every half-year take out a license and pay for the same a fee, to be calculated— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 203.]

(*a*) according to the number of animals kept by him in the exercise of such calling, or,

(*b*) in the case of the owner or occupier of a market, according to the average quantity of offensive matter and rubbish removed daily, as determined from time to time by the Commissioner,

at the rates mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Commissioner may remit or refund the whole or any portion of the fee so payable by any person in respect of any half-year if he is satisfied that such person himself removes the offensive matter and rubbish accumulating on his premises, or has exercised his said calling for a portion only of such half-year.

Grant and contents of licenses.

198. (*1*) Every license mentioned in section 197 shall, in addition to the particulars required by section 501, sub-section (*1*), specify— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 204.]

(*a*) the calling in respect of which it is granted and

(*b*) the animals in respect of which it is granted or, in the case of a market, the average quantity of offensive matter and rubbish removed daily, as determined by the Commissioner.

(*2*) Every such license shall be taken out not later than the first day of June or the first day of December in each year, as the case may be.

(Part IV.)

CHAPTER XV.

TAX ON PETROLEUM.

Control by Corporation of storage and taxation of petroleum.

199. (*1*) The Corporation may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* and with the previous sanction of the Local Government, prohibit the introduction into Calcutta, for the purpose of storage therein, of petroleum intended for consumption elsewhere. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 206.]

(*2*) No person shall introduce petroleum into Calcutta in contravention of any notification published under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) When any such notification has been published, a tax not exceeding four annas for every ten gallons may, with the sanction of the Local Government, be imposed, in the manner provided by Chapter VIII, on all petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein.

Confiscation of petroleum.

200. (*1*) All petroleum introduced into Calcutta in contravention of any notification published under section 199, sub-section (*1*), or of any by-law made under clause (*2*) of section 481, may be seized and confiscated. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 207.]

(*2*) All petroleum confiscated under this section shall become the property of the Corporation.

(Part IV.)

CHAPTER XVI.

TAX ON CARTS.

Registration and numbering of carts.

201. (*1*) Every cart kept or used in Calcutta or the municipality of Howrah, except— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 208 and 210.]

(*a*) carts which are the property of the Government,

(*b*) carts which are the property of the Corporation of Calcutta or of the Commissioners of the Howrah or of any other municipality in the neighbourhood of Calcutta or Howrah, and

(*c*) carts which are kept at any place more than eight miles distant from Government House and are only temporarily and infrequently used in Calcutta or the municipality of Howrah,

shall be registered at the Municipal Office with the name and residence of the owner, and shall have a number-plate, showing the number of such registration, affixed thereto in such manner as the Commissioner may direct.

(*2*) Such registration shall be made, and the said numbers assigned, half-yearly, upon such dates as the Commissioner may appoint in that behalf.

(*3*) No person shall keep or be in possession of a cart not duly registered under this Chapter.

(*4*) No owner or driver of a cart shall fail to affix thereto a number-plate as required by sub-section (*1*).

Fees for registration of carts.

202. (*1*) The fee payable for each registration under section 201 shall be as follows:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 209.]

	Rs.
(*a*) for every cart propelled by mechanical power;	24
(*b*) for every trailer (being a cart) drawn by a cart referred to in clause (*a*);	12
(*c*) for every other cart;	4

and an additional charge of one rupee shall also be payable in each case for the number-plate to be affixed to the cart or trailer:

Provided that, if such number-plate is returned to the Municipal Office in serviceable condition, the said additional charge shall be refunded or set off against the charge leviable for a new number-plate.

(*2*) The Commissioner may, in his discretion, remit any portion of the fee leviable under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any cart if he is satisfied that the same has been kept or used for a portion of the half-year only.

(*3*) When the ownership of any registered cart is transferred during any half-year, it shall be re-registered in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred; and a fee of four annas shall be paid for every such re-registration.

(Part IV.—Chapter XVI.—Tax on Carts.—Clauses 203-205.)

Registration of drivers of carts.

203. *(1)* The driver of every cart which has been registered under section 201 shall likewise be registered at the Municipal Office and shall have a number assigned to him.

(2) Such registration shall be made, and the said number assigned, half-yearly on the dates specified in section 201, sub-section *(2)*.

(3) A fee of one rupee shall be payable by each driver so registered and an additional charge of one rupee shall also be payable in each case for a number-ticket to be carried by the said driver:

Provided that, if such number-ticket is returned to the Municipal Office in serviceable condition, the said additional charge shall be refunded or set off against the charge leviable for a new number-ticket.

(4) No person shall drive a registered cart unless he has been duly registered under this section and unless he carries his registration number-ticket in a conspicuous position on his person.

Division of proceeds of registration fees, etc.

204. After deduction of the costs incurred on account of the registration of carts and drivers and the supply of number-plates and tickets under this Chapter, the total net proceeds of the fees and charges received by the Corporation for such registration shall be divided between the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioners of the municipality of Howrah and such other municipalities in the neighbourhood of Calcutta or of the municipality of Howrah as the Local Government shall declare to be entitled to a share in such proceeds, in such proportion as the Local Government may from time to time determine. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 209(*d*).]

Seizure and sale of unregistered carts and application of proceeds of sale.

205. *(1)* If any person owns or keeps any cart not duly registered under this Chapter, the Commissioner may seize such cart, together with the animals (if any), drawing it, and detain the same in a place to be appointed by him in this behalf: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 211.]

Provided that no cart shall be so seized while conveying passengers or goods.

(2) If any cart or animals so seized be not claimed within ten days from the date of the seizure, it or they may be sold by auction by order of a Magistrate.

(3) The proceeds of such sale may be applied in defraying the expenses incurred on account of the seizure, detention and sale; and the surplus (if any), if not claimed within a period of twenty days from the date of such sale, shall be paid to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

(Part IV.)

CHAPTER XVII.

RECOVERY OF THE CONSOLIDATED RATE AND OTHER TAXES.

Saving of other Chapters.

206. The provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers conferred by or under other Chapters of this Act for the collection or recovery of the consolidated rate and other taxes. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 212.]

The Consolidated Rate.

Presentation of bills.

207. (*1*) When the consolidated rate or any instalment thereof is due, the Commissioner shall, with the least practicable delay, cause to be presented to the person liable a bill for the sum due. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 213.]

(*2*) Every such bill shall specify the period for which and the premises in respect of which the rate is charged.

(*3*) When any person is liable for the consolidated rate on account of more properties than one, the Commissioner may charge to him in one or several bills, as he may think fit, the several sums payable by him as such rate, on account of such properties :

Provided that if such person, by written notice to the Commissioner, requests to be furnished with separate bills for such sums, the Commissioner shall comply with such request in respect of all payments on account of the said rate for which such person becomes liable after receipt by the Commissioner of such notice.

Notice of demand.

208. (*1*) If the amount for which any bill has been presented under section 207 is not paid, within seven days from such presentation, into the Municipal Office or to a municipal officer appointed to receive the same, the Commissioner may cause to be served upon the person liable a notice of demand in the form in Schedule IX, or in a form to the like effect. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 214.]

(*2*) For every such notice of demand a fee of such amount, not exceeding one rupee as may in each case be fixed by the Commissioner, shall be payable by the said person, and the said amount shall be included in the costs of recovery.

Distraint in Calcutta.

209. (*1*) If the person liable for the payment of the consolidated rate does not, within seven days from the service of a notice of demand under section 208, pay the sum due, or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the Commissioner for non-payment of the same, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 215.]

such sum, with all costs of recovery, may be recovered under a warrant in the form in Schedule X, or in a form to the like effect, to be issued by the Commissioner—

(*a*) by distress and sale of any movable property belonging to such person, or,

(*b*) if such person be the occupier of any premises in respect of which the sum is due, by distress and sale of any movable property found on the said premises :

(Part IV.—Chapter XVII.—Recovery of the Consolidated Rate and other Taxes.—Clauses 210-215.)

Provided that, when the premises in respect of which the default is committed are a place of business, and the movable property distrained under clause (*b*) is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to have been left there (by some person other than the person referred to in that clause) for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released.

(*2*) The movable property of any person liable for the payment of any sum, for the recovery of which a warrant has been issued under sub-section (*1*), may be distrained wherever the same may be found in Calcutta.

(*3*) For every warrant issued under this section, a fee shall be charged at the rate mentioned in that behalf in Schedule XI, and the amount of the said fee shall be included in the costs of recovery.

Power to Commissioner to remit certain fees.

210. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, remit the whole or any part of any fee chargeable under section 208, sub-section (*2*), or section 209, sub-section (*3*). [*Cf.* 1899, s. 216.]

Power to officer specially authorized to break open door or window.

211. Any officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress issued under section 209, may, under the special written order of the Commissioner, between sunrise and sunset break open any outer or inner door or window of a building in order to make the distress— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 217.]

(*a*) if he has reasonable ground for believing that such building contains property which is liable to such distress, and

(*b*) if, after notifying his authority and purpose, and duly demanding admittance, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance :

Provided that such officer shall not enter, or break open the door of, any apartment appropriated to the use of females, until he has given not less than three hours' notice of his intention and has given such females an opportunity to withdraw.

Officer executing warrant to make inventory and notice of sale.

212. The officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress issued under section 209, shall forthwith make an inventory of the movable property which he seizes under such warrant, and shall at the same time give a written notice, in the form in Schedule XII, or in a form to the like effect, to the person in possession thereof at the time of seizure, that such property will be sold as therein mentioned. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 218.]

Power to said officer to take away property if forcible removal apprehended.

213. If there is reason to believe that any property seized under a warrant of distress issued under section 209 is likely, if left in the place where it is found, to be removed by force, the officer executing the warrant may, under the special written order of the Commissioner, take it to the Municipal Office or to any place appointed by the Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 219.]

Distresses to be proportionate to sum distrained for.

214. The amount of property seized in any distress made under this Act shall not be disproportionate to the amount of the arrears due. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 220.]

Sale and disposal of proceeds.

215. (*1*) If a warrant of distress issued under section 209 is not in the meantime suspended by the Commissioner or discharged, the movable property seized thereunder shall, after the expiry of the period [*Cf.* 1899, s. 221.]

mentioned in the notice served under section 212, be sold by order of the Commissioner.

(*2*) All sales of property under this section shall, so far as may be practicable, be regulated by the procedure for the time being in force in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta with respect to sale after distress.

(*3*) No municipal officer or servant shall directly or indirectly purchase any property at any such sale.

(*4*) The Commissioner shall apply the proceeds of every such sale, or such part thereof as shall be requisite, in discharge of the sum due and of the costs of recovery.

(*5*) The surplus (if any) of such proceeds shall be forthwith credited to the Municipal Fund; but, if the same be claimed by written application to the Commissioner within three years from the date of the sale, a refund thereof shall be made to the person who was in possession of the movable property at the time of its seizure.

(*6*) Any such surplus not so claimed shall be the property of the Corporation.

Power to Commissioner to issue fresh warrant when sale-proceeds insufficient.

216. (*1*) If the proceeds of any sale under section 215 are not sufficient to cover the sum due, together with the costs of recovery, the Commissioner may issue a fresh warrant of distress in the form in Schedule X, or in a form to the like effect, for the recovery of the balance due and for all additional costs thereof.

(*2*) The provisions of sections 209 to 215, inclusive, shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply whenever a warrant is issued under sub-section (*1*).

Recovery of owner's share of rate from occupier, or his sub-tenants, and deduction of amount from rent.

217. (*1*) If the sum due from the owner of any land or building on account of the consolidated rate remains unpaid after notice of demand has been duly served upon him, the Commissioner may cause a notice of demand to be served upon the occupier of such land or building, or upon any of his sub-tenants for the time being thereof. [*cf.* 1899, s. 222.]

(*2*) If such occupier or any of such sub-tenants fails within fifteen days from the service of such notice to pay the amount therein demanded, the said amount may be recovered from him by distress and sale under the provisions of this Chapter.

(*3*) No arrear of the owner's share of the consolidated rate shall be recovered from any occupier or sub-tenant under this section if it has remained due for more than one year or if it is due on account of any period during which such occupier or sub-tenant was not in occupation of the land or building in respect of which the rate is due.

(*4*) If any sum is paid by or recovered from any occupier or sub-tenant of any land or building under this section, he shall be entitled to deduct the same from the rent payable by him in respect of such land or building for the period for which the arrear of consolidated rate was due, or for any subsequent period.

Liability of purchaser for vendor's share of consolidated rate.

218. The purchaser of— [*cf.* 1899, s. 223.]

(*a*) any land or building, or,

(*b*) any share, divided or undivided, in any land or building,

(Part IV.—Chapter XVII.—Recovery of the Consolidated Rate and other Taxes.—Clauses 219-221.)

in respect of which any sum is due at the time of the purchase on account of the owner's share of the consolidated rate, shall be liable for the said sum:

Provided that such purchaser shall not be liable for any sum so due for any period exceeding one year prior to the date of the purchase.

Execution of distress warrant outside Calcutta.

219. *(1)* When a warrant of distress has been issued against any person under section 209 or section 216— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 224.]

(*a*) if no sufficient movable property belonging to the said person can be found in Calcutta, or,

(*b*) when the said person is the occupier of premises in respect of which the consolidated rate is due, if no sufficient movable property can be found on such premises,

the Commissioner may issue a warrant, to any Magistrate in Bengal without Calcutta, for the distress and sale of any movable property belonging to the said person within the jurisdiction of such Magistrate.

(2) Any Magistrate to whom a warrant is so issued shall—

(*i*) endorse the same and cause it to be executed, and

(*ii*) remit the proceeds of the sale under such warrant to the Commissioner.

(3) Such proceeds shall be dealt with under the provisions of section 215.

Distraint not unlawful for want of form.

220. No distress levied under this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 225.]

(*a*) any defect or want of form in the notice, summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceeding relating thereto, or

(*b*) any irregularity committed by the said person:

Provided that any person aggrieved by such defect or irregularity may recover, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, full satisfaction for any special damage sustained by him.

Power to Commissioner to take summary proceedings against persons about to leave Calcutta.

221. *(1)* If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe that any person from whom any sum is due on account of the consolidated rate is about forthwith to remove from Calcutta, the Commissioner may direct the immediate payment by such person of the sum so due and cause a bill for the same to be presented to him. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 226.]

(2) If, on presentation of such bill, the said person does not forthwith pay the sum due by him, the amount shall be leviable by distress and sale under the provisions of this Chapter:

Provided that—

(*a*) it shall not be necessary to serve upon the said person any notice of demand, and

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(*b*) the warrant of distress may be issued and executed without any delay.

Power to Commissioner to sue for arrears.

222. It shall be competent to the Commissioner, instead of proceeding against a defaulter by distress and sale under the provisions of this Chapter, or after a defaulter has been so proceeded against unsuccessfully or with only partial success, to recover from him by suit, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, any sum due, or the balance of any sum due, as the case may be, on account of the consolidated rate, together with all costs. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 227.]

The consolidated rate to be a first charge on premises.

223. The consolidated rate due from any person in respect of any land or building shall, subject to the prior payment of the land-revenue (if any) due to the Government thereupon, be a first charge upon the said land or building and upon the movable property (if any) found within or upon such land or building and belonging to the said person. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 228.]

Other taxes.

Power to Commissioner to prosecute or serve notice of demand.

224. (*1*) When any sum is due from any person on account of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 229.]

(*a*) the tax on carriages and animals,

(*b*) the tax on professions, trades and callings, or

(*c*) the scavenging-tax,

the Commissioner may either prosecute such person under section 495 or cause to be served on him a notice of demand in the form in Schedule IX or in a form to the like effect.

(*2*) The provisions of section 208, sub-section (*2*), section 210 and clause (*a*) of section 220 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to every such notice of demand.

Election by defaulter to pay or to appear before Magistrate or Commissioner.

225. Within seven days after the service on any person of a notice of demand under section 224, such person may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 230.]

(*a*) pay the sum demanded together with any fee imposed under section 208, sub-section (*2*), or

(*b*) send a letter to the Commissioner, enclosing the sum demanded and electing to be prosecuted under section 495, or

(*c*) appear before the Commissioner, personally or by agent, and contest the demand.

Procedure by Commissioner after election by defaulter under section 225.

226. (*1*) If any person adopts the procedure provided by clause (*b*) of section 225, he shall be prosecuted as therein mentioned, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 231.]

and the sum deposited under that clause shall be deducted from the amount of any fine imposed under section 495.

(*2*) If he contests the demand in pursuance of clause (*c*) of section 225, the decision of the Commissioner, after hearing anything that may be urged by him or on his behalf, shall be final;

and if the Commissioner finds that the whole amount of the demand is due, he may, by way of penalty for previous failure to pay such amount.

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increase the same by any sum not exceeding fifty *per cent.* thereof.

Power to Commissioner to increase penalty where defaulter does not appear before Magistrate or Commissioner.

227. If, within seven days after the service on any person of a notice of demand under section 224, the said person has not taken any of the courses permitted by section 225, the Commissioner may, by way of penalty for previous failure to pay the amount due, increase the same by any sum not exceeding fifty *per cent.* thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 232.]

Distraint.

228. (*1*) If, in any case referred to in section 226, sub-section (*2*), or section 227, the amount of the demand, together with the amount of any penalty imposed thereunder, be not forthwith paid by the person liable to pay the same, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 233.]

such amount may, with all costs of recovery, be recovered under a warrant in the form in Schedule X, or in a form to the like effect, by distress and sale of the movable property of such person.

(*2*) The provisions of sections 209 to 216 and sections 219 to 221, inclusive, shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply whenever a warrant is issued under sub-section (*1*).

Power to Commissioner to seize hawkers' goods.

229. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections of this Chapter, if any person included under Class VI, number 55, or Class VII, number 57, in Schedule II, fails to take out a license under section 193, the Commissioner may cause the goods, which such person is hawking for sale, to be seized. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 214.]

(*2*) Any goods so seized shall be dealt with, under the provisions of this Chapter, as property distrained under section 209.

Supplemental Provisions.

Taxes not invalid or defect of form.

230. (*1*) No assessment and no charge or demand of the consolidated rate or any other tax made under this Act shall be called in question or in any way affected by reason of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 234.]

(*a*) any mistake—

(*i*) in the name, residence, place of business or occupation of any person liable to pay the tax, or

(*ii*) in the description of any property or thing liable to the tax, or

(*iii*) in the amount of assessment of tax, or

(*b*) any clerical error, or

(*c*) any other defect of form.

(*2*) It shall suffice in the case of any such tax on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of any such tax, if the property taxed or assessed is so described as to be generally known,

and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

Cancellation of irrecoverable dues.

231. The Corporation may order to be struck off the books any sum due on account of the consolidated rate or any other tax which may appear to them to be irrecoverable, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 235.]

and the Commissioner may similarly order to be struck off the books any sum due to the Corporation on any other account, if it appears to him that the same is irrecoverable.

PART V.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

CHAPTER XVIII.

WATER-SUPPLY.

Proprietary rights of the Corporation.

Public water-works, etc., vested in the Corporation.

232. All public tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, wells, aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes, taps and other water-works, whether made, laid or erected at the cost of the Municipal Fund, or otherwise, and all bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things, connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and also any adjacent land (not being private property) appertaining to any public tank, shall be vested in the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 286.]

General duties of the Municipal Authorities in respect of the supply of water.

Corporation to provide supply of filtered and unfiltered water.

233. The Corporation shall provide— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 287.]

(*a*) a supply of filtered water in all parts of Calcutta, and

(*b*) a supply of unfiltered water—

(*i*) in those parts of Calcutta in which such water is provided at the commencement of this Act, and

(*ii*) in such other parts of Calcutta as they may think fit.

Bathing platforms and public stand-posts.

234. (*1*) The Corporation shall erect sufficient and convenient bathing platforms and public stand-posts for the supply, free of charge, of filtered water for bathing and other domestic purposes. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 288 and 289.]

(*2*) All such bathing platforms and stand-posts shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of filtered water.

Hydrants, etc., for street-watering, etc.

235. On all distribution pipes in the unfiltered water system and, if the Corporation so direct, also in the filtered water system, the Commissioner shall provide suitable hydrants for street-watering, fire-extinguishing, washing down hackney-carriage stands, and flushing street-gullies, together with such sluices, branches and appliances as may be necessary for the efficient flushing of the municipal drains. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 240.]

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 236-240.)

Pressure of supply.

236. The pressure of the supply of filtered water in the municipal mains in Calcutta shall continuously be not less than forty feet; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 242.]

and the pressure of the supply of unfiltered water shall likewise be not less than forty feet, except during those hours when the pressure is locally reduced by street-watering, drain-flushing or extinguishing fire:

Provided that the Corporation may authorize a lower pressure in any case in which they may consider it impracticable to secure a pressure of forty feet.

Testing of purity of filtered water.

237. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to test the purity of the supply of filtered water once every week and to lay the result before the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 243.]

Use of water.

Use of filtered water.

238. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of sections 248 and 250, filtered water shall be supplied for domestic purposes only. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 244 and 245.]

(*2*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioner, use for other than domestic purposes filtered water supplied under this Chapter for the said purposes:

Provided that, in case of emergency, filtered water may be used for extinguishing fire.

Use of unfiltered water.

239. (*1*) Unfiltered water shall be used for public purposes, such as— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 246.]

(*a*) street-watering,

(*b*) flushing of municipal drains, public privies and urinals, gully pits and hackney-carriage stands, and

(*c*) extinguishing fire;

and shall also be used for such other purposes as the Corporation may direct.

(*2*) Unfiltered water may also be used, free of charge,—

(*i*) for flushing privies and urinals on private premises connected with the sewers, and

(*ii*) for flushing drains on private premises and for cleansing stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses occupied by animals which are not kept for profit or hire.

(*3*) Unfiltered water shall not be used for domestic purposes.

Power to Commissioner to cut off filtered water supplied for other than domestic purposes.

240. Where filtered water is supplied to any person for any purpose other than a domestic purpose, the Commissioner may at any time cut off such supply. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 247.]

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 241-244.)

Private supply of water to premises.

Right of occupier of connected premises to receive water in consideration of payment of the consolidated rate.

241. The occupier of any premises connected with the municipal water-supply shall be entitled to have, free of further charge, not more than fifteen hundred gallons of filtered water for every rupee paid to the Corporation as the consolidated rate on account of such premises, together with a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for flushing privies, urinals and drains within the premises and for cleansing stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses within the premises which are occupied by animals not kept for profit or hire : [*Cf.* 1899, s. 248.]

Provided that—

(*a*) in no masonry building directly connected with the municipal water-supply shall the free allowance of filtered water be less than twenty, or more than fifty, gallons per head per day, calculated upon the ordinary number of inmates of the building, as determined by the Commissioner; and

(*b*) if, under the provisions of this Chapter, the Corporation at any time permanently discontinue the unfiltered water-supply, the Local Government may fix such larger free allowance of filtered water per day, in lieu of the supply of unfiltered water, as they may think fit.

Power to Commissioner to allow occupier of premises to lay down service-pipes.

242. Whenever he considers it practicable and consistent with the efficient maintenance of the municipal water-supply to do so, the Commissioner may allow any person occupying any premises to lay down service-pipes from the mains of the Corporation for the purpose of bringing into the premises a supply of filtered and unfiltered water for use therein under the provisions of this Chapter. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 249.]

Requisition by occupier of masonry building on owner to provide works for supply of water.

243. (*1*) Any occupier of a masonry building who holds the same direct from the owner may, by written notice signed by him, require the owner to provide all such necessary works as may be required for bringing into the premises within which such building is situate a sufficient supply of filtered water for domestic purposes and a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for the purposes specified in section 239, sub-section (*2*). [*Cf.* 1899, s. 250.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall contain an undertaking on the part of the occupier—

(*a*) to pay, during the residue of his term of occupation, interest at the rate of one *per cent. per mensem*, calculated from the date of the completion of the works, on the cost of all works so provided by such owner, and,

(*b*) if the premises do not abut upon some street in which there is a supply-main, to pay the cost of connecting the premises with the nearest supply-main.

Provision or completion of works by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

244. If any owner upon whom a notice has been served under section 243 does not, within one month from such service, cause all necessary works, as required by the said notice, to be provided or completed, the occupier who gave the notice may cause the works to be provided or completed, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 251.]

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 245-248.)

and may deduct from the rent payable by him to such owner the expenses incurred by him in respect of such works, except so much of such expenses as may have been incurred under the circumstances mentioned in clause (*b*) of the said section 243.

Arbitration in case of difference between owner and occupier.

245. (*1*) If there is any difference between the owner and the occupier of any premises respecting the cost or the sufficiency of the water-supply thereof, either party may refer such difference to the Commissioner, and the written award of the Chief Engineer or of any officer authorized by the Commissioner in that behalf, shall be binding on such owner and occupier. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 282.]

(*2*) There shall be payable to the Corporation, by the person making a reference under sub-section (*1*), a fee at the rate of two rupees for every one hundred rupees of the monthly rent of the said premises:

Provided that such fee shall in no case exceed ten rupees.

Power to Commissioner to direct owner to obtain sufficient supply of water from nearest main.

246. Whenever it appears to the Commissioner that any premises are without a sufficient supply of water and that such a supply of water can be furnished from a main not more than one hundred feet distant from the nearest part of such premises, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner to obtain such supply and for that purpose to lay down such pipes, hydrants, stand-posts and other fittings and execute all such other works as the Commissioner may direct: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 283.]

Provided that—

(*a*) in any case in which the owner satisfies the Commissioner that he is too poor to bear the cost of the said works, the Commissioner may pay the whole or any part of such cost from the Municipal Fund; and

(*b*) if any premises in respect of which any notice is issued under this section are occupied by a person other than the owner, the occupier shall be bound, if the Commissioner so directs, to make to the owner, in respect of all works executed in pursuance of such notice, the payments prescribed by clause (*a*), or clauses (*a*) and (*b*), as the case may be, of section 243.

Water-supply not to be directly connected to huts.

247. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections of this Chapter, the municipal water-supply shall not be directly connected to any hut, but a sufficient supply of unfiltered water shall be provided for the flushing of any connected-privy attached to a hut.

Power to Commissioner to sell water for other than domestic purposes.

248. (*1*) The Commissioner may, in his discretion, supply filtered or unfiltered water for any purpose other than a domestic purpose, on receiving a written application specifying the purpose for which such supply is required and the quantity likely to be consumed: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 284.]

Provided that where, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the supply of unfiltered water might

possibly lead to contamination, only filtered water shall be supplied—

(*a*) for use by persons who manufacture articles for consumption by human beings, or

(*b*) for cow-houses where cows are kept for the purpose of supplying milk for sale.

(*2*) For all water supplied under sub-section (*1*), payment shall be made at such rate as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

(*3*) When any application under sub-section (*1*) is received, the Commissioner may, subject to such charges or rates as may have been fixed by the Corporation, place, or allow to be placed, the necessary service-pipes, taps and works (including water-meters), of such dimensions and character as may be prescribed by the Corporation, and may arrange for the supply of water through such pipes, taps, works and meters.

Supply of water to ships.

Supply of filtered water to ships.

249. (*1*) Filtered water from public stand-posts may be used, free of charge, for domestic purposes on ships for the time being lying at the jetties or in the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 255.]

(*2*) The Commissioner shall, on demand, supply every ship leaving the jetties or the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta with a reasonable quantity of filtered water for use on the voyage, at such price, not exceeding five rupees for every thousand gallons, as the Corporation may determine.

Discontinuance of unfiltered water-supply.

Power to Corporation to discontinue supply of unfiltered water.

250. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Corporation may, with the sanction of the Local Government, discontinue the supply of unfiltered water in any part of Calcutta:

Provided that where the supply of unfiltered water is so discontinued—

(*a*) filtered water may be used for non-domestic purposes and for the purposes mentioned in section 239, and

(*b*) a sufficient quantity of filtered water shall, subject to the provisions of section 241, be supplied for all such purposes, in lieu of the unfiltered water discontinued as aforesaid.

Private connections of premises to the water-supply and maintenance thereof.

Rules as to private connections to premises.

251. All private connections of premises to the municipal mains for the supply of water therein, and all pipes, taps and other fittings used for such supply, shall be made, maintained and regulated in accordance with, and subject to, the rules contained in Schedule XIII.

Owner to keep works in repairs.

252. Except in the case of a special agreement to the contrary, the owner of any premises shall bear the expense of keeping all works connected with the supply of water thereto in substantial repair; and, if he fails to do so, the occupier may, after giving the owner three days' notice in writing, himself have the [1899, s. 265.]

repairs executed and deduct the expenses thereof from any rent which is due from him to the owner in respect of such premises:

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the liabilities of parties under leases executed or made before the first day of April, 1889.

Power to Corporation to take charge of private connections.

253. The Corporation may, if they think fit, take charge of all communication-pipes and fittings of any existing private water-works connected with the municipal water-supply up to and including the stop-cock nearest the supply-main for the said works, and such communication-pipes and fittings shall thereafter vest in, and be maintained at the expense of, the Corporation as municipal water-works. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 278.]

Regulation of consumption of water, and provision of meters.

Prevention of waste of filtered water in premises.

254. (*1*) Whenever the Commissioner has reason to believe that the filtered water-supply to any premises is being wasted, he may, by written notice, require the owner and occupier of the premises, within a period of four days after service of the notice, to repair and make good any defects in the pipes, taps or fittings connected with the water-supply, so as to put a stop to such waste. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 269.]

(*2*) If any notice issued under sub-section (*1*) is not complied with and the Commissioner has reason to believe that waste still continues, he shall cause to be served on the said owner and occupier a further notice informing them that if the first notice be not complied with within a further period of three days the supply of filtered water to the said premises will be cut off.

(*3*) If, after the expiration of the said period of three days, the Commissioner has reason to believe that waste still continues, he shall cut off the supply of filtered water to the said premises.

Power to Commissioner to provide water-meters.

255. (*1*) The Commissioner may, in his discretion, provide a water-meter and attach the same to the service-pipe of any premises connected with the municipal filtered water-supply. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 270.]

(*2*) The expense of providing and attaching a meter under sub-section (*1*) shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

Payment by occupier for filtered water supplied in excess of statutory allowance.

256. (*1*) When a meter has been attached to any premises, all filtered water which is shown thereby to have been supplied in excess of the free allowance to which the occupier is entitled under section 241 shall be paid for by him at the rate of one rupee for every three thousand gallons. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 271.]

(*2*) The said free allowance shall be calculated on the amount of the consolidated rate payable quarterly, and the Commissioner may cause the meter to be read at any time during each quarter, but as nearly as practicable at intervals of three months:

Provided that if, during any quarter, the assessment of such premises is altered, the said free allowance shall be calculated on the consolidated rate payable on the assessment as altered.

(*3*) If such premises are ordinarily occupied by two or more persons holding in severalty, the owner shall be liable for water supplied in excess as referred

to in sub-section (*1*); but such owner shall be entitled to recover rateably from the several occupiers any amount so paid.

(*4*) In any other case, if any premises change hands during any quarter, the last occupier shall be liable for any excess so supplied during the quarter, unless, not less than three days before the date of his occupation, he causes a written notice to be served upon the Commissioner in which—

(*a*) the date upon which such occupation is to commence is stated, and

(*b*) the Commissioner is required to cause the meter to be read on the said date.

(*5*) Upon receipt of such notice the Commissioner shall cause the meter to be read, and the previous occupier shall be liable for any such excess over the quantity to which he is entitled under section 241 in accordance with the proportion of the consolidated rate payable up to the date of the reading of the meter, or according to the number of the inmates of the said premises up to such date, as the case may be.

Presumption as to correctness of meter.

257. Whenever water is supplied under this Chapter through a meter, it shall be presumed that the quantity indicated by the meter has been consumed until the contrary is proved. [1899, s. 278.]

Rules as to meters.

258. The use, maintenance and testing of meters provided under this Chapter, and the calculation of the amount payable under section 256 in case of the incorrectness of any such meter, shall be in accordance with, and subject to, the rules contained in Schedule XIII.

Occupier of premises to be primarily liable for certain offences relating to water-supply.

259. (*1*) If it be shown that an offence against any provision of this Chapter, or against any rule or by-law made under this Act relating to water-supply, has occurred in any premises connected with the municipal water-supply, it shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*), be presumed, unless and until the contrary is proved, that such offence has been committed by the occupier of the said premises. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 286.]

(*2*) The existence of artificial means for— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 276 (2).]

(*a*) altering the index to any meter provided under this Chapter for measuring filtered water, or

(*b*) preventing any such meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied, or

(*c*) abstracting or using water before it has been registered by such meter

shall, where the meter is under the custody or control of the consumer of such water, be *prima facie* evidence that the consumer has fraudulently caused such alteration, prevention, abstraction or use.

Supply of water for use beyond Calcutta.

Supply of filtered water to adjacent municipalities and cantonments.

260. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time, on receiving an application from the municipality or cantonment concerned, direct, by resolution, that such quantity of filtered water *per diem* as may be specified [*Cf.* 1899, s. 278.]

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in the resolution shall be delivered into reservoirs or pipes placed in—

(*a*) any of the following municipalities or cantonments, namely:—

Municipalities:

Baranagar,	North Dum-Dum,
Cossipur-Chitpur,	Panihati,
Garden Reach,	South Barrackpur,
Garulia,	South Dum-Dum,
Kamarhati,	South Suburban,
Maniktola,	Titaghar,
North Barrackpur,	Tollyganj;

Cantonments:

Barrackpur, | Dum-Dum; or

(*b*) any municipality which is hereafter formed by subdividing any municipality mentioned in clause (*a*), or by uniting into one municipality any of the municipalities mentioned in that clause;

and that for all water so delivered payment shall be made at such rate, not being less than the actual cost to the Corporation, as may be prescribed in such resolution.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Local Government from any refusal by the Corporation to pass any such resolution, or from any direction given by the Corporation in any such resolution.

(*3*) Before deciding any such appeal, the Local Government shall consider any representation made by the Corporation with reference thereto.

(*4*) No order made on any such appeal shall direct the delivery of water at a lower rate of payment than the actual cost to the Corporation.

(*5*) Every order made by the Local Government on any such appeal shall be final.

Supply of water to persons residing out of Calcutta or for use without Calcutta.

261. (*1*) Subject to any rules from time to time made by the Corporation in this behalf, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, allow any person not residing in Calcutta to take or be supplied with water on such terms as the Corporation may from time to time prescribe. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 279.]

(*2*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioner, take or cause to be taken for use without Calcutta water supplied under this Chapter:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to water taken by travellers for use on a journey.

Power to extend this Chapter to neighbourhood of Calcutta.

262. (*1*) If the Local Government determine that any area in the neighbourhood of Calcutta shall be included in the water-supply provided for by this Chapter, they may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend this Chapter or any portion thereof, together with any other portion of this Act which relates thereto, to such area. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 280.]

(*2*) In any such notification the boundaries of such area shall be defined, and the said notification shall take effect one month after the date of its publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(*3*) When any portion of this Act has been so extended to any area, all expenses and compensation which, under this Act, may be ascertained and determined by a Court of Small Causes may be ascertained and determined by any Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction within such area; and any fines imposed for breach of any provisions of this Chapter may be enforced, by a Magistrate having jurisdiction within such area, in the manner prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for the levy of fines. V of 1898.

Supplemental provisions.

General powers of the Corporation.

263. The Corporation shall have the same powers and be subject to the same restrictions for carrying water-mains in or without Calcutta as they have and are subject to for carrying drains in or without Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 281.]

Power to Commissioner to cut off or turn off supply of water to premises.

264. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections of this Chapter, the Commissioner may cut off the connection between any water-works of the Corporation and any premises to which water is supplied from such works, or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 283.]

(*a*) if the premises are unoccupied;

(*b*) if (in the case of a *bustee*) the owner, or (in any other case) the occupier, of the premises fails, for fifteen days after the due presentation of a bill or the due service of a notice, to pay any sum due to the Corporation from him or in respect of such premises;

(*c*) if, after receipt of a written notice from the Commissioner requiring him to refrain from so doing, the owner or occupier of the premises continues to use the water or to permit the same to be used, in contravention of this Act or any rule or by-law made thereunder;

(*d*) if the occupier of the premises contravenes section 238, sub-section (*2*), or section 261, sub-section (*2*);

(*e*) if the occupier refuses to admit the Commissioner into the premises for the purpose of making any inspection under this Chapter or under any rule or by-law relating to water-supply made under this Act, or prevents the Commissioner from making such inspection;

(*f*) if the owner or occupier of the premises wilfully or negligently injures or damages his meter or any pipe or tap conveying water from any works of the Corporation;

(*g*) if any pipes, taps, works or fittings connected with the supply of water to the premises be found, on examination by the Commissioner, to be out of repair to such an extent as to cause a waste of water;

(*h*) if the use of the premises for human habitation has been prohibited under section 397;

(*i*) if there is any water-pipe situated within the premises to which no tap or other efficient means of turning the water off is attached: or

(*j*) if there is a leak in the service-pipe or fittings which causes damage to the public street:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) water supplied for flushing privies or urinals shall not be cut off or turned off;

(*ii*) water shall not be cut off or turned off in any case referred to in clause (*b*), clause (*g*) or clause (*h*), unless written notice of not less than twenty-four hours has been given to the occupier of the premises;

(*iii*) if, when the Commissioner demands payment of any expenses, his right to demand the same, or the amount of the demand, is disputed, the power to cut off or turn off water under clause (*b*) to secure payment of such expenses shall not be exercised unless and until the demand or part thereof is upheld on a reference made to a Court under section 525.

(*2*) The expense of cutting off the connection or of turning off the water and of restoring the same, as determined by the Commissioner in any case referred to in sub-section (*1*), shall be paid, in the case of a *bustee*, by the owner of the premises, and in any other case by the owner or occupier of the premises:

Provided that no charge for such expense shall be made in the cases mentioned in clause (*a*) and clause (*h*) of the said sub-section.

(*3*) When all moneys, for the non-payment of which water has been turned off or cut off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), have been duly paid to the Corporation, together with the expense of cutting off or turning off and restoring the water, the Commissioner shall cause water to be supplied to such premises as before.

(*4*) If any money, for the non-payment of which water has been cut off or turned off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), was due from the owner of the premises and is paid by the occupier, the occupier may deduct the amount thereof from the rent of the premises, together with the expenses paid by him under sub-section (*2*).

(*5*) No action taken under or in pursuance of this section shall relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he may otherwise have incurred.

Filling up wells when water supplied.

265. Whenever a supply of filtered and unfiltered water has been provided in any street, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of any well situated in premises which are supplied from the mains to fill it up with suitable materials. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 284.]

Laying of pipes or construction of aqueducts beyond Calcutta for bringing water into Calcutta.

266. (*1*) When a plan for laying pipes or constructing aqueducts for bringing water into Calcutta from any place without Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the municipal authorities may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of country without Calcutta through which such pipes or aqueducts are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder if the said pipes or aqueducts were to run in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 285.]

(*2*) The Magistrate of any district without Calcutta through which the said pipes or aqueducts are to run, may exercise, in respect of such work, the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may, under this Act, exercise in respect of any work executed by a municipal authority in Calcutta.

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XIX.

DRAINS, PRIVIES AND OTHER RECEPTACLES FOR FILTH.

Proprietary Rights of the Corporation in respect of Drains.

Public drains, and drains in, alongside or under public streets, to vest in Corporation.

267. All public drains, and all drains in, alongside or under any public street, whether made at the charge of the Municipal Fund or otherwise, and all works, materials and things (including the soil) appertaining thereto shall vest in the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 286.]

Drains, etc., constructed, etc., at charge of Municipal Fund on private premises to vest in Corporation.

268. All drains and ventilation-shafts, pipes and other appliances and fittings connected with drainage-works constructed, erected or set up at the charge of the Municipal Fund in or upon premises not belonging to the Corporation, whether— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 287.]

(*a*) before or after the commencement of this Act, and

(*b*) for the use of the owner or occupier of such premises or not,

shall, unless the Corporation has otherwise determined, or do at any time otherwise determine, vest and be deemed always to have vested in the Corporation.

Duties of the Corporation in respect of Maintenance and Construction of Drains.

Repair and provision of municipal drains by Corporation.

269. The Corporation shall keep all municipal drains in repair, and shall cause to be made such drains as may be necessary for effectually draining Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 288.]

Provision by Corporation for outfall for discharge of storm-water and sewage.

270. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide a safe and sufficient outfall, in or without Calcutta, for the proper discharge of the storm-water and sewage of Calcutta in such manner as not to cause any nuisance, whether by flooding any part of Calcutta or of the country surrounding the outfall or in any other way. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 289.]

(*2*) The plans of such outfall and the method of disposing of sewage shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government, who may from time to time direct such alterations to be made as they may consider necessary.

(*3*) If the outfall deteriorates, by the decay of existing river channels or otherwise, the Local Government may require such order to be taken, and such additions or alterations to be made to or in the outfall works, at the charge of the Municipal Fund, as they may consider necessary to ensure a safe and sufficient outfall.

Municipal Drains.

Power to Commissioner to improve, discontinue, etc., municipal drains, etc.

271. (*1*) Subject to the control of the Corporation, the Commissioner may— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 290 and 291.]

(*a*) enlarge, arch over, or otherwise improve any municipal drain, or

(*b*) discontinue, close up or destroy any municipal drain which has, in his opinion, become useless or unnecessary, or

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(*c*) carry any municipal drain—

(*i*) through, across or under any street or any place laid out as, or intended for, a street, and

(*ii*) (after giving reasonable notice in writing to the owner or occupier) into, through or under any land whatsoever or under any building

in Calcutta or, for the purpose of outfall or distribution of sewage, without Calcutta, or

(*d*) construct any new municipal drain in the place of an existing drain in any land wherein any municipal drain has been already lawfully constructed, or

(*e*) repair or alter any municipal drain so constructed :

Provided that—

(*i*) if, in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this section, it is proposed to demolish any house-drain, a written notice shall be served upon the owner of such drain ; and

(*ii*) if, by reason of anything done under this section, any person is deprived of the lawful use of any drain, the Commissioner shall, as soon as practicable, provide for his use some other drain as effectual as the one which has been discontinued, closed up or destroyed.

(*2*) In the exercise of any power conferred by this section, the Commissioner shall create the least practicable nuisance and do as little damage as may be, and shall, with the sanction of the Corporation, pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by the exercise of such power.

Railways, private streets, etc., not to be constructed over municipal drain without permission.

272. (*1*) Without the written permission of the Corporation— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 292.]

(*a*) no railway or private street shall be constructed, and

(*b*) no wall or other structure shall be newly erected

over any municipal drain.

(*2*) If any railway or private street be so constructed, or if any wall or other structure be so erected, without such permission, the Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Corporation, remove or otherwise deal with the same as he may think fit,

and the expenses incurred by the Commissioner in so doing shall, in the discretion of the Commissioner, be paid by the owner of such railway, private street, wall or other structure, or by the person offending.

Communication of drain under control of Local Authority beyond Calcutta with municipal drain.

273. (*1*) Any Local Authority without Calcutta may cause any drain under its control to communicate with any municipal drain, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between such Local Authority and the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 293.]

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(2) If in any case terms and conditions cannot be agreed upon under sub-section (1), such Local Authority shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Communication of municipal drains with drains, lakes, etc., beyond Calcutta.

274. (1) When a plan for making municipal drains to communicate with, or empty themselves into, any public drain, lake, stream, canal or water-course without Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the Corporation or the Commissioner, as the case may be, may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of country without Calcutta, through which the said drains are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act if the said drains were to run entirely in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 294.]

(2) The Magistrate of any district without Calcutta, through which the said drains are to run, may exercise, in respect of the said work, the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may, under this Act, exercise in respect of any work executed by a municipal authority entirely in Calcutta.

Drainage of Premises.

Right of owner or occupier of premises to empty his house-drain into municipal drain.

275. The owner or occupier of any premises shall be entitled to cause his house-drain to empty into a municipal drain, provided that, before doing so, he— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 295.]

(*a*) obtains the written permission of the Commissioner, and

(*b*) complies with such conditions as the Commissioner may prescribe as to the mode in which, and the superintendence under which, communications between house-drains and municipal drains are to be made.

Connections with municipal drains not to be made except in conformity with section 275.

276. (1) No person shall, without complying with the provisions of section 275, make, or cause to be made, any connection of a house-drain with a municipal drain. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 296.]

(2) The Commissioner may close, demolish, alter or re-make any such connection made in contravention of sub-section (1);

and the expenses incurred in so doing shall, in the discretion of the Commissioner, be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises for the benefit of which such connection was made, or by the person offending.

Compulsory connection of house-drains with each other.

277. When a house-drain belonging to one or more persons has been laid in any private street which is common to more than one premises, and the Commissioner considers it desirable that any other premises should be drained into such drain, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 297.]

he may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises to connect his house-drain with such first-mentioned drain;

and the owners of such first-mentioned drain shall thereupon be bound to permit such connection to be made:

Provided that no such connection shall be made—

(*a*) except upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Commissioner, and

(*b*) until any payment which may be directed by the Commissioner has been duly made.

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Power to Commissioner to drain group or block of premises by a combined operation.

278. (*1*) If it appears to the Commissioner that any group or block of premises may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, [*cf.* 1899, 298.]

and a sewer of sufficient size already exists or is about to be constructed, within one hundred feet of any part of such group or block of premises,

the Commissioner may cause such group or block of premises to be drained by a combined operation.

(*2*) The expenses incurred in carrying out any work under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any group or block of premises shall be paid by the owners of such premises in such proportions as the Commissioner may think fit.

(*3*) Not less than fifteen days before any such work is commenced, the Commissioner shall give to each such owner—

(*a*) written notice of the nature of the proposed work, and

(*b*) an estimate of the expenses to be incurred in respect thereof and of the proportion of such expenses payable by him.

Power to Commissioner to enforce drainage of undrained premises situate within one hundred feet of a municipal drain.

279. When any premises are, in the opinion of the Commissioner, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, and a municipal drain or some place approved by the Commissioner for the discharge of drainage is situated at a distance not exceeding one hundred feet from any part of the said premises, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of the said premises— [*cf.* 1899, 299.]

(*a*) to make a house-drain emptying into such municipal drain or place;

(*b*) to provide and set up all such appliances and fittings as may appear to the Commissioner necessary for the purposes of gathering and receiving the drainage from, and conveying the same off, the said premises and of effectually flushing such house-drain and every fixture connected therewith; or

(*c*) to remove any existing house-drain, or other appliance or thing used or intended to be used for drainage, which is injurious to health.

Power to Commissioner to enforce drainage of undrained premises in other cases.

280. When in any case not provided for in section 279, any premises are, in the opinion of the Commissioner, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, he may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises to make a house-drain communicating with the nearest municipal drain: [*cf.* 1899, 300.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the cost of constructing that portion of the house-drain so made, which is situate more than one hundred feet from the said premises, shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund; and

(*b*) if, in the opinion of the Commissioner, there is no municipal drain within a reasonable distance of such premises he may by

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written notice, require the owner of the premises to construct—

(*i*) a closed cesspool of such material, size and description, and in such position, as he may prescribe, and

(*ii*) a house-drain communicating with such closed cesspool.

Power to Commissioner to close or limit the use of house-drain in certain cases.

281. When a house-drain connecting any premises with a municipal drain is sufficient for the effectual drainage of such premises and is otherwise unobjectionable, but is not, in the opinion of the Commissioner, adapted to the general drainage system of Calcutta, the Commissioner may, by written notice addressed to the owner of the premises, direct— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 301.]

(*a*) that such house-drain be closed, discontinued or destroyed and that any work necessary for that purpose be done; or

(*b*) that such house-drain shall from such date as he prescribes in this behalf, be used for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water only or for rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water only:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) no house-drain may be closed, discontinued or destroyed by the Commissioner under clause (*a*) except on condition of his providing another house-drain equally effectual for the drainage of the premises and communicating with any municipal drain which he thinks fit; and

(*ii*) the expenses of the construction of any drain so provided by the Commissioner and of any work done under clause (*a*) shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

Power to Commissioner to require that sewage and rain-water drains be distinct in any premises.

282. (*1*) Whenever it is provided in this Chapter that steps shall or may be taken for the effectual drainage of any premises, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner to construct— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 302.]

(*a*) one house-drain for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water, and

(*b*) another and entirely separate house-drain for rain-water or unpolluted sub-soil water or for both rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water,

each emptying into separate municipal drains or other suitable places.

(*2*) Any requisition made by the Commissioner under sub-section (*1*) may embrace any detail specified in clause (*b*) of section 279. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 301 (3).]

Power to Commissioner to require paving, maintaining and raising level of court-yard, etc.

283. For the purpose of efficiently draining any land or building, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of any court-yard, alley, passage or open space— [1899, s. 306.]

(*a*) to pave the same with such materials and in such manner as may be approved of by the Commissioner, and to keep such paving in proper repair, or

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(*b*) to raise the level of such court-yard, alley, passage or open space.

Surface drains for huts.

284. (*1*) The Commissioner may prescribe such surface drains for the drainage of huts as the circumstances of the locality and the position of the nearest municipal drain may render practicable. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 807.]

(*2*) If the Commissioner considers that a new surface drain should be constructed for the benefit of the occupants of any hut, he may, by written notice, require the owner of the land on which such hut stands to construct such drain ;

and such owner shall maintain and from time to time cleanse and repair the drain so constructed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

(*3*) The powers conferred by this section shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the powers conferred by section 279 and section 280.

Rules as to drains.

285. Drains shall be constructed, maintained, repaired, altered and regulated in accordance with— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 808.]

(*a*) the rules contained in Schedule XIV, and

(*b*) requisitions made under such rules.

Privies, urinals and bathing and washing places.

Power to Commissioner to provide and maintain public privies and urinals.

286. The Commissioner shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 809.]

(*a*) provide and maintain, in proper and convenient situations, privies and urinals for the use of the public, and

(*b*) cause all privies and urinals so provided to be constructed and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

Power to Commissioner to license public privies and urinals.

287. (*1*) The Commissioner may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 810.]

(*a*) grant licenses, for any period not exceeding one year, for the provision and maintenance of privies and urinals for the use of the public, and

(*b*) at any time, if he thinks fit, cancel any license so granted after giving one month's notice to the licensee.

(*2*) No person shall—

(*i*) keep a privy or urinal for the use of the public without obtaining a license therefor under sub-section (*1*), or

(*ii*) keep such privy or urinal after such license has been cancelled, or

(*iii*) suffer a licensed public privy or urinal of which he is the licensee, to be in a filthy or noxious state.

Power to Commissioner to require privy and other accommodation to be provided in new buildings.

288. (*1*) In every new building— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 811 and Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 247.]

(*i*) intended for human habitation, or

(*ii*) at or in which labourers or workmen are to be employed,

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such privy and urinal accommodation, and accommodation for bathing or for the washing of clothes and domestic utensils, shall be provided as the Commissioner may prescribe.

(2) In prescribing any such accommodation the Commissioner may determine in each case—

(a) whether such building shall be provided with service or connected-privies or urinals, or partly with one and partly with the other; and

(b) what shall be the site or position of each privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place, and their number.

Power to Commissioner to require such provision to be made in other cases.

289. (1) When any premises are without privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place accommodation, or if the Commissioner is of opinion that the existing privy, urinal or bathing or washing place accommodation available for the persons occupying or employed in any premises is insufficient, inefficient, or on any sanitary grounds objectionable, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 812 and Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 248.]

(a) to provide such, or such additional, privy, urinal or bathing or washing place accommodation as he may prescribe; or

(b) to make such structural or other alterations in the existing privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place accommodation as he may prescribe; or

(c) to substitute connected-privy or connected-urinal accommodation for any service-privy or service-urinal accommodation:

Provided that where the privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place accommodation of any premises—

(i) has been, and is being, used in common by the persons occupying or employed in such premises and any other premises, or

(ii) is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, likely to be so used,

the Commissioner may, if he is of opinion that such accommodation is sufficient to admit of the same being used by all the persons occupying or employed in all the said premises, direct in writing that separate privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place accommodation need not be provided on or for such other premises:

Provided also that the Commissioner may, if he is of opinion that there is sufficient municipal latrine accommodation available for all the persons occupying or employed in any premises, direct that separate privy or urinal accommodation need not be provided for such premises.

(2) Any requisition under sub-section (1) may comprise any detail specified in section 288, sub-section (2).

Power to Commissioner to require provision of privies and urinals for premises used as a market, etc.

290. If it appears to the Commissioner that any premises are, or are intended to be, used as a market, railway-station, dock, wharf or other place of public resort, or as a place for the employment of persons [*Cf.* 1899, s. 813.]

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exceeding twenty in number, in any manufacture, trade or business, or as workmen or labourers, he may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises to provide such service or connected-privies and urinals for the separate use of persons of each sex as he may prescribe.

Rules for construction, etc., of privies and urinals.

291. Privies and urinals, and all appurtenances thereof, shall be constructed, maintained, repaired, altered and regulated in accordance with— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 314.]

(*a*) the rules contained in Schedule XIV, and

(*b*) requisitions made under such rules.

Cost of repair of privy payable out of Municipal Fund in certain cases.

292. (*1*) If, within three years after any privy has been provided or altered with the sanction or on the requisition of any municipal authority, a requisition is made by the Commissioner for the rebuilding or alteration of such privy, the expenses of such rebuilding or alteration shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 316.]

(*2*) When any notice has been issued under section 289 or Schedule XIV in respect of any privy, urinal or group of privies or urinals erected before the first day of April, 1900, and the Corporation are satisfied that the owner of the land or building on or in which any such privy or urinal is situated is from poverty unable to pay the whole or part of the expenses of carrying out the work required by the notice, the Corporation may direct that such expenses, or such portion thereof as they think fit, be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

Inspection of drains, house-gullies, privies and urinals.

House-drains, etc., not belonging to the Corporation to be subject to inspection and examination.

293. All house-drains, ventilation-shafts and pipes, cesspools, house-gullies, privies, and urinals which do not belong to the Corporation, or which have been constructed, erected or set up at the charge of the Municipal Fund on premises not belonging to the Corporation, for the use or benefit of the owner or occupier of the said premises, shall be open to inspection and examination by the Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 317.]

Power to Commissioner to open ground, etc., for purposes of such inspection and examination.

294. For the purpose of any inspection and examination under section 293, the Commissioner may cause the ground or any portion of any house-drain or other work exterior to a building, or any portion of a building which he may think fit, to be opened, broken up or removed: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 318.]

Provided that in the prosecution of any such inspection and examination as little damage as may be shall be done.

Expenses of inspection and examination by whom to be paid.

295. (*1*) If, upon any inspection and examination under section 293, it is found that the house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal examined is in proper order and condition, and that none of the provisions of this Chapter or of Schedule XIV have been contravened in respect of the construction or maintenance thereof, and that no encroachment has been made thereupon, the ground or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work (if any) opened, broken up or removed, for [*Cf.* 1899, s. 319.]

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the purpose of such inspection and examination shall be filled in, re-instated and made good by the Commissioner.

(*2*) But if, upon any such inspection and examination, it is found that any house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal so examined is not in good order or condition, or has been repaired, changed, altered, encroached upon or (except when the same has been constructed by or under the order of a municipal authority) constructed in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter, or of Schedule XIV, or of any enactment at the time in force,

the expenses of the inspection and examination shall be paid by the owner of the premises, and the said owner shall at his own cost fill in, re-instate and make good the ground, or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of such inspection and examination :

Provided that the amount recoverable as expenses of such inspection and examination shall not in any case exceed ten rupees.

Power to Commissioner to require repairs, etc., to be made.

296. (*1*) When the result of any inspection and examination under this Chapter is as described in section 295, sub-section (*2*), the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises in which the house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal referred to in the said sub-section is situate— [*Cf.* 1899, s 320.]

(*a*) to close or remove the same or any encroachment thereupon ; or

(*b*) to renew, repair, cover, re-cover, trap, ventilate, pave and pitch, flush, cleanse or take such other order with the same as the Commissioner may think fit to direct, and to fill in, re-instate and make good the ground or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of the said inspection and examination.

(*2*) In any such case the Commissioner may, forthwith and without notice, stop up or demolish any house-drain by which sewage, offensive matter or polluted water is carried through, from, into or upon any premises in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter or of Schedule XIV ;

and may also, forthwith and without notice, clear, cleanse or open out any house-drain which is choked, blocked or in any way obstructed ;

and all expenses incurred by the Commissioner in so doing shall, in his discretion, be paid by the owner or the occupier of the premises.

Position of Cesspools and other Filth Receptacles.

Position of cesspools.

297. (*1*) No person shall construct a cesspool— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 304 and 325.]

(*a*) beneath any part of any building, or within fifty feet of any tank, reservoir, water-course or well ; or

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(*b*) upon any site or in any position in Calcutta which has not been approved in writing by the Commissioner; or

(*c*) upon any site or in any position without Calcutta, which has not been so approved and is situated within three hundred feet of any reservoir used for the storage of filtered water to be supplied to Calcutta.

(*2*) The Commissioner may at any time, by written notice, require any person within whose premises any cesspool is constructed in contravention of sub-section (*1*), to remove such cesspool or to fill it up with such material as may be approved by the Commissioner.

No filth receptacle to be situated within fifty feet of tank, well, water-course or reservoir.

298. (*1*) No person shall construct any house-drain, service-privy, urinal or other receptacle for sewage or offensive matter, not being a cesspool, within fifty feet of any tank, well or water-course or any reservoir for the storage of water, unless he first satisfies the Commissioner that he will take such order therewith as will prevent any risk of sewage or offensive matter passing by percolation or otherwise into such tank, well, water-course or reservoir. [*Cf.* 1899, s 325.]

(*2*) The Commissioner may at any time, by written notice, require any person within whose premises there is situated, within fifty feet of any tank, well, water-course or reservoir for the storage of water, any receptacle mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*1*), to remove such receptacle.

(*3*) This section shall also apply to any such receptacle, without Calcutta, which is constructed or situated within fifty feet of any reservoir used for the storage of filtered water to be supplied to Calcutta.

General Powers and Duties of the Commissioner.

Power to Commissioner to affix shafts or pipes for ventilation of drain or cesspool.

299. For the purpose of ventilating any drain or cesspool, whether vested in the Corporation or not, the Commissioner, subject to the control of the Corporation, may erect upon any premises or affix to the outside of any building, or to any tree, any such shaft or pipe as may appear to him to be necessary. [*Cf.* 1899, s 321.]

Power to Commissioner to execute work when municipal drains, etc., affected.

300. When a notice has been issued under this Chapter or Schedule XIV, requiring any person to construct or alter a drain, the Commissioner may himself cause to be constructed or altered so much of the drain as runs through, over or under any municipal drain, public aqueduct or public street, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner of the drain. [*Cf.* 1899, s 326.]

Power to Commissioner to provide new drains, etc., in executing works.

301. (*1*) In executing any drainage-works under this Chapter, the Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Corporation, shall provide and make, out of the Municipal Fund, a sufficient number of convenient ways, water-courses and drains in substitution for any that may be interrupted, injured or rendered useless by reason of the execution of such works; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 324.]

and, if any difference arises between the Commissioner and the persons affected, the same shall be

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settled by the Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place where such works are executed, on application to be made to it for this purpose.

(2) The decision of the said Court of Small Causes shall, subject to the provisions of section 6 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be, be final. XV of 1882. IX of 1887.

General power to Commissioner in respect of house-drains, cesspools, privies and urinals.

302. Subject to the provisions of this Chapter and of Schedule XIV,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 328.]

(*a*) all house-drains, as well within as without the premises to which they belong, all cesspools and all privies and urinals shall, as regards their site, construction, materials and dimensions and the arrangements for flushing the same, be under the survey and control of the Commissioner, and

(*b*) the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of any premises in which any house-drain, cesspool, privy or urinal is situated, to alter, pave, repair or ventilate the same or to keep it in such a state of repair as to admit of its being sufficiently cleaned, or to supply it with water, or connect it with a sewer, or stop up or demolish it.

Power to Commissioner to require occupier to carry out work in place of owner.

303. When, under the provisions of this Chapter or of Schedule XIV, the Commissioner may require the owner of any premises to carry out any work, the Commissioner may, if, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, he considers it desirable so to do, require the occupier of the said premises to carry out such work and the occupier shall be bound to comply with the requisition : [*Cf.* 1899, s. 315.]

Provided that such occupier may deduct the amount of the expenses reasonably incurred or paid by him in respect of such work from the rent payable to the owner, or may recover the same from him in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Power to Commissioner to execute work without giving person liable the option of executing it.

304. (*1*) When, under the provisions of this Chapter or of Schedule XIV, any person may be required or is liable to execute any work, the Commissioner may, if it appears to him to be expedient and necessary so to do, himself cause such work to be executed without first giving such person the option of executing the same. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 260.]

(*2*) The expenses of any work so executed shall be payable by the said person, unless the Corporation direct the payment of such expenses out of the Municipal Fund.

General Prohibitions.

Prohibition of certain acts

305. No person shall,— [*Cf* 1899, s 326.]

(*a*) in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter or of Schedule XIV, or of any notice issued or direction given thereunder, or without the written permission of the Commissioner,

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in any way alter the fixing, disposition or position of, or construct, erect, set up, renew, rebuild, remove, obstruct, stop up, destroy or change,

any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy or urinal, or any trap, covering or other fitting or appliance connected therewith; or,

(*b*) without the written permission of the Commissioner, renew, rebuild or unstop any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy or urinal, or any fitting or appliance, which has been, or has been ordered to be, discontinued, demolished or stopped up under any of the said provisions; or,

(*c*) without the written permission of the Commissioner, make any encroachment upon, or in any way injure or cause or permit to be injured, any drain, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal; or

(*d*) drop, pass or place, or cause or permit to be dropped, passed or placed, into or in any drain, any brick, stone, earth or ashes, or any substance or matter, by which or by reason of the amount of which such drain is likely to be obstructed; or

(*e*) pass, or permit or cause to be passed, into any drain provided for a particular purpose, any matter or liquid for the conveyance of which such drain was not provided; or

(*f*) cause or suffer to be discharged into any drain from any factory, bakehouse, distillery, workshop or workplace, or from any building or place in which steam, water or mechanical power is employed,

any hot water, steam or fumes, or any liquid which would prejudicially affect the drain or the disposal by sale or otherwise of the sewage conveyed along the drain, or which would, from its temperature or otherwise, be likely to create a nuisance.

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

306. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from—

(*a*) any notice issued or other action taken or proposed to be taken, as the case may be, by the Commissioner under proviso (*i*) or proviso (*ii*) to section 271, clause (*b*) of section 275, section 276, sub-section (*2*), section 277, section 278, section 279, section 280, section 281, section 282, section 283, section 284, section 288, section 289, section 290, section 296, section 297, section 298, or section 302, or

(*b*) any refusal by the Commissioner to grant a written permission under clause (*a*) of section 275, or section 305, or

(*c*) any order of the Commissioner refusing to grant, or cancelling, a license under section 287.

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CHAPTER XX.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

Power to Commissioner to license plumbers.

307. (*1*) The Commissioner may from time to time grant to any person he thinks fit a license to act as a plumber for the purposes of Chapter XVIII or Chapter XIX. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 329.]

(*2*) Every such license shall be for a renewable period of three years.

(*3*) If the Commissioner refuses any application for a license under this section, he shall, at the request of the applicant and without any charge, furnish him with his reasons for such refusal, in writing under his signature.

Rules for guidance of plumbers.

308. The Commissioner may make rules for the guidance of licensed plumbers, and a copy of all such rules, for the time being in force, shall be written on the back of every license granted under section 307. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 330.]

Powers and duties of plumber licensed for drainage works.

309. A plumber holding a license for the purposes of Chapter XIX— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 331.]

(*a*) may prepare, for the approval of the Commissioner, plans and estimates for the drainage of premises ;

(*b*) may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, carry out drainage works in accordance with this Act and the rules or by-laws made thereunder ;

(*c*) shall furnish the Commissioner with plans of all drainage works carried out under clause (*b*) ;

(*d*) may carry out any necessary repairs to municipal drainage works ;

(*e*) may, when the owner or occupier of any premises has failed to comply with a notice requiring such owner or occupier to provide for the effectual drainage of such premises and if so directed by an order signed by the Commissioner, carry out such works as may be necessary for the effectual drainage of the said premises ; and

(*f*) shall, when any works have been executed under clause (*e*), furnish the Commissioner with plans of the same and with a statement of the cost of such works.

Prohibition of work by other than licensed plumber.

310. (*1*) No person other than a licensed plumber shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 332.]

(*a*) execute any work in connection with the laying on of water from any mains of the Corporation to any land or building, or in connection with the extension of such mains or the supply of additional fittings after water has been so laid on, or

(*b*) make any underground drain communicating with the public sewers, or

(*c*) do any work in connection with such drain.

(Part V.—Chapter XX.—Licensed Plumbers.—Clauses 311-314.)

(*2*) No owner or occupier of any land or building shall cause or allow any work referred to in sub-section (*1*) to be executed by any person other than a licensed plumber.

(*3*) If the owner or occupier of any land or building contravenes sub-section (*2*) in respect of any work referred to in clause (*a*), the Commissioner may, whether such owner or occupier is prosecuted under this Act or not, cut off the municipal water-supply connection with the said land or building until the said work has been dismantled or re-executed to his satisfaction.

Power to Corporation to prescribe remuneration of licensed plumbers.

311. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time prescribe the charges to be paid to licensed plumbers for any work done by them under or for any of the purposes of Chapter XVIII or Chapter XIX. [*Cf.* 1899 883.]

(*2*) No licensed plumber shall, for any work referred to in sub-section (*1*), demand or receive more than the charge prescribed therefor under that sub-section.

Control over licensed plumbers and their work and charges.

312. The Commissioner shall provide for— [*Cf.* 1899 884.]

(*a*) the exercise of an adequate control over all licensed plumbers ;

(*b*) the inspection of all work carried out by them ; and

(*c*) the hearing and disposal of complaints made by owners or occupiers of premises with regard to the quality of the work done by, the materials used by, or the charges made by, licensed plumbers.

Prohibitions and cancellation of license.

313. (*1*) No licensed plumber shall infringe any of the rules made under section 308, or execute carelessly or negligently any work under this Act or under any rules or by-laws made thereunder, or make use of bad materials, appliances or fittings. [*Cf.* 1899 885.]

(*2*) If any licensed plumber contravenes sub-section (*1*), his license may be cancelled, whether he be prosecuted under this Act or not.

Appeal.

Appeal to General Appeals Committee.

314. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from any order of the Commissioner refusing to grant or renew a license under section 307.

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXI.

STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

Proprietary Rights of the Corporation.

Public streets and squares vested in the Corporation and power to the Corporation to name such streets and squares.

315. (*1*) All public streets and squares (not being the property and kept under the control of the Government or the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta), including the soil, and the side-drains, footways, pavements, stones and other materials of such streets and squares, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided for such streets or squares shall vest in and belong to the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 338.]

(*2*) The Corporation may, from time to time, determine the name by which any public street or square is to be known. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 348 (*1*).]

Maintenance, Repair, Protection and Regulation of Streets and Public Places.

Maintenance and repair of public streets by Corporation.

316. The Commissioner shall, out of funds to be allotted by the Corporation, cause the public streets to be maintained and repaired, and for those purposes may do all things necessary for the public safety or convenience, including the construction and maintenance of bridges, causeways and culverts. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 337.]

Watering, etc., of public streets and squares.

317. The Commissioner shall, so far as he may consider it necessary so to do for the public convenience, cause the chief public streets and squares to be watered, oiled or otherwise treated in a suitable manner, and for that purpose may provide such animals, water-carts, materials and other apparatus as he may think necessary. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 338.]

Rules for maintaining, repairing, etc., streets and public places.

318. Streets and public places shall be maintained, repaired, protected and otherwise regulated in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XV.

Power to Commissioner to remove or alter portions of buildings or fixtures attached to building which project, etc., over public street or land.

319. (*1*) When any portion of a building or any fixture attached to a building so as to form part of the building, whether erected before or after the commencement of this Act, causes a projection, encroachment or obstruction over or on any public street or any land vested in the Corporation, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the building to remove or alter such portion of the building or fixture. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 341.]

(*2*) If the expense of removing or altering any such portion of a building or fixture is paid by the occupier of the building, in any case in which the same was not erected by himself, he shall be entitled to deduct the expense of removal or alteration from the rent payable by him to the owner of the building.

(*3*) If the owner or occupier of the building proves that any such portion of the building or fixture was erected before the first day of June, 1863, or that it was erected on or after that day with the consent of any municipal authority duly empowered in that behalf, the Corporation shall, after such portion of the building or fixture has been removed, make reasonable compensation to every person who suffers damage by the removal or alteration thereof.

(Part V.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Places.—Clauses 320-322.)

Power to Commissioner to remove other obstructions in public street.

320. (*1*) The Commissioner may remove any wall, fence, rail, post, platform, or other obstruction, projection or encroachment (not being a portion of a building or fixture referred to in section 319) which has been erected or set up, and any materials or goods which have been deposited, in a public street or in or over any drain or aqueduct in a public street, whether the offender be prosecuted under this Act or not; [*cf.* 1899, s. 342.]

and the offender shall be liable for the payment of the expense of such removal.

(*2*) When, under sub-section (*1*), the Commissioner removes any wall or other obstruction, projection or encroachment from land which forms part of a public street, no compensation shall be payable, but the Commissioner shall be bound to provide proper means of access to and from the street if none exists already.

Building-lines and Street Alignments for Public Streets.

Power to Corporation to prescribe building-line and street alignment.

321. (*1*) If the Corporation consider it expedient to prescribe for any public street a building-line or a street alignment, or both a building-line and a street alignment, as the case may be, they shall give public notice of their intention so to do. [*cf.* 1899, s. 350.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

(*3*) The Corporation shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then make an order prescribing a building-line or a street alignment, or both a building-line and a street alignment, as the case may be, for such public street.

(*4*) A building-line shall not be prescribed so as to extend further back than the front of any building (other than a boundary wall) abutting on the street at its widest part.

(*5*) Every order made under sub-section (*3*) shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

Restrictions on erection of, or addition to, buildings or walls within street alignment or building-line.

322. (*1*) No portion of any building or wall shall be erected or added to within a street alignment prescribed under section 321 : [*cf.* 1899, s 351.]

Provided that the Corporation may, in their discretion, permit additions to a building to be made within a street alignment, if such additions merely add to the height of, and rest upon, an existing building or wall, upon the owner of the building executing, if required to do so by the Commissioner, an agreement binding himself and his successors in interest—

(*a*) not to claim compensation in the event of the Commissioner at any time thereafter calling upon him or such successors, by written notice, to remove any building erected or added to in pursuance of such permission, or any portion thereof, and

(*b*) to pay the expenses of such removal.

(Part V.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Places.—Clauses 323, 324.)

(*2*) If the Commissioner refuses to grant the permission applied for to erect or add to any building on the ground that the proposed site falls wholly or in part within a street alignment prescribed under section 321, and if such site, or the portion thereof which falls within such alignment, be not acquired by the Commissioner on behalf of the Corporation within one year after the date of such refusal, the Corporation shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner of the site.

(*3*) If any person desires to erect or add to any building between a street alignment and the building-line prescribed under section 321, he shall submit an application in writing to the Commissioner for permission so to do.

(*4*) If the Commissioner grants the permission applied for under sub-section (*3*), he may require the applicant to execute an agreement in accordance with the proviso to sub-section (*1*):

Provided that it shall not be necessary to obtain permission under this section to erect, between a street alignment and the building-line,—

(*a*) a porch or balcony, or,

(*b*) along not more than one-third of the frontage, an out-house not exceeding 15 feet in height.

Power to Commissioner to take possession of, and add to street, land situated within prescribed street alignment or covered by projecting buildings.

323. (*1*) The Commissioner may at any time, on behalf of the Corporation, take possession of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 352.]

(*a*) any land (abutting on a public street) upon which any building or wall projecting beyond the front of the adjoining building or wall, on either side of such first mentioned building or wall, has collapsed or been demolished or burnt down, and

(*b*) any land not covered by buildings (including land on which a building has collapsed or been demolished or burnt down) which is situated within a street alignment prescribed under section 321,

after making full compensation to the owner thereof for any direct damage which he may sustain thereby.

(*2*) Any land taken possession of under sub-section (*1*) shall forthwith be added to and become part of the said street, and shall vest in the Corporation.

Explanation.—The expression "direct damage," as used in sub-section (*1*) with reference to land, means the market-value of the land taken and the depreciation, if any, in the ordinary market-value of the rest of the land resulting from the area being reduced in size; but does not include damage due to any particular use to which the owner may allege that he intended to put the land although such use may be injuriously affected by the reduction of the site.

Power to Corporation to set buildings forward to improve line of public street.

324. The Corporation may, upon such terms as they think fit, allow any building or wall to be set forward for the purpose of improving the line of a public street. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 353.]

(Part V.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Places.—Clauses 325-329.)

Opening, Improvement and Closing of Public Street.

Power to Corporation to make, improve and close streets.

325. The Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 354.]

(*a*) lay out and make new streets;

(*b*) construct new bridges and sub-ways;

(*c*) turn, divert, discontinue or permanently close any public street or part thereof; and

(*d*) widen, open, enlarge, or otherwise improve any public street.

Power to Corporation to dispose of so much of a permanently-closed street as is not required.

326. (*1*) When any public street, or part thereof, is permanently closed under section 325, the Corporation may sell or lease the site of so much of the road-way and foot-path as is no longer required, making due compensation to, or providing means of access for, any person who may suffer damage by such closing. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 355.]

(*2*) In determining such compensation under section 526, the Court shall make allowance for any benefit accruing to the same premises or any adjacent premises belonging to the same owner from the construction or improvement of any other public street at or about the same time that the public street, on account of which the compensation is paid, is closed.

Projected Public Streets.

Projected public streets.

327. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time prepare schemes and plans of projected public streets, showing the direction of such streets, the street alignment and building-line on each side of them, their intended width, and such other details as may appear desirable. [*Cf* 1899, s. 356.]

(*2*) The width of such projected streets, inclusive of space for foot-paths, shall not be less than forty feet or, in a *bustee*, twenty feet:

Provided that—

(*a*) the sub-section shall not apply in any case in which the projected street, or any part thereof, runs along an existing street and the Corporation consider it impracticable to widen the street to the extent of forty feet or twenty feet, as the case may be; and

(*b*) if the width of the projected street be less than forty feet, the building-line for masonry buildings on each side thereof shall not be less than twenty feet from the centre line of such street.

Provisions of section 322 to apply to projected public streets.

328. The provisions of section 322 shall, with all necessary modifications, apply to public streets projected under section 327.

Acquisition of Land and Buildings.

Power to Corporation to acquire land and buildings for improvement of public streets.

329. (*1*) The Corporation may acquire— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 357.]

(*a*) any land required for the purpose of opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving any public street, or of making any new public street, and

(*b*) the buildings (if any) standing upon such land.

(Part V.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Places.—Clause 330.)

(*2*) The Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government, may acquire, in addition to land and buildings acquired under sub-section (*1*), any land outside any proposed street alignment, with the buildings (if any) standing thereupon, which the Corporation may, for any of the purposes mentioned in sub-section (*1*), consider it expedient to acquire.

Abandonment of Acquisition.

Abandonment of acquisition in consideration of special payment.

330. (*1*) In any case in which the Local Government have sanctioned the acquisition of land under section 329, sub-section (*2*), the owner of the land, or any person having an interest therein, may make an application to the Commissioner, requesting that the acquisition of the land may be abandoned in consideration of the payment by such person of a sum to be fixed by the Corporation in that behalf. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 357 and Ben. Act V of 1911, s. 78.]

(*2*) The Commissioner shall admit every such application, if it—

(*a*) reaches him before the time fixed by the Collector under section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, for making claims in reference to the land, and I of 1894.

(*b*) is made by all persons who have interests in the land greater than a lease for years having seven years to run.

(*3*) If the Commissioner admits any such application, he shall forthwith inform the said Collector, and the Collector shall thereupon stay, for a period of three months, all further proceedings for the acquisition of the land, and the Corporation shall proceed to fix the sum in consideration of which the acquisition of the land may be abandoned.

(*4*) Within the said period of three months, or, with the permission of the Corporation, at any time before the Collector has taken possession of the land under section 16 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, I of 1894. the person from whom the Corporation have arranged to accept the sum so fixed may, if the Corporation are satisfied that the security offered by him is sufficient, execute an agreement with the Corporation, either—

(*i*) to pay the said sum two years after the date of the agreement, or

(*ii*) to leave the said sum outstanding as a charge on his interest in the land, subject to the payment in perpetuity of interest at the rate of four *per cent. per annum*, and to make the first annual payment of such interest three years after the date of the agreement :

Provided that the Corporation may, at any time before the Collector has taken possession of the land under section 16 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, I of 1894. accept immediate payment of the said sum instead of an agreement as aforesaid.

(*5*) When any agreement has been executed in pursuance of sub-section (*4*), or when any payment has been accepted in pursuance of the proviso to that sub-section, in respect of any land, the proceedings for the acquisition of the land shall be deemed to be abandoned.

(Part V.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Places.—Clauses 331-333.)

(*6*) Every payment due from any person under any agreement executed under sub-section (*4*) shall be a charge on the interest of that person in the said land.

(*7*) If any instalment of interest payable under an agreement executed in pursuance of clause (*ii*) of sub-section (*4*) be not paid on the date on which it is due, the sum fixed by the Corporation under sub-section (*3*) shall be payable on that date, in addition to the said instalment.

(*8*) At any time after an agreement has been executed in pursuance of clause (*ii*) of sub-section (*4*), any person may pay off the charge created thereby, with interest, at the rate of four *per cent. per annum* up to the date of such payment.

(*9*) When an agreement in respect of any land has been executed by any person in pursuance of sub-section (*4*), no suit with respect to such agreement shall be brought against the Corporation or the Commissioner by any other person (except an heir, executor or administrator of the person first aforesaid) claiming to have an interest in the land.

Recovery of money payable in pursuance of section 330

331. When an agreement has been executed by any person in pursuance of section 330, sub-section (*4*), in respect of any land, and any money payable in pursuance of that section is not duly paid, the same shall be recoverable by the Commissioner (together with interest, up to the date of realization, at the rate of four *per cent. per annum*), under the provisions of this Act; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 857 and Ben. Act V of 1911, s. 79.]

and, if not so recovered, the Commissioner may, after giving public notice of his intention so to do, and not less than one month after the publication of such notice, sell the interest of the said person or successor in such land by public auction, and may deduct the said money and the expenses of the sale from the proceeds of the sale, and shall pay the balance (if any) to the defaulter.

Agreement or payment under section 330 not to bar acquisition under a fresh declaration

332. If any land in respect of which an agreement has been executed, or a payment has been accepted, in pursuance of section 330, sub-section (*4*), be subsequently required for any of the purposes of this Act, the agreement or payment shall not be deemed to prevent the acquisition of the land in pursuance of a fresh declaration published under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 857 and Ben. Act V of 1911, s. 80.] 1 of 1894.

Special Provisions as to Private Streets.

Making of new private streets.

333. (*1*) Any person intending to make or lay out a new private street shall send to the Commissioner a written notice, with plans and sections showing the following particulars of the proposed street, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 358.]

(*a*) the level and width of the street,

(*b*) the street alignment and the building-line, and

(*c*) the arrangements to be made for levelling, paving, metalling, flagging, channelling, sewering, draining and lighting the street.

(*2*) The provisions of this Act as to the width of public streets and the height of buildings abutting

thereon, and as to projected public streets, shall respectively apply in the case of streets referred to in sub-section (*1*) and all the particulars referred to in that sub-section shall be subject to approval by the Corporation :

Provided that the Corporation may allow a private street to be made or laid out of a width less than forty feet but not less than twenty feet, if the distance between the building-lines for masonry buildings on each side of the street be not less than forty feet :

Provided also that, at the time of sanctioning the making of a private street less than forty feet in width, the Corporation may reserve the right to call upon the person to whom such sanction is granted, or his successor in interest, at any time after a period to be fixed by the Corporation, to widen such street to the full width of forty feet, and such person or his successor in interest shall thereupon be bound to obey such requisition.

(*3*) Within sixty days after the receipt of any notice under sub-section (*1*), the Corporation shall either sanction the making of the street, or disallow it, or ask for further information with respect to such street.

(*4*) Such sanction may be refused—

(*i*) if the proposed street would conflict with any arrangements which have been made, or which are in the opinion of the Corporation likely to be made, for carrying out any general scheme of street improvement, or

(*ii*) if the proposed street does not conform to the provisions of this Act referred to in sub-section (*2*), or

(*iii*) if the proposed street is not designed so as to connect at one end with a street which is already open.

(*5*) If further information is asked for under sub-section (*3*), no steps shall be taken to make or lay out the street until orders have been passed upon receipt of such information.

Prohibition of breach of section 333.

334. No person shall make or lay out any street referred to in section 333, sub-section (*1*),— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 359.]

(*a*) until he has obtained the sanction of the Corporation under that section, or

(*b*) in contravention of any orders made thereunder.

Alteration or demolition of street made in breach of section 333.

335. (*1*) If any person makes or lays out any street referred to in section 333, sub-section (*1*), without having obtained the sanction of the Corporation under that section, or in contravention of any orders made thereunder, the Commissioner may, whether or not the offender be prosecuted under this Act, by written notice, [*Cf.* 1899, s 360.]

(*a*) require the offender to show sufficient cause, by a written statement signed by him and sent to the Commissioner on or before such day as may be specified in the notice, why such street should not be altered to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, or, if such alteration be impracticable, why such street should not be demolished, or

(Part V.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Places.—Clauses 336-338.)

(*b*) require the offender to appear before the Commissioner, either personally or by a duly authorized agent, on such day and at such time and place as may be specified in the notice, and show cause as aforesaid.

(*2*) If any person on whom such notice is served fails to show sufficient cause, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, why such street should not be so altered or demolished, the Commissioner may cause the street to be so altered or demolished, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by such person.

Levelling, etc., of private streets.

336. (*1*) If any private street or any part thereof be not levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, he may, by written notice to the owner of such private street or the respective owners or occupiers of the land fronting, adjoining or abutting upon such street or part, as the case may be, require them to level, pave, metal, flag, channel sewer, drain and light such street or part. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 361.]

(*2*) If such notice be not complied with and the Commissioner, under section 513, sub-section (*2*), executes the works mentioned or referred to therein, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner of such private street or the owners or occupiers in default, in such proportion as may be settled—

(*a*) by the Commissioner, or,

(*b*) in case of dispute, by the Court under section 526.

Power to Corporation to take over private streets.

337. If any private street which conforms to the provisions of this Act referred to in section 333, sub-section (*2*), be levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and if a majority of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 362.]

(*a*) the owners of buildings in such street, or

(*b*) the owners of the street, or

(*c*) the owners or occupiers who have paid the expenses referred to in section 336, sub-section (*2*),

signify in writing their consent thereto, the Corporation may, if they think fit, declare the same, by written notice put up in any part of such street, to be a public street, and thereupon the same shall become a public street and shall vest in the Corporation.

Appeal.

Appeal to General Appeals Committee.

338. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from—

(*a*) any written notice issued by the Commissioner under section 319, sub-section (*1*), or section 336, sub-section (*1*),

(*b*) any refusal by the Commissioner, under section 322, sub-section (*2*), to permit a building to be erected or added to between a street alignment and the building-line, and

(*c*) any action taken or proposed to be taken by the Commissioner under section 335, sub-section (*2*).

(*Part V.*)

CHAPTER XXII.

BUILDINGS.

Use of building-sites, and erection of new buildings.

339. No piece of land shall be used as a site for the erection of a new building, and no new building shall be erected, otherwise than in accordance with— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 363.]

(*a*) the provisions of this Chapter and of Schedule XVI, and

(*b*) any orders, rules or by-laws made under this Act,

relating to the use of building-sites or the erection of new buildings, as the case may be.

Commissioner to determine site of proposed masonry building.

340. If any question arises as to what, for the purposes of this Act, shall be deemed to be the site of any proposed masonry building, the Commissioner shall determine the same, and his decision shall be final.

Licensed Building Surveyors.

Licensing of building surveyors.

341. (*1*) The Commissioner may from time to time grant to any person he thinks fit a license to act as a licensed building surveyor for the purposes of this Chapter. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 355.]

(*2*) The Corporation may prescribe the qualifications to be required in persons to whom licenses may be granted under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) Every such license shall be for a renewable period of three years.

(*4*) If the Commissioner refuses any application for a license under this section, he shall, at the request of the applicant and without any charge, furnish him with his reasons for such refusal, in writing under his signature.

Rules for guidance of licensed building surveyors.

342. The Commissioner may make rules for the guidance of licensed building surveyors, and a copy of all such rules, for the time being in force, shall be written on the back of every license granted under section 341. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 356.]

Power to Commissioner to decline plans, etc., made by persons other than licensed building surveyors.

343. The Commissioner may decline to accept any plan, elevation or section, submitted with any application for permission to erect a new building, unless such plan, elevation or section has been prepared by and bears the signature of a licensed building surveyor. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 339.]

Buildings generally.

Power to Corporation to regulate future erection of certain classes of buildings in particular streets or localities.

344. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time give public notice of their intention to declare that, in any street, portion of a street or locality specified in the notice,— [*Cf* 1899, s. 367.]

(*a*) the elevation and construction of the frontage of all new buildings (other than huts) thereafter erected shall, in respect of their architectural features, be such as the Commissioner may consider suitable to the locality, or

(*b*) the erection of only detached buildings will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to detached buildings, or

(*c*) the erection of shops, or of buildings of the warehouse class, will not be allowed without the special permission of the Commissioner, or

(*d*) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to such buildings, or

(*e*) the erection of huts will not be allowed without the special permission of the Commissioner, or

(*f*) the court-yard of every hut thereafter erected shall be paved with some impermeable material.

(*2*) No objections to any such declaration shall be received after a period of three months from the publication of such notice.

(*3*) The Corporation shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may prepare a declaration relating to the streets or localities referred to in the notice and submit the declaration to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*4*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the declaration, and before doing so, may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

(*5*) When any such declaration has been so confirmed, it shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

(*6*) No person shall erect any new building in contravention of any such declaration.

Masonry building not to be erected without special permission in certain cases.

345. (*1*) Save with the special permission of the Commissioner, no new building (other than a hut) shall be erected unless—

(*a*) the site of such building abuts on a public street, or a projected public street, or a private street duly sanctioned and constructed under section 333, or

(*b*) there is access to the building from any such street by a passage or pathway, appertaining exclusively to such site, and not less than sixteen feet wide at any part.

(*2*) No building shall be erected so as to deprive any masonry building of the means of access prescribed by clause (*b*).

Power to Commissioner to require alteration of existing public building.

346. For the purpose of bringing any public building into conformity with the provisions of this Act relating to new public buildings, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of the building to make such alterations therein as may be specified in the notice.

Prohibition of change in user of a building.

347. (*1*) Save with the special permission of the Commissioner, no person shall use a building or part of a building erected for use as, and belonging to, any one class of buildings, as a building of any other class in such a manner that the building or part thereof so used will not be in conformity with the provisions

of this Act, or of any rules or by-laws made thereunder, relating to buildings of the said other class.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall not apply to the use as a shop of a building or part of a building which was not erected for such use:

Provided that if, in any street, portion of a street or locality in which the erection of shops is not allowed under clause (*c*) of section 344, any such building or part thereof is used as a shop without the special permission of the Commissioner, he may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of such shop to close the same.

Application of Act to alterations of, and additions to, buildings.

Application of Act to alterations of, and additions to, buildings

348. Unless the Commissioner, on application made to him in writing in any case, otherwise directs, the provisions of— [*cf.* 1899, s. 391.]

(*a*) this Chapter,

(*b*) Schedule XVI, and

(*c*) any orders, rules and by-laws made under this Act,

relating to the erection of new buildings, shall, subject to the rules in Part X of the said Schedule XVI, apply to every alteration of, or addition to, any building, and to any other work (except that of necessary repairs not involving any of the works specified in rule 94 of the said Schedule) made or done for any purpose in, to, or upon any building.

Explanation.—No work of re-erection or re-construction which would constitute any building a new building under sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*) or sub-clause (*d*) of clause 36 of section 3 shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be an alteration of, or addition to, or any other work made or done to or upon, such building, but in the case of such re-erection or re-construction the provisions relating to the erection of new buildings as referred to in this section shall apply to the whole of the said new building.

Exemptions.

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349. The following buildings shall be exempted from the operation of this Chapter, namely:— [*cf.* 1899, s. 393.]

(*a*) any building erected and used, or intended to be erected and used, exclusively for the purpose of a plant-house, summer-house (not being a dwelling-house), poultry-house or aviary, if the building be wholly detached from, and situated at a distance of at least ten feet from, the nearest adjacent building, and

(*b*) any building erected or intended to be erected by, or with the sanction of, the Commissioner, for use solely as a temporary hospital for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any dangerous disease.

(Part V.—Chapter XXII.—Buildings.—Clause 350.)

Appeal.

Appeal to the Buildings Appeals Committee.

350. An appeal shall lie to the Buildings Appeals Committee from—

(*a*) any order of the Commissioner refusing to grant or renew a license under section 341,

(*b*) any order in respect of the architectural features of any masonry building, made by the Commissioner under clause (*a*) of section 344,

(*c*) any refusal by the Commissioner to grant special permission under clause (*c*) or clause (*e*) of section 344, section 345, or section 347,

(*d*) any written notice issued by the Commissioner under section 346, and

(*e*) any order made by the Commissioner refusing to grant an application made to him under section 348.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

BUSTEES.

Preliminary.

Power to Corporation to define and alter limits of *bustees*.

351. The Corporation may define the external limits of any *bustee*, and may from time to time alter such limits. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 398.]

Restriction on application of this Chapter to certain *bustees* or to masonry buildings in *bustees*.

352. None of the powers conferred by any of the following sections of this Chapter shall be exercisable in respect of— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 399.]

(*a*) any *bustee* the total area of which, as comprised within the limits defined under section 351, is less than one *bigha*, or

(*b*) masonry buildings in a *bustee* or lands pertaining to such buildings, unless such buildings and lands be purchased or acquired by the Corporation.

Improvement of bustees.

Power to Corporation to require preparation of standard plan by owners of *bustees*

353. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time, if it appears to them that any *bustee*, for sanitary or other reasons, requires improvement, serve a written notice upon the owners of such *bustee* requiring them to prepare and submit a joint plan of the *bustee*, to the scale of twenty-five feet to the inch, showing— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 400.]

(*a*) the manner in which the *bustee* should be laid out, with the huts standing in regular lines and with a free passage, in front of and behind each line, of such width as may be necessary for proper ventilation and for scavenging,

(*b*) the proposed drains,

(*c*) the water-supply, bathing arrangements (if any) and privy accommodation to be provided for the use of the tenants,

(*d*) the streets and passages which are to be maintained for the benefit of the tenants,

(*e*) the land (if any) which is to be kept as common land,

(*f*) the tanks, wells and low lands which are to be filled up and the tanks which are to be conserved, and

(*g*) any other proposed improvements.

(*2*) The streets referred to in clause (*d*) shall be not less than twenty feet wide and not more than two hundred feet apart, and the passages referred to in that clause shall be not less than fifteen feet wide.

(*3*) If there are any masonry buildings within the limits of the *bustee*, the said plan shall be so prepared as clearly to distinguish such buildings and the lands pertaining to them.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Clauses 354-357.)

(*4*) The said plan—

(*i*) shall be considered by the Corporation and modified in such manner as may be required, and

(*ii*) shall, when approved by them, be deemed to be the standard plan of the *bustee*.

Preparation of standard plan by Commissioner where owners disagree, etc.

354. (*1*) If, after the service of a notice under section 353 on the owners of any *bustee*, such owners— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 401.]

(*a*) do not agree among themselves in the preparation of a plan as required by such notice, or

(*b*) for any reason prefer to have a plan prepared for them by the Commissioner, or

(*c*) fail to comply within sixty days with such notice,

the Commissioner shall himself cause a plan to be prepared to the scale and showing the particulars prescribed in the said section.

(*2*) When a plan has been prepared under sub-section (*1*), the Corporation shall fix a day for the hearing of objections (if any) made by or on behalf of the owners of the *bustee*,

and, after hearing such objections, may, in their discretion, approve such plan either with or without modifications.

(*3*) Every plan of a *bustee* approved under sub-section (*2*) shall be deemed to be the standard plan of the *bustee*.

(*4*) When the Commissioner causes a plan to be prepared under sub-section (*1*), he may charge the said owners therefor at such rate not exceeding five rupees *per bigha* as the Corporation may fix.

Suspension of building pending preparation of standard plan.

355. When the owners of a *bustee* have been required under section 353 to prepare a plan, no new building which is a hut shall be erected and no hut shall be added to within the *bustee* until a plan has been prepared and approved under that section or under section 354. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 402.]

Prohibition of building contrary to standard plan.

356. When a standard plan has been approved for any *bustee* under section 353 or section 354, no new building which is a hut shall be erected and no hut shall be added to in such *bustee* unless the hut, or the portion to be added, as the case may be, occupies a site, or portion of a site, marked in the standard plan as the site for a hut. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 403.]

Power to Commissioner to require removal of hut not in conformity with standard plan.

357. (*1*) When a standard plan has been approved for any *bustee* under section 353 or section 354, the Commissioner may at any time, by written notice, require the owner of any hut in such *bustee*, which is not in conformity with the standard plan, to remove the whole or any portion of such hut. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 404.]

(*2*) When a hut or portion of a hut has been removed in compliance with a requisition made under sub-section (*1*), the owner shall be entitled to receive from the Municipal Fund such compensation calculated according to the estimated value of the structure removed, less the value of the materials, as the Commissioner may determine.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Clauses 358, 359.)

Power to Commissioner to require carrying out of other improvements in conformity with standard plan.

358. (*1*) The Commissioner may at any time, by written notice, require the owners of any *bustee* for which a standard plan has been prepared under section 353 or section 354— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 405.]

(*a*) to construct the drains, privies, streets and passages, provide the water-supply and bathing arrangements, and carry out the other improvements shown in such plan, so far as may be practicable having regard to the existing arrangement of the huts, and

(*b*) if any tank, well or low land is shown in such plan as to be conserved or filled up, to conserve or fill up such tank, well or low land.

(*2*) Until such notice is complied with, the Commissioner may refuse to sanction the erection of a new building which is a hut or the making of any addition to any hut in the *bustee*.

Inspection, report and preparation of standard plan by registered medical practitioner and engineer, in cases requiring expedition

359. (*1*) If it appears to the Corporation that any *bustee*,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 406.]

(*a*) by reason of the manner in which the huts are crowded together, or

(*b*) for any other reason,

is in such an unhealthy condition that the procedure provided by the foregoing sections of this Chapter would be too dilatory to meet the emergency,

they may cause the *bustee* to be inspected by two persons appointed in that behalf, one of whom shall be a registered medical practitioner and the other an engineer.

(*2*) The said persons shall forthwith—

(*a*) make, sign and submit a written report on the sanitary condition of the *bustee*, and

(*b*) annex to the report a plan approved by them as a proper standard plan of such *bustee*. and

(*c*) certify—

(*i*) which of the improvements required to bring the *bustee* into conformity with such plan should be taken in hand forthwith in consequence of the unhealthy condition of the *bustee*, and

(*ii*) which (if any) of such improvements should be deferred for action under the foregoing sections of this Chapter.

(*3*) The improvements referred to in sub-clause (*i*) and sub-clause (*ii*) of sub-section (*2*) shall be specified in two separate Schedules which shall be annexed to the report and called Schedule A and Schedule B, respectively.

(*4*) The said Schedules shall clearly indicate—

(*a*) the huts which should wholly or in part be removed,

(*b*) the streets, passages and drains which should be constructed,

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Clauses 360-362.)

(*c*) the water-supply, bathing arrangements and privy accommodation to be provided for the use of the tenants,

(*d*) the tanks, wells and low lands which should be filled up,

(*e*) any other improvements which the two persons appointed under sub-section (*1*) may consider necessary in order to remove or abate the unhealthy condition of the *bustee*, and

(*f*) any masonry building within the *bustee*, and any land pertaining to such building which it may be necessary to purchase or acquire for the purpose of making such streets or passages, or effecting any such improvement. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, rule 16A (*a*)]

(*5*) A report (together with the Schedules annexed thereto) made and signed under this section by any two persons appointed under sub-section (*1*) shall be sufficient evidence of the result of such inspection.

Approval by Corporation of standard plan and Schedules annexed to such report.

360. (*1*) The Corporation shall consider every report (together with the plan and Schedules A and B annexed thereto) made under section 359, and, after hearing the objections (if any) of the owners of the *bustee* in respect of which the report has been made, may approve such plan and Schedules after making such modifications (if any) therein as they may think fit. [*cf.* 1899, s. 407.]

(*2*) The plan so approved shall be deemed to be the standard plan of such *bustee*.

Power to Commissioner to require owners or occupiers to carry out improvements specified in Schedule A.

361. When Schedule A, annexed to a report made under section 359, has been approved under section 360, the Commissioner may cause a written notice to be served upon— [*cf.* 1899, s. 408.]

(*a*) the owners or occupiers of the huts referred to in such Schedule A, or

(*b*) the owners of the *bustee* in which such huts are situated, or

(*c*) both such owners and occupiers, if the circumstances so require,

requiring them to carry out all or any of the improvements specified in that Schedule or any portion of such improvements.

Payment of expenses incurred in carrying out improvements.

362. When any improvements required by a notice under section 361 are carried out by the Commissioner under section 513, all expenses incurred thereby, including such reasonable compensation as the Commissioner may think fit to pay to the owners or occupiers of huts removed, [*cf.* 1899, s. 409.]

shall be paid by the owners of the *bustee* to the Commissioner, and shall constitute a charge upon such *bustee*:

Provided that, if it appears to the Corporation that any such owner is unable, by reason of poverty, to pay such expenses or any portion thereof, they may order the same to be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Clauses 363-366.)

Disposal by the Commissioner of materials of huts pulled down.

363. *(1)* If, in carrying out any improvement as provided in section 361, the Commissioner causes any hut or portion of a hut to be pulled down, he shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 410.]

(*a*) cause the materials of such hut or portion of a hut to be given to the owner of the hut, or,

(*b*) if the owner be unknown or the title to the hut be disputed, cause such materials to be sold; and

(*c*) hold in deposit the proceeds of the sale, together with any sum awarded as compensation under section 362.

(2) Any amount held in deposit under clause (*c*), shall be so held by the Commissioner until any person obtains an order from a competent Court for the payment to him of such amount.

(3) A Court of Small Causes shall be deemed to be a competent Court for the purposes of this section.

Power to Corporation to purchase or acquire masonry buildings or land in *bustee*.

364. The Corporation may, at any time after the receipt of a report made under section 359, purchase or acquire— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 411.]

(*a*) any masonry building within such *bustee*, or

(*b*) any land pertaining to such building, or

(*c*) any such building, together with the land pertaining thereto,

which is mentioned in that behalf in Schedule A or Schedule B annexed to such report.

Application of sections 356 to 358 to *bustee* for which standard plan has been approved under section 360.

365. When a standard plan of a *bustee*, and any Schedule B, annexed to the report made under section 359 with respect to that *bustee*, have been approved under section 360— [*Cf.* 1899, s 412.]

(*a*) the provisions of section 356 shall apply to such *bustee*, and

(*b*) the provisions of section 357 and section 358 shall apply to such *bustee* in respect of the improvements indicated in that Schedule as provided in section 359, sub-section (*4*).

Alternative power to Corporation to make standard plan, to purchase or acquire *bustee*, and to carry out improvements themselves or through purchaser or lessee.

366. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 360 to 365, the Corporation may, after receipt of a report made under section 359 with respect to any *bustee*, pass a resolution to the effect that the *bustee* is an unhealthy area and that, in their opinion, the purchase or acquisition of the *bustee*, or of any portion thereof, is necessary for the purpose of making the improvements referred to in the said report. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 413.]

(2) When any such resolution has been passed, the Commissioner shall make a plan for the improvement of the said *bustee* or portion thereof and shall lay such plan before the Corporation, together with such estimates as may be necessary for a due understanding of the same.

(3) If such plan be approved by the Corporation, they shall submit it to the Local Government, together with the said estimates and a copy of the said resolution;

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Clauses 367, 368.)

and, if the plan be approved by the Local Government, the Corporation may purchase or acquire the said *bustee* or portion thereof;

and such plan shall be deemed to be the standard plan of the *bustee*.

(*4*) When any *bustee* or portion of a *bustee* has been so purchased or acquired, the Corporation shall either—

(*a*) sell or let the same or part thereof to any person for the purpose and under the condition that he will, as respects the land so sold or leased to him, carry out the improvements shown in such standard plan, or

(*b*) themselves bring the said *bustee* or portion thereof or any part of the same which has not been sold or leased under clause (*a*), into conformity with such standard plan.

(*5*) The Corporation shall take action under sub-section (*4*) within a period of two years from the date of their purchasing or acquiring any *bustee* or portion thereof under sub-section (*3*), or within such further period (if any) as the Local Government may prescribe.

(*6*) Whenever action is taken under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*4*), the provisions of sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*3*) of section 477, as the case may be, shall be applicable.

Proportions of area of *bustee* to be shown in standard plan as streets, passages and open lands.

367. (*1*) No standard plan approved for a *bustee* under this Chapter shall, without the consent of the owners thereof, show more than— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 414.]

(*a*) one-third of the whole area of such *bustee* as streets or passages, or

(*b*) one-half of such area as open lands not to be built upon, whether such open lands be common ground, streets, passages or spaces behind a line of huts.

(*2*) In calculating the said proportions of one-third and one-half of any such area, no tank situated therein that has not been filled up shall be taken into account.

Regulation of plots by standard plan, and compensation for adjustment of plots.

368. (*1*) When the land included in a *bustee* is owned by more owners than one, each owning one or more separate plots of such land, the standard plan approved under this Chapter for such *bustee* shall, as far as practicable, provide— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 415.]

(*a*) for one or more huts being completely contained in each such plot, and

(*b*) for such proportion of each such plot being taken for streets, passages and open land as is specified in section 367.

(*2*) If a greater proportion of any one such plot than the proportion specified in section 367 is so taken, such standard plan shall indicate—

(*i*) the compensation which shall be payable to the owner of such plot and

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Clauses 369-371.)

(*ii*) the persons who are liable to pay such compensation by reason of their benefitting by such greater proportion having been taken.

(*3*) If no person can equitably be called upon to pay such compensation, the same shall be paid by the Corporation.

(*4*) Any compensation payable under this section to the owner of any land in a *bustee* shall not be paid until such land has been brought into complete conformity with the standard plan.

Streets and passages shown in standard plan, if not public streets, to remain private.

369. (*1*) Every street or passage in a *bustee*, which is shown in the standard plan approved under this Chapter for that *bustee* and which is not already a public street, shall, unless the Corporation and the owners of the land on which such street or passage is situated otherwise consent as provided in section 337, be deemed to be a private street; and the portion thereof which falls on the land of each owner shall belong to such owner: [*Cf.* 1899, s 416.]

Provided that any portion of any such street or passage which is situated on land purchased or acquired by the Corporation under section 364 shall remain the property of the Corporation.

(*2*) Every such private street shall at all times be kept open to the use of the municipal authorities for scavenging purposes and for all other purposes of this Act in such manner as the Commissioner may require, and shall also be kept open for the use of all the tenants of the *bustee*:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, no use of any such street shall, by reason of any lapse of time, be held to confer a right of way on the public so as to bring the street within the definition of a "public street." IX of 1908.

Bathing arrangements and privy accommodation in *bustee*, as shown in standard plan, to be kept open for use of tenants.

370. The bathing arrangements and privy accommodation in a *bustee*, which are shown in the standard plan approved under this Chapter for such *bustee* as being common to the use of all or some of the tenants of the *bustee*, shall, at all times, be kept available for the use of such tenants:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, if at any time the land on which any such bathing arrangements or privy accommodation are provided ceases to form part of such *bustee*, no such use shall, by reason of any lapse of time, be held to confer any right on any person so as prejudicially to affect the rights of the owner of such land. IX of 1908.

Owner of land in *bustee* to maintain certain conveniences on his land.

371. (*1*) The owner of any land in a *bustee*, for which a standard plan has been approved under this Chapter, shall maintain in proper order and repair, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, such streets, passages, drains, bathing arrangements, privy accommodation, means of water-supply and other works on such land as may be shown in the plan.

(*2*) The Commissioner may, at any time, cause a written notice to be served upon such owner requiring him so to maintain such streets, passages, drains, bathing arrangements, privy accommodation, means of water-supply and other works.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Clauses 372-374.)

Rights of land-owner and hut-owner, respectively, over streets, land and drains shown in standard plan.

372. (*1*) The owner of any land in a *bustee*, for which a standard plan has been approved under this Chapter, shall be deemed to be the occupier of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 417.]

(*a*) all the streets, passages and common ground, and

(*b*) all drains provided for the use of more than one hut,

on such land, so far as the same are constructed in accordance with the standard plan.

(*2*) The owner of any hut in such *bustee* shall be deemed to be the occupier of—

(*i*) the land on which such hut stands,

(*ii*) the open space behind such hut which appertains thereto, and

(*iii*) every drain provided for the sole use of such hut.

Bustee when to be deemed a remodelled *bustee*.

373. When a *bustee* has been brought into conformity with the standard plan approved under this Chapter for such *bustee*, it shall be deemed to be a remodelled *bustee*. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 418.]

Power to owner to take land out of the category of *bustee* in certain cases.

374. (*1*) The owner of any land included in a *bustee* and bearing a separate number in the assessment-book may, at any time, whether a standard plan for the *bustee* has been prepared under this Chapter or not, send a written notice to the Commissioner that he intends to remove all the huts standing on such land: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 419.]

Provided that the receipt of any such notice by the Commissioner shall not be a bar to the approval by the Corporation, under this Chapter, of a standard plan of such *bustee*.

(*2*) From the date of such notice no application shall be entertained for erecting on such land any new building which is a hut or adding to any hut standing thereon.

(*3*) Such owner shall, within six months after the date of such notice, remove all huts standing on such land; and, if he does not do so, the notice shall be deemed to be cancelled.

(*4*) When all such huts have been so removed, such land shall, according to its situation, either—

(*i*) be altogether excluded from the limits of the *bustee*, or

(*ii*) be shown, in a standard plan approved for the *bustee* under this Chapter, as not being a part of such *bustee*:

Provided that if, in the standard plan, any street or passage is shown on such land, the provisions of sections 358, 361, 365, 369, 371 and 372 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to such street or passages.

(*5*) If, after all the huts standing on any land have been removed under sub-section (*3*), any application is received for erecting any hut on such land, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of the land to carry out such improvements therein as he may think fit.

(*6*) When all the huts standing on any land within a *bustee* have been removed under sub-section (*3*), the Corporation may either—

(*a*) cancel the standard plan (if any) already approved, under this Chapter, for such *bustee*, or

(*b*) modify such plan after hearing the objections (if any) of any owner of land included in such *bustee* who, in the opinion of the Commissioner, may be injuriously affected by the modification.

Bustee Streets.

Power to Corporation to prescribe alignments for *bustee* streets.

375. (*1*) In any *bustee*, not being a remodelled *bustee*, or in any area in which it appears to the Corporation that huts are likely to be erected, the Corporation may prescribe alignments, not more than twenty feet in width, for such private streets as they may think fit. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, rule 37A.]

(*2*) When the land within such *bustee* or area is owned by more owners than one, each owning one or more separate plots of such land, such alignments shall, as far as practicable, be so prescribed as not to occupy, within any such plot, more than one-fourth of the area thereof.

(*3*) If, in any such plot, more than one-fourth of the area thereof is occupied by such alignments, the Corporation shall pay to the owner of the plot such compensation as they may deem reasonable:

Provided that no such compensation shall be paid in respect of any such plot as long as any hut or other structure is left standing within any such alignment in the plot.

(*4*) No hut or portion of a hut shall be erected within any alignment prescribed under sub-section (*1*).

(*5*) The provisions of section 369 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to every street the alignment for which has been prescribed under this section.

Power to Commissioner to require removal of existing huts within street or hut alignment in *bustee*.

376. In any *bustee*, at any time after the expiration of seven years from the time when any alignment has been prescribed—

(*a*) for a street under section 375, or

(*b*) for huts under rule 68 of Schedule XVI,

the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owners of the land or the owners or occupiers of existing huts to remove such huts or portions thereof as fall—

(*i*) within any such prescribed street alignment, or

(*ii*) within six feet on either side of any such prescribed hut alignment,

as the case may be.

Power to Commissioner to require space to be kept between masonry building in *bustee* and centre line of *bustee* street.

377. Any person who erects a masonry building— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, rule 16A.]

(*a*) in any *bustee* in respect of which a standard plan has been approved under section 353, section 354 or section 360, or

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(*b*) in any *bustee* or area in respect of which alignments for streets have been prescribed under section 375,

shall, if so required by written notice issued by the Commissioner, leave a clear space of twenty feet between the centre line of any street or passage shown in such plan, or of any street the alignment for which has been so prescribed, as the case may be, and the nearest part of such building.

Cleansing of Bustees.

Power to Corporation to employ special establishment and impose special rate for cleansing of *bustee*.

378. (*1*) The Corporation may sanction the employment of a special establishment for the cleansing of any *bustee*, and may impose on the owners of the *bustee* a rate to defray the cost of such establishment: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 420.]

Provided that, without the consent of the owners, no such rate shall be imposed in respect of any remodelled *bustee*.

Power to Commissioner in other cases to secure cleansing of *bustee*.

379. If it appears to the Commissioner that any *bustee* for which no establishment is maintained under section 378 is in a filthy condition, he may, by written notice, require the persons deemed to be occupiers under section 372, to cleanse the *bustee* to his satisfaction. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 421.]

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

380. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from—

(*a*) any written notice issued by the Commissioner under section 357, sub-section (*1*), section 358, sub-section (*1*), section 361, section 371, sub-section (*2*), section 374, sub-section (*5*), section 376, section 377 or section 379, and

(*b*) any order made by the Commissioner determining the amount of compensation payable for the removal of huts under section 357, sub-section (*2*), or section 362.

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXIV.

DEMOLITION, ALTERATION AND STOPPING OF UNLAWFUL WORK.

Demolition or alteration of building work unlawfully commenced, carried on or completed.

381. If the Commissioner is satisfied— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 449.]

(*1*) that the erection of any new building—

(*a*) has been commenced without obtaining the written permission of the Commissioner, or, where an appeal has been made to the General Appeals Committee or the Buildings Appeals Committee, as the case may be, in contravention of any orders passed by the said Committee, or

(*b*) is being carried on or has been completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission or orders was or were based, or

(*c*) is being carried on or has been completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in any rules or by-laws made thereunder, or of any direction or requisition lawfully given or made under this Act or under such rules or by-laws, or

(*2*) that any alteration of, or addition to, any building or any other work made or done for any purpose in, to or upon any building, has been commenced or is being carried on or has been completed in breach of section 348, section 355 or section 356, or

(*3*) that any alterations required by any notice issued under rule 22 of Schedule XVI have not been duly made,

he may apply to a Magistrate, and such Magistrate may make an order directing that such erection, alteration, addition or other work, as the case may be, or so much thereof as has been executed unlawfully as mentioned in clause (*1*), clause (*2*) or clause (*3*),

or any structure, specified under the *Explanation* to clause (*d*) of rule 55, or the *Explanation* to clause (*iv*) of rule 83, of Schedule XVI as a structure to be demolished or altered, shall—

(*i*) be demolished by the owner thereof or altered by him to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, as the case may require, or

(*ii*) be demolished or altered by the Commissioner at the expense of the said owner:

Provided that the Magistrate—

(*a*) shall not make any order under this section without giving the owner of the building to be so demolished or altered full opportunity of adducing evidence and of being heard in his defence, and

(*b*) may make any such order notwithstanding the fact that a valuation of such building has been made by the Commissioner under Chapter XI for the assessment of the consolidated rate.

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Demolition or alteration of work in other cases.

382. In any of the following cases, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 450.]

(*1*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under section 319, sub-section (*1*), requiring the removal or alteration of a portion of a building or a fixture, the same be not duly removed or altered, or

(*2*) if the owner of any building erected or added to between a street alignment and the building-line fails to remove such building or addition when called upon by the Commissioner to do so under section 322, sub-section (*3*), or

(*3*) if any person who makes any additions to a building in pursuance of an agreement executed under section 322, sub-section (*5*), fails to remove such additions when called upon by the Commissioner to do so, or

(*4*) if the owner of any building erected or added to under the provisions of section 328 fails to remove such building or addition when called upon to do so, or

(*5*) if the owner of any building, which is unfit for human habitation, fails to demolish such building when required to do so under section 398, sub-section (*2*), or

(*6*) if any privy or urinal be placed in contravention of rule 21 or rule 22, sub-rule (*1*), of Schedule XIV, or

(*7*) if any person, after erecting a service-privy or service-urinal authorized under the proviso to rule 22, sub-rule (*1*), of Schedule XIV, fails to pay any sum required under that proviso, or

(*8*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under rule 2, sub-rule (*5*), of Schedule XV, requiring the owner or occupier of a building to comply with any condition on which the erection of any verandah or other projection was permitted, such condition is not complied with, or

(*9*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under rule 2, sub-rule (*6*), of Schedule XV, requiring the owner or occupier of a building to remove a verandah or other projection, the same be not duly removed, or

(*10*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under rule 7, sub-rule (*2*), of Schedule XVI, requiring the owner of a building to remove or alter an external roof or wall made of inflammable material, the same be not duly removed or altered, or

(*11*) if any owners or occupiers neglect to execute any works, or to take any measures required by any notice affixed under rule 6, sub-rule (*1*), of Schedule XVII,

the Commissioner may apply to a Magistrate, and such Magistrate may make an order directing that the projection, building, portion of the building, block of

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buildings, verandah, fixture, additions, roof, wall, privy or urinal, as the case may be, shall—

(*a*) be demolished by the owner thereof or altered by him to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, or

(*b*) be demolished or altered by the Commissioner at the expense of such owner:

Provided that the Magistrate—

(*i*) shall not make any order under this section without giving the owner of the structure to be so demolished or altered full opportunity of adducing evidence and of being heard in his defence, and

(*ii*) may make any such order notwithstanding the fact that a valuation of such building has been made by the Commissioner under Chapter XI for the assessment of the consolidated rate.

Power to Commissioner to stop progress of building work unlawfully commenced or carried on.

383. (*1*) In any case in which the erection of a new building, or any other work referred to in section 381, has been commenced, or is being carried on unlawfully as mentioned in that section, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the person carrying on such erection or other unlawful work to stop the same, pending the decision of a Magistrate on an application to be made to him under that section. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 451.]

(*2*) If any notice issued under sub-section (*1*) is not duly complied with, the Commissioner may, with the assistance of the police if necessary, take such steps as he may deem needful in order to stop the continuance of the unlawful work.

(*3*) If it appears to the Commissioner that it is necessary, in order to prevent the continuation of the unlawful work, to depute any police or municipal officer to watch the premises, the cost of providing the same shall be borne by the person to whom the said notice was addressed.

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CHAPTER XXV.

LIGHTING AND SCAVENGING, AND REGULATION OF PUBLIC BATHING AND WASHING.

Lighting.

Provision for lighting of public streets, markets and buildings.

384. (*1*) The Commissioner shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 422.]

(*a*) take measures for lighting, in a suitable manner, the public streets and municipal markets and all buildings vested in the Corporation;

(*b*) procure, erect and maintain such number of lamps, lamp-posts and other appurtenances as may be necessary for such lighting; and

(*c*) cause such lamps to be lighted by means of oil, gas, electricity or such other light as the Corporation may from time to time determine.

(*2*) The Commissioner may place and maintain—

(*i*) electric wires or gas-pipes for the purpose of lighting such lamps, under, over, along or across any immovable property, and

(*ii*) posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts or any other suitable contrivance for carrying, suspending, or supporting such lamps, gas-pipes or electric wires in or upon any immovable property:

Provided that such pipes, wires, posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts or other contrivance shall be so placed as to occasion as little damage, detriment, inconvenience or nuisance to any person as the circumstances permit.

(*3*) The Commissioner shall not be liable to any claim for compensation for any damage, detriment, inconvenience or nuisance caused by him, or by any one employed by him, in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this section.

Railways, streets, etc, not to be constructed over municipal gas-pipe without permission.

385. (*1*) Without the written permission of the Commissioner— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 427.]

(*a*) no railway or private street shall be constructed, and

(*b*) no building, wall or other structure shall be newly erected,

over any gas-pipe belonging to the Corporation.

(*2*) If any railway or private street be so constructed, or if any building, wall or structure be so erected, the Commissioner may cause the same to be removed or otherwise dealt with as he may think fit,

and the expenses incurred by the Commissioner in so doing shall, in the discretion of the Commissioner, be paid by the owner thereof, or by the person offending.

(Part V.—Chapter XXV.—Lighting and Scavenging, and Regulation of Public Bathing and Washing. —Clauses 386, 387.)

Scavenging.

Provision or appointment of receptacles, depôts and places for deposit or disposal of rubbish, offensive matter, sewage and carcasses.

386. (*1*) The Commissioner shall provide or appoint, in proper and convenient situations, public receptacles, depôts and places for the temporary deposit or final disposal of rubbish, offensive matter, sewage and the carcasses of dead animals accumulating in Calcutta : [*Cf.* 1899. ss. 429 and 488.]

Provided as follows :—

(*i*) the said things shall not be finally disposed of in any place or manner in which the same have not heretofore been so disposed of, without the sanction of the Corporation, or in any place or manner which the Local Government may disallow;

(*ii*) the powers conferred by this section shall be exercised in such manner as to create the least practicable nuisance.

(*2*) Any land that may be required in a *bustee* for the temporary deposit or final disposal of rubbish, offensive matter, sewage or carcasses taken from land or buildings in such *bustee* shall be provided by the owners of the *bustee*.

(*3*) All things deposited in receptacles, depôts or places provided or appointed under this section shall be the property of the Corporation.

Collection and temporary deposit of rubbish and offensive matter by occupiers of premises.

387. (*1*) The Commissioner may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises in any street or quarter of Calcutta specified in the notice shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in a box, basket or other receptacle, of a kind prescribed by the Commissioner, to be provided by such occupier and kept near the entrance to, or, where open space is available, within, the premises. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 430.]

(*2*) The Commissioner may cause public dust-bins or other convenient receptacles to be provided at suitable intervals and in proper and convenient situations in streets or quarters in respect of which no notice issued under sub-section (*1*) is for the time being in force,

and may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises, the entrance to which is situated within fifty yards of any such receptacle, shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in such receptacle.

(*3*) The Commissioner may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises in any street or quarter in respect of which no notice issued under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) is for the time being in force, shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in lump in the street on which such premises abut or in some portion of such premises.

(*4*) In any notice issued under any of the foregoing sub-sections, the Commissioner shall prescribe the hours within which rubbish and offensive matter shall be deposited under this section.

(Part V.—Chapter XXV.—Lighting and Scavenging, and Regulation of Public Bathing and Washing. —Clauses 388-393.)

Collection and removal of rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in the course of business or building operations.

388. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 387, when building operations are being carried on in any premises, or when any premises are used for carrying on any manufacture, trade or business, the Commissioner may,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 431.]

(*a*) by written notice, direct the occupier of such premises to collect all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating on such premises in the course of such operations, manufacture, trade or business and to remove the same, at such times, in such carts or receptacles, and by such routes as may be specified in the notice, to a public receptacle, depôt or place provided or appointed under section 386; or,

(*b*) after giving such occupier written notice of his intention so to do, himself cause all such rubbish and offensive matter to be removed, and charge such occupier for such removal such periodical fee as may, with the sanction of the Corporation, be specified in such notice.

Establishment for removal of sewage, etc., and the scavenging of streets.

389. The Corporation shall maintain an establishment under the control of the Commissioner for the removal of sewage from privies and urinals which are not connected with a sewer, and of offensive matter and rubbish from receptacles, depôts and places provided or appointed under section 386, or under any by-law made under this Act, and for the daily cleansing and scavenging of streets and premises. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 435.]

Presumption as to offender.

390. If in any case it is shown that rubbish, offensive matter or sewage has been deposited in any place in contravention of any by-law made under this Act, from some land or building, it shall be presumed, unless and until the contrary is proved, that the offence has been committed by the occupier of the said land or building. [*Cf.* 1889, s. 437 and *see* cl. 481 (*28*).]

Notice to be given by *mehters*, etc., before withdrawing from work.

391. No *mehter* or other servant of the Corporation, who is employed to remove or otherwise deal with sewage, offensive matter or rubbish, shall, without the permission of the Commissioner, withdraw from his duties without giving written notice, not less than one month previously, of his intention so to withdraw. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 438.]

Public bathing and washing.

Construction of places for public bathing, etc.

392. The Commissioner may from time to time— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 459.]

(*a*) construct suitable places for use by the public as swimming baths or for bathing, or for washing animals, or for washing or drying clothes, and

(*b*) prohibit, by public notice, the use by the public, for any of the said purposes, of any place not so constructed.

Control by the Corporation.

Control by Corporation.

393. The Commissioner shall, in the performance and exercise of the duties and powers imposed and conferred on him by this Chapter, be subject to the control of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 428 and 430 (*5*).]

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CHAPTER XXVI.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAYS.

Power to Corporation to construct, lease and otherwise deal with railways

394. With the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 4.]

(*a*) upon any of the public streets in Calcutta, or upon any land in or without Calcutta which is vested in the Corporation, construct or maintain any railway which may appear to the Corporation to be useful or necessary for the removal of rubbish and offensive matter or for any of the other purposes of this Act,

(*b*) use and employ upon any such railway locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby,

(*c*) carry and convey passengers and goods upon any such railway,

(*d*) make such reasonable charges in respect of such passengers or goods as the Corporation may from time to time determine,

(*e*) from time to time enter into any contract with any person for the construction, maintenance and working of any such railway in or without Calcutta,

(*f*) from time to time enter into any contract with any person for the passage over any such railway of locomotive engines or other motive power, carriages and wagons belonging to or controlled by such person, upon the payment of such tolls or rent, and under such conditions and restrictions, as may be mutually agreed upon, and

(*g*) lease any such railway to any person, upon such terms and under such conditions and restrictions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Certain powers to lessee of Corporation's railway.

395. Any person to whom a railway is leased under clause (*g*) of section 394 shall, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of his lease, have the same powers for— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 555.]

(*i*) maintaining the railway,

(*ii*) using and employing thereupon locomotive engines or other motive power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, and

(*iii*) carrying and conveying thereupon passengers and goods and making charges in respect thereof,

as the Corporation would have had if the railway had not been so leased.

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXVII.

INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF PREMISES, AND OF FACTORIES, TRADES AND PLACES OF PUBLIC RESORT.

Premises generally.

Rules for inspection and regulation of premises.

396. Subject to the provisions of this Act, land and buildings shall respectively be inspected, cleansed, secured, repaired, drained, or otherwise regulated in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XVII. [See 1899, Chapter XXIX.]

Procedure in case of buildings deemed unfit for human habitation.

397. (*1*) If, for any reason, any building or portion of a building intended for, or used as, a dwelling-place appears to the Commissioner to be unfit for human habitation, he may apply to a Magistrate to prohibit the further use of such building or portion thereof for such purpose; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 144.]

and the Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, prohibit the further use thereof, or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper.

(*2*) When any such prohibition has been made, the Commissioner may—

(*i*) inspect such building by day or by night, and

(*ii*) take such order as may be necessary to preclude the further use of the same, or of the portion specified in the prohibition, as a human habitation.

(*3*) When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use, or suffer the same, or the portion specified in the prohibition, to be used for human habitation until—

(*a*) the Commissioner certifies in writing that the causes rendering it unfit for human habitation have been removed to his satisfaction, or

(*b*) a Magistrate, by written order, withdraws the prohibition.

Power to Commissioner to require demolition of building unfit for human habitation.

398. (*1*) When a Magistrate has prohibited the use of a building for human habitation under section 397 and such prohibition has been in force for three months, the Commissioner shall take into consideration the question of the demolition of such building, [*Cf.* 9 Edw. VII, c. 44, s. 18.]

and shall give notice of the time (being some time not less than one month after the service of the notice) and place at which such question will be considered to the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, or to the occupier (if any) of the building,

and the said owner or occupier, as the case may be, shall be entitled to be heard when the question is so taken into consideration.

(*2*) If, upon such consideration, the Commissioner is of opinion that the building has not been rendered fit for human habitation, and that the necessary steps

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Regulation of Premises, and of Factories, Trades and Places of Public Resort.—Clauses 399, 400.)

are not being taken with all due diligence to render it so fit,

he shall cause a written notice to be served on the said owner or occupier and also to be put on some conspicuous part of such building, requiring such owner or occupier to demolish the building.

(*3*) If such owner or occupier undertakes to execute forthwith the work necessary to render the building fit for human habitation, and the Commissioner considers that it can be so rendered fit for human habitation,

the Commisioner may postpone the operation of the said notice for such time, not exceeding six months, as he thinks sufficient for the purpose of giving the said owner or occupier an opportunity of executing the necessary work.

Power to Commissioner to call for statement of accommodation.

399. (*1*) The owner of any building shall, within a period of seven days after receipt of a written notice from the Commissioner requiring him so to do, submit to the Commissioner a signed statement of the following particulars with respect to such building or any part thereof, namely,— [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 379.]

(*a*) the total number of rooms in the building,

(*b*) the length, breadth and height of each room, and

(*c*) the name of the person to whom he has let the building or each part of the building occupied as a separate tenement, with the particulars specified in clause (*a*) and clause (*b*) in regard to each such part.

(*2*) The occupier of any building or of any part of any building occupied as a separate tenement shall, on like notice and within the like period, submit a signed statement of the following particulars with respect to the building or part thereof, as the case may be, which is in his occupation, namely,—

(*i*) the total number of persons dwelling in such building or part,

(*ii*) the manner of use of each room by day and by night, and

(*iii*) the number, sex and age of the occupants of each room used for sleeping.

Abatement of overcrowding in dwelling-house or dwelling-place.

400. (*1*) If it comes to the knowledge of the Commissioner, from a statement received under section 399, or after an inspection made under rule 1 of Schedule XVII, or in any other way, that a dwelling-house, or a public building or hut which is used as a dwelling-place, or any room in any such house, public building or hut, is so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates thereof, he may apply to a Magistrate to abate such overcrowding; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 445.]

and the Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, require the owner of the building or room, within a reasonable time (not exceeding four weeks) to be prescribed in the said order, to abate such overcrowding by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants or other inmates of the building or room, or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper.

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Regulation of Premises, and of Factories, Trades and Places of Public Resort.—Clauses 401, 402.)

(2) The Corporation may, by written order, declare what amount of superficial and cubic space shall be deemed, for the purposes of sub-section (1), to be necessary for each occupant of a building or room.

(3) If the owner of any building or room referred to in sub-section (1) has sub-let the same, the landlord of the lodgers, tenants or other actual inmates of the same shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the owner of the building or room.

(4) It shall be incumbent on every lodger, tenant or other inmate of a building or room to vacate the same on being required by the owner so to do in pursuance of any requisition made under sub-section (1).

Factories, Trades and Places of Public Resort.

Factory, etc., not to be newly established, etc., without permission of the Commissioner.

401. (1) No person shall, without the previous written permission of the Commissioner, newly establish in any premises, or materially alter, enlarge or extend, any factory, workshop or workplace in which it is intended to employ steam, water or other mechanical power. [*Cf.* 1899, s 463.]

(2) The Commissioner may refuse to give such permission, if he is of opinion that the establishment, alteration, enlargement or extension of such factory, workshop or workplace in the proposed position would be objectionable by reason of the density of the population in the neighbourhood thereof, or would be a nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

Premises not to be used for certain purposes without a license.

402. (1) No person shall use or permit to be used any premises for any of the following purposes without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Commissioner in this behalf, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 466(1).]

(a) any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII;

(b) any purpose which is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, dangerous to life, health or property, or likely to create a nuisance;

(c) keeping horses, cattle or other four-footed animals for sale or hire or for sale of the produce thereof; or

(d) storing for other than his own domestic use, or selling timber, firewood, charcoal, coal, coke, ashes, hay, grass, straw or any other combustible thing.

(2) When any premises in the occupation of a lessee are used for any of the purposes referred to in sub-section (1), the lessor shall be presumed, unless and until the contrary is proved, to have permitted their use for such purpose. [*Cf.* 1899, s 466(3).]

(3) The Corporation shall fix a scale of fees to be paid in respect of premises licensed under sub-section (1): [*Cf.* Ben. 1899. s. 467.]

Provided that no such fee shall exceed five hundred rupees.

(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to mills for spinning or weaving cotton, wool, silk or jute. [*Cf.* 1899. s. 466(4).]

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Regulation of Premises, and of Factories, Trades and Places of Public Resort.—Clauses 403-405.)

Power to Corporation to prevent use of premises in particular areas for purposes referred to in section 402.

403. (*1*) The Corporation may give public notice of their intention to declare that in any area specified in the notice no person shall use any premises for any of the purposes referred to in section 402, sub-section (*1*). [*Cf.* 1899, s. 469.]

(*2*) No objections to any such declaration shall be received after a period of one month from the publication of such notice.

(*3*) The Corporation shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may thereupon make a declaration in accordance with the notice published under sub-section (*1*), with such modifications (if any) as they may think fit, but not so as to extend its application.

(*4*) Every such declaration shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

(*5*) No person shall in any area specified in any such declaration use any premises for any of the said purposes.

Power to Corporation to direct discontinuance of use of premises for certain purposes near dwelling-houses.

404. (*1*) If it be shown to the satisfaction of the Corporation that the use of any premises, situated near dwelling-houses, for any of the purposes referred to in section 402, sub-section (*1*), is injurious to the health or material comfort of the occupants of such houses, or [*Cf.* 1899, s. 470.]

if any premises situated within fifty feet of a dwelling-house are used for any of the said purposes, or

if the owners of any buildings situated within one hundred feet of any premises used for any of the said purposes make an application to the Corporation in this behalf and deposit with the Corporation the sum required for purchasing or acquiring the said premises, as estimated by the Commissioner, and also undertake to pay any further expenses to which the Corporation may be put,

the Corporation may, by written notice, require the occupier of the said premises to discontinue such use within one month after the service of the notice:

Provided that no such notice shall be issued in respect of any premises so situated which are used solely as cow-houses or stables.

(*2*) When the use of any premises for any of the said purposes has been discontinued in pursuance of a notice issued under sub-section (*1*), no compensation shall be payable for loss arising from such discontinuance,

but the Corporation shall be bound to purchase both the land and the buildings from the owner; and, if the Corporation are unable to agree with the owner as to the price to be paid, the land and buildings may be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. I of 1894.

Power to Magistrate to direct discontinuance of use of premises for particular purpose, when kept so as to be a nuisance.

405. Whenever a Magistrate imposes a fine on any person under section 492 for using or permitting the use of any premises for any purpose in contravention of section 402, sub-section (*1*), he may, if it is proved to his satisfaction that such premises are kept in such a state as to be a nuisance, also direct that they shall no longer be used for the said purpose. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 471.]

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Regulation of Premises, and of Factories, Trades and Places of Public Resort.—Clauses 406, 407.)

Prohibition of fouling of water in carrying on trade or manufacture.

406. (*1*) No person engaged in any trade or manufacture specified in Schedule XVIII shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s 472.]

(*a*) wilfully cause or suffer to flow or be brought into any tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place for the storage or accumulation of water belonging to the Corporation, or into any drain or pipe communicating therewith, any washing or other substance produced in the course of such trade or manufacture; or

(*b*) wilfully do any act connected with any such trade or manufacture whereby the water in any such tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place is fouled or corrupted.

(*2*) The Commissioner may, after giving not less than twenty-four hours' previous notice in writing to the owner or to the person who has the management or control of any works, pipes or conduits connected with any such manufacture or trade, lay open and examine the said works, pipes or conduits.

(*3*) If, upon such examination, it appears that sub-section (*1*) has been contravened by reason of anything contained in or proceeding from the said works, pipes or conduits, the expenses of such laying open and examination, and of any measure which the Commissioner, in his discretion, may require to be adopted for the discontinuance of the cause of such contravention, shall be paid by the owner of the said works, pipes or conduits, or by the person who has the management or control thereof, or through whose neglect or fault the said sub-section has been contravened.

(*4*) But if, upon such examination, it appears that there has been no contravention of sub-section (*1*), the said expenses and compensation for any damage occasioned by the said laying open and examination, shall be paid by the Commissioner.

Eating-houses not to be licensed without certificate from Commissioner.

407. (*1*) No license in respect of any eating-house or other place where food is sold for consumption on the premises shall be granted under the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866, or the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, until the applicant for such license has produced a certificate from the Commissioner that the premises sought to be licensed (including the kitchen or other place where the food is prepared) are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

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(*2*) The Commissioner may at any time cancel any such certificate if he is of opinion that the premises covered thereby are no longer kept in a clean and sanitary condition or in conformity with the provisions of any by-law made under section 481, relating to such premises;

and upon the cancellation of such certificate, any license referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall forthwith be deemed to be suspended until the licensee obtains a fresh certificate from the Commissioner.

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Regulation of Premises, and of Factories, Trades and Places of Public Resort.—Clauses 408, 409.)

Licensing and control of theatres and places of public amusement.

408. No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Commissioner in this behalf, keep open any theatre or other place of public resort, recreation or amusement.

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

409. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from— [See Ben. 1899, s. 468 (1).]

(*a*) any notice issued by the Commissioner under section 398, sub-section (*2*),

(*b*) any refusal by the Commissioner to postpone, under section 398, sub-section (*3*), the operation of a notice issued under sub-section (*2*) of that section,

(*c*) any refusal by the Commissioner to grant a written permission under section 401, or a license under section 402 or section 408, or a certificate under section 407, sub-section (*1*), and

(*d*) any cancellation by the Commissioner, under section 407, sub-section (*2*) of any certificate.

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXVIII.

MARKETS, BAZARS AND SLAUGHTER-PLACES.

Power to Corporation to provide and maintain municipal markets, slaughter-houses and stock-yards.

410. (*1*) The Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 477.]

(*a*) construct, purchase or take on lease any land or building for the purpose of establishing a new municipal market or a new municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard, or of extending or improving any existing municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard, and

(*b*) from time to time build and maintain such municipal markets, municipal slaughter-houses and municipal stock-yards and such stalls, shops, sheds, pens and other buildings or conveniences for the use of persons carrying on trade or business in, or frequenting, such markets, slaughter-houses or stock-yards, and provide and maintain in such municipal markets such buildings, places, machines, and correct weights, scales and measures for weighing and measuring goods sold therein, as they may think fit.

(*2*) Municipal slaughter-houses and municipal stock-yards may be situated in or, with the sanction of the Local Government, without Calcutta.

Power to Corporation to close municipal markets, slaughter-houses, and stock-yards.

411. The Corporation may at any time close any municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard; and the premises occupied for any market, slaughter-house or stock-yard so closed may be disposed of as the property of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 478.]

Power to Commissioner to license vendors in municipal markets.

412. (*1*) No person shall, without a license from the Commissioner, sell or expose for sale any animal or article in any municipal market. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 479.]

(*2*) Any person contravening sub-section (*1*) may be summarily removed from such market by the Commissioner or by any municipal officer or servant.

Power to Corporation to permit opening of new private markets.

413. (*1*) The Corporation shall from time to time determine whether the establishment of new private markets shall be permitted in Calcutta or in any specified portion thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 480.]

(*2*) No person shall establish a new private market for the sale of, or for the purpose of exposing for sale, animals intended for human food, or any other article of human food, except with the sanction of the Corporation.

(*3*) When the establishment of a new private market has been so sanctioned, the Commissioner shall cause a notice of such sanction to be affixed in the English, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market is to be held.

Part V.—Chapter XXVIII.—Markets, Bazars and Slaughter-places.—Clauses 414, 415.)

Power to Commissioner to license private markets, slaughter-houses and stock-yards.

414. (*1*) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Commissioner in this behalf,— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 481 and 482.]

(*a*) keep open any private market, or wilfully or negligently permit any place to be used as a private market;

(*b*) use any place in Calcutta as a slaughter-house or stock-yard, or for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food; or

(*c*) use any place without Calcutta, whether as a slaughter-house or otherwise, for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food to be consumed in Calcutta:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the Commissioner shall not refuse, suspend or cancel any license for keeping open a private market—

for any cause other than the failure of the owner thereof to comply with some provision of this Act, or with some by-law made under section 481, at the time in force, or without the sanction of the Corporation;

(*ii*) nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed to restrict the slaughter of any animal in any place on the occasion of any festival or ceremony:

(*iii*) nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed to prevent the Corporation from setting apart places for the sacrifice of animals in accordance with religious custom, and for the sale of the flesh thereof.

(*2*) There shall be paid in respect of every place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to sub-section (*1*) such annual fee as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

(*3*) If any private market or any place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to sub-section (*1*) be closed for more than half of any year for which a fee has been paid, the Commissioner may refund the whole or any portion of the fee so paid for that year.

(*4*) When the Commissioner has refused, suspended or cancelled any license to keep open a private market, he shall cause a notice of his having so done to be affixed in the English, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market has been held.

Power to Magistrate to close unauthorized private market.

415. Whenever a Magistrate imposes a fine on any person under section 492 for keeping open a private market or permitting any place to be used as a private market in contravention of section 414, sub-section (*1*), he shall, on the application of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, also direct that such market be closed and appoint persons, or take other steps, to prevent the place being used as a market. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 483.]

(Part V.—Chapter XXVIII.—Markets, Bazars and Slaughter-places.—Clauses 416-419.)

Prohibition of use of market so closed.

416. No person shall use as a market any place in respect of which a direction has been given by a Magistrate under section 415. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 484.]

Power to Commissioner to require paving and draining of private markets, etc.

417. The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any private market, *bazar*, private slaughter-house or place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 414— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 485.]

(*a*) to cause the whole or any portion of the floor of the market-building, market-place, *bazar*, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid to be paved with dressed stone or other suitable material, and

(*b*) to cause such drains to be made in or from the market-building, market-place, *bazar*, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid, of such material, size and description, at such level, and with such outfall as to the Commissioner may appear necessary.

Power to Corporation to define limits of market and to require provision and maintenance of market approaches, etc.

418. (*1*) The Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 486 and 487.]

(*a*) define or determine the limits of any private market or *bazar*, or declare what portions of such market or *bazar* shall be made part of the existing approaches and roads to or in such market or *bazar*, and,

(*b*) by written notice, require the owner or occupier of such market or *bazar* to—

(*i*) lay out, construct, alter, clear, widen, pave, drain and light, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, such approaches, roads, passages and ways to or in such market or *bazar*, and

(*ii*) provide such conveniences for the use of persons resorting to such market or *bazar*,

as the Corporation may think fit.

(*2*) The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any private market or *bazar* to maintain in proper order the approaches, roads, passages and ways to or in such market or *bazar*, and such other conveniences as are provided for the use of persons resorting thereto.

(*3*) The Commissioner shall cause a notice of the limits of any market or *bazar*, defined under sub-section (*1*), to be affixed in the English, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market or *bazar* is held.

Power to Commissioner to levy charges, farm rents, etc., in municipal markets, etc.

419. The Commissioner may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 489.]

(*a*) charge such stallages, rents and fees—

(*i*) for the occupation or use of any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard,

(Part V.—Chapter XXVIII.—Markets, Bazars and Slaughter-places.—Clauses 420, 421.)

(*ii*) for the right to expose goods for sale in a municipal market,

(*iii*) for the use of machines, weights, scales and measures provided under clause (*b*) of section 410 for any municipal market, and

(*iv*) for the right to slaughter animals in any municipal slaughter-house and the feed of such animals before they are ready for slaughter,

as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation in this behalf; or,

(*b*) with the sanction of the Corporation, farm the stallages, rents and fees leviable as aforesaid, or any portion thereof, for such period as he may think fit; or

(*c*) put up to public auction, or, with the sanction of the Corporation, dispose of by private sale, the privilege of occupying or using any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard, for such period and on such conditions as he may think fit.

Power to Commissioner to expel person contravening by-laws

420. The Commissioner may— [1899, s. 492.]

(*a*) expel from any municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard any person who or whose servant has been convicted of contravening any by-law made under section 481, at the time in force in such market, slaughter-house or stock-yard,

(*b*) prevent such person, by himself or his servants, from further carrying on any trade or business in such market, slaughter-house or stock-yard, or occupying any stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or other place therein, and

(*c*) determine any lease or tenure which such person may have in any such stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or place.

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

421. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from any notice issued by the Commissioner under section 417, clause (*a*) or clause (*b*). [*Cf.* 1899, s. 485 (2).]

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXIX.

FOOD AND DRUGS.

Sale of Food and Drugs.

Licensing of butchers and of sale of meat, etc., outside market.

422. *(1)* No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Commissioner in that behalf,— [*cf.* 1899, ss. 493 and 494.]

(*a*) carry on in Calcutta, or at any municipal slaughter-house without Calcutta, the trade or business of a butcher; or

(*b*) sell or expose for sale any four-footed animal, or any meat or fish intended for human consumption, in any place other than a municipal market or a private market.

(*2*) Nothing in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) shall apply—

(*a*) to the sale of meat or fish in any hotel or eating-house for consumption on the premises, or

(*b*) to fresh fish sold from, or exposed for sale on, a vessel in which it has been brought direct to Calcutta after being caught at sea or in the river.

Licensing of dealers in milk

423. *(1)* No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Commissioner in that behalf,— [*cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 112 A.]

(*a*) carry on in Calcutta the trade or business of a dealer in, or importer or seller or hawker of, milk; or

(*b*) use any place in Calcutta for the sale of milk.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to the sale of milk in any hotel or eating-house for consumption on the premises.

Prohibition of sale, etc., of adulterated food or drugs.

424. *(1)* No person shall sell, expose for sale, or manufacture or store for sale, any food or drug which is adulterated : [*cf.* 1899, s. 495.]

Provided that an offence shall not be deemed to be committed under this section in the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) where any matter or ingredient not injurious to health has been added to any article of food or to any drug because the same is required for the production or preparation thereof, as an article of commerce in a state fit for carriage or consumption, and not fraudently to increase the bulk, weight or measure of the article or to conceal the inferior quality thereof; or

(*b*) where any article of food or any drug is unavoidably mixed with some extraneous matter in the process of collection or preparation.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIX—Food and Drugs.-Clause 425.)

(*2*) In any prosecution under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the vendor, manufacturer or storer was ignorant of the nature, substance or quality of the article sold, exposed for sale, or manufactured or stored for sale, by him.

(*3*) In any prosecution under this section the Court shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, presume that any article of food or any drug found in the possession of a person who is in the habit of manufacturing or storing like articles has been manufactured or stored for sale by such person.

(*4*) No proceedings shall be instituted under this section without the written order of the Commissioner.

Prohibition of sale, etc., of certain articles which are not of the prescribed standard of purity.

425. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 424, no person shall sell, expose for sale, or manufacture or store for sale, any of the following articles, namely :— [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, ss. 415 and 417A.]

(*a*) milk (other than condensed milk in hermetically-closed receptacles),

(*b*) *ghee*,

(*c*) mustard oil, and

(*d*) any other article of food or any drug which may be notified by the Local Government in that behalf.

unless the following conditions are fulfilled, namely :—

(*i*) in the case of milk (other than condensed milk in hermetically-closed receptacles)—

the animal from which the milk is derived, shall be distinctly stated in such manner as the Commissioner may, by general or special order, require, and the article sold, exposed for sale, or stored for sale, as the case may be, shall be the natural secretion from the udder of such animal, from which no ingredient has been extracted and to which no water or other substance (including any preservative) has been added, and shall not contain a less proportion of non-fatty solids and of fat than such as the Local Government may prescribe ; [*Cf.* 62 & 63 Vict., c. 51, s. 4, and the Sale of Milk Regulations, No 657 of 1901.]

(*ii*) in the case of *ghee*—

it shall not contain any substance which is not derived exclusively from milk ;

(*iii*) in the case of mustard oil—

it shall be derived exclusively from mustard seed ; and

(*iv*) in the case of any food or drug notified by the Local Government under clause (*d*)—

it shall fulfil such conditions as may be prescribed by the Local Government in such notification.

(*2*) No person shall sell, expose for sale, or manufacture or store for sale, any thing which is similar to any of the articles specified in sub-section (*1*), or [*Cf.* 7 Edw. 7, c. 21, ss. 6 to 10.]

to any article notified by the Local Government under sub-section (*1*), under a name which in any way resembles the name of such article.

(*3*) In any prosecution under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the vendor, manufacturer or storer was ignorant of the nature, substance or quality of the article sold, exposed for sale, or manufactured or stored for sale, by him.

(*4*) In any prosecution under this section the Court shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, presume that any milk, *ghee*, mustard oil or any article notified by the Local Government under sub-section (*1*), found in the possession of a person who is in the habit of manufacturing or storing like articles, has been manufactured or stored for sale by such person.

(*5*) No proceedings shall be instituted under this section without the written order of the Commissioner.

Prohibition of adulterants in places where *ghee*, mustard oil, etc., are manufactured or stored.

426. (*1*) No person shall keep or permit to be kept in any factory in which *ghee*, mustard oil or any article notified by the Local Government under section 125, sub-section (*1*), is manufactured or stored, any substance intended to be used for the adulteration of such *ghee*, mustard oil or other article. [*Cf.* 7 Edw. 7, c. 21, s. 3.]

(*2*) If any article capable of being so used is found in any such factory, the Court shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, presume, in any prosecution under this section, that it is intended so to be used.

Prohibition of sale of diseased animals or unwholesome articles intended for human food.

427. (*1*) No person shall sell, expose for sale, or keep for sale, any animal, food or drug intended for human consumption, or manufacture any such food or drug, which is diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 496.]

(*2*) In any prosecution under this section the Court shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, presume that any animal, food or drug found in the possession of a person who is in the habit of keeping animals of that class intended to be used for human consumption, or of keeping or manufacturing such food or drug for the purpose of human consumption, has been so kept or manufactured, as the case may be, for sale by such person.

Licensing of shops and places for retail sale of drugs.

428. (*1*) No person shall keep any shop or place for the retail sale of drugs, not being also articles of ordinary domestic consumption, without a license from the Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 497.]

(*2*) The person to whom such license is granted in respect of any shop or place shall display it in some conspicuous part of such shop or place.

Power to Local Government to make rules as to compounders.

429. The Local Government may make rules— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 498.]

(*a*) prescribing an educational course for candidates for compounders' certificates,

(*b*) prescribing a fee to be paid by persons seeking admission to a Government medical school for the purpose of undergoing such educational course,

(Part V.—Chapter XXIX.—Food and Drugs.—Clauses 430-433.)

(*c*) regulating the public examination of candidates for compounders' certificates, and prescribing the fee to be paid and the conditions to be observed by persons seeking admission to any such examination.

(*d*) regulating the grant of compounders' certificates to persons passing any such examination.

(*e*) regulating the registration of certificates so granted,

(*f*) permitting any person having such qualifications as may be prescribed in this behalf in the rules to compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell drugs without obtaining such a certificate, and

(*g*) authorizing the cancellation of any certificate granted, or the withdrawal of any permission given, under the said rules, to any person who is proved in the course of a judicial trial to have made a serious mistake, through ignorance or carelessness in the compounding, mixing, preparation, dispensing or selling of drugs.

Prohibition in respect of compounding of drugs

430. (*1*) No person shall compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell any drug in any shop or place licensed under section 428, unless he has a certificate or permission granted under rules made under section 429 and then in force. [*Cf.* 1899, s 199.]

(*2*) No owner, occupier or keeper of any shop or place licensed under section 428 shall employ in such shop or place any person contravening the provisions of sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) If any person contravenes the provisions of sub-section (*2*), the Magistrate by whom he is tried may cancel the license granted to him under section 428, sub-section (*1*).

Saving as to practitioners of indigenous medicines.

431. Nothing in section 429 or section 430 shall apply to the sale of drugs used by practitioners of indigenous medicines when such drugs are not sold in a shop or place where medicines are dispensed upon prescription. [*Cf.* 1899, s 500.]

Inspection, seizure and destruction of Food and Drugs.

Power to Commissioner to inspect place where unlawful slaughter of animals or sale of flesh is suspected.

432. If the Commissioner has reason to believe that any animal intended for human consumption is being slaughtered, or that the flesh of any such animal is being sold or exposed for sale, in any place or manner not duly authorized under this Act, he may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, inspect such place for the purpose of satisfying himself as to whether any provision of this Act or of any rule or by-law made under this Act, at the time in force, is being contravened thereat. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 501.]

Commissioner to provide for inspection of animals, etc., exposed for sale.

433. (*1*) The Commissioner shall make provision for the constant and vigilant inspection of all animals, food and drugs intended for human consumption which are exposed or hawked about for sale or deposited in or brought to any place for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale, [*Cf.* 1899, s 502.]

(Part V.—Chapter XXIX.—Food and Drugs.—Clauses 434-436.)

and shall also make similar provision for the inspection, during the process of manufacture, of any such food or drug.

(2) If, as a result of such inspection as is provided for in sub-section (1), a prosecution is instituted under this Chapter, then the burden of proving that any such animal, food or drug was not exposed or hawked about or deposited or brought for sale or for preparation for sale, or was not intended for human consumption, shall rest with the party charged.

Power to Commissioner to seize animals, etc., which are unwholesome, etc.

434. (1) The Commissioner may, at any time by day or by night, inspect and examine any animal, food or drug referred to in section 433, and any utensil or vessel used for preparing, manufacturing or containing any such food or drug. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 503.]

(2) If any such animal appears to the Commissioner to be diseased, or if any such food or drug appears to him to be unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or to be adulterated, or if any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as to render any food or drug prepared, manufactured or contained therein unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be,

he may seize and carry away such animal, food, drug, utensil or vessel, in order that the same may be dealt with as hereinafter in this Chapter provided.

Explanation.—Meat subjected to the process of blowing shall be deemed to be unfit for human food.

(3) The Commissioner may, instead of carrying away any animal, food, drug, utensil or vessel seized under sub-section (2), leave the same in such safe custody as he thinks fit in order that the same may be dealt with as hereinafter in this Chapter provided; and no person shall remove such animal, food, drug, utensil or vessel from such custody or interfere or tamper with the same in any way while so detained.

Destruction of animals, etc., seized under section 434.

435. (1) When any animal, food, drug, utensil or vessel is seized under section 434, it may, with the consent of the owner or the person in whose possession it was found, be forthwith destroyed; or, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 504.]

if such consent be not obtained, then, if any food or drug so seized is of a perishable nature, and is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the Health Officer, an Assistant or District Health Officer or any Councillor, diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or medicine, it may likewise be destroyed.

(2) The expenses incurred by the Commissioner in taking any action under sub-section (1) shall be paid by the person in whose possession such animal, food, drug, utensil or vessel was at the time of its seizure.

Taking before Magistrate animals, etc., seized under section 434.

436. (1) Any animal, food, drug, utensil or vessel seized under section 434, which is not destroyed in pursuance of section 435, shall, subject to the provisions of section 434, sub-section (3), be taken before a Magistrate as soon as may be after such seizure. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 505.]

(Part V.—Chapter XXIX.—Food and Drugs.—Clause 437.)

(*2*) If it appears to the Magistrate that any such animal is diseased, or that any such food or drug is unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or is adulterated, or that any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as is mentioned in section 434, sub-section (*2*), he shall cause the same—

(*a*) to be forfeited to the Corporation, or

(*b*) to be destroyed, at the expense of the person in whose possession it was at the time of its seizure.

(*3*) If it appears to the Magistrate that any such animal is not diseased or that any such food or drug is not unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or is not adulterated, the person from whose shop or place it was taken shall be entitled to have it restored to him, and it shall be in the discretion of the Magistrate to award him such compensation, not exceeding the actual loss which he has sustained, as the Magistrate may think proper.

Analysis of Food or Drugs.

Compulsory sale to Commissioner for purpose of analysis.

437. (*1*) If the Commissioner, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, requires the sale to him of any food or drug exposed or intended for sale, and tenders the price for a quantity not more than is reasonably requisite for division and disposal under sub-section (*4*) and sub-section (*5*), any person in possession of or exposing the same for sale shall be bound to sell such quantity. [Cf. 1899, s. 507.]

(*2*) The Commissioner, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, may require, on tendering the price for it, the sale to him during the process of manufacture, of any quantity of—

(*i*) any food, or

(*ii*) any drug, or

(*iii*) any ingredients used in the manufacture of any food or drug.

not being more than is reasonably requisite for division and disposal under sub-section (*4*) and sub-section (*5*), and any person in possession of the said food, drug or ingredients shall be bound to sell such quantity.

(*3*) The Commissioner, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, may likewise require the surrender to himself, for the purpose of analysis, of such quantity as is reasonably requisite for such process, of any food which is in course of transit in Calcutta or stored in any place in Calcutta for sale as an article for human consumption, and any person in possession of the same shall be bound to surrender such quantity:

and in every such case the price of the food so surrendered shall be payable by the Commissioner, or by the person authorized by him in that behalf, to the owner of the same, if claimed by such owner within one month from the date of the said surrender.

(*4*) When any sale under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) is completed, the Commissioner, or the person authorized by him in that behalf, shall forth-

article, his intention to have the same analysed, and shall divide the article into three parts, to be then and there separated, and each part to be marked and sealed or fastened up in any manner which its nature will permit.

(*5*) The Commissioner, or the person authorized by him in that behalf, shall deliver one of the said parts to the seller or his agent, shall retain another for future comparison, and may send the third to an analyst.

(*6*) When any food is surrendered under sub-section (*3*), the Commissioner, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, shall forthwith notify to the person in charge of the said food his intention to have the same analysed, and shall thereupon, so far as may be, proceed to deal with the food so surrendered in the manner provided in sub-section (*4*) and sub-section (*5*).

(*7*) A report signed by an analyst certified by the Commissioner to be employed by the Corporation for the purpose of analysing any food or drug under this Chapter shall be sufficient evidence of the result of such analysis.

Vesting of condemned Food or Drug in Corporation.

Food and drugs directed to be destroyed, etc., to be property of Corporation.

438. When any authority directs, in exercise of any powers conferred by this Chapter, the destruction of any food or any drug, or the disposal of the same so as to prevent its being used as food or medicine, the same shall thereupon be deemed to be the property of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 503.]

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee

439. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from any refusal of the Commissioner to grant a license under section 423, sub-section (*1*) or section 428, sub-section (*1*). [*Cf.* 1899, s. 497 (3).]

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXX.

RESTRAINT OF INFECTION.

Power to Commissioner to require medical practitioners to give information of existence of dangerous disease.

440. Every medical practitioner who treats, or becomes cognizant of the existence of, any dangerous disease in any private or public dwelling-house, other than a public hospital, shall give information of the same with the least practicable delay to the Commissioner in such form and with such details as the Commissioner may, from time to time, require. [*Cf.* 1899, s 513.]

Power to Commissioner to inspect places and take measures to prevent spread of dangerous disease.

441. The Commissioner may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, or after giving such notice of his intention as may, in the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, inspect any place in which any dangerous disease is reputed or suspected to exist, and take such measures as he may think fit to prevent the spread of the said disease beyond such place. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 514.]

Prohibition of use, for drinking or for other domestic purpose, of water likely to cause dangerous disease.

442. (*1*) If it appears to the Commissioner that the water in any well, tank or other place is likely, if used for the purpose of drinking or for any other domestic purpose, to engender or cause the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, by public notice, prohibit the removal or use of the said water for such purpose. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 515.]

(*2*) No person shall remove or use for such purpose any water in respect of which any such public notice has been issued.

Power to Commissioner to remove patient to hospital in certain cases.

443. (*1*) When, in the opinion of the Health Officer, any person is suffering from a dangerous disease and is also without proper lodging or accommodation or is lodged in such a manner that he cannot be effectually isolated so as to prevent the spread of infection, and the said officer considers that such person should be removed to a hospital or place at which patients suffering from such disease are received for medical treatment, he may send a certificate to that effect to the Commissioner. [1899, s. 516.]

(*2*) On receipt of any such certificate, the Commissioner may direct or cause the removal of such person to such hospital or place :

Provided that, if any such person is a female, she shall not be removed to any such hospital or place unless the same has accommodation for females, of a suitable kind, and set apart from the portion assigned to males.

(*3*) The Commissioner shall, in the exercise of his powers under sub-section (*2*), be subject to the control of the Corporation.

(*4*) The person (if any) who has charge of a person in respect of whom an order is made under sub-section (*2*), shall obey such order.

(*5*) If any female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, be removed to any hospital or place under sub-section (*2*) :—

(*a*) the removal shall be effected in such a way as to preserve her privacy ;

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(*b*) special accommodation suited to such custom shall be provided for her in such hospital or place;

(*c*) she shall be treated therein by female agency only; and

(*d*) her female relatives shall be allowed to remain with her.

Power to Commissioner to disinfect building, tank, pool or well.

444. (*1*) If the Commissioner is of opinion that the cleansing or disinfecting of any building or any part of a building, or of any article therein which is likely to retain infection, or of any tank, pool or well adjacent to a building, would tend to prevent or check the spread of any dangerous disease, he may cleanse or disinfect such building, part, article, tank, pool or well and may, by written notice, require the occupier of such building or any part thereof to vacate the same for such time as may be prescribed in such notice. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 517.]

(*2*) The cost of such cleansing or disinfecting shall be paid by the occupier of the building:

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the occupier is from poverty unable to pay the said cost, the Commissioner may direct payment thereof to be made from the Municipal Fund.

Power to Commissioner to destroy huts and sheds.

445. (*1*) If the Commissioner is of opinion that the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, after giving to the owner or occupier of such hut or shed such previous notice of his intention as may in the circumstances of the case appear to him reasonable, take measures for having such hut or shed and all the materials thereof destroyed. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 518.]

(*2*) Compensation shall be paid by the Commissioner to any person who sustains substantial loss by the destruction of any such hut or shed; but, except as so allowed by the Commissioner, no claim for compensation shall lie for any loss or damage caused by any exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*).

Infected building not to be let without being first disinfected.

446. No person shall let a building or any part of a building in which he knows or has reason to know that a person has been suffering from a dangerous disease,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 519.]

(*a*) unless the Commissioner has disinfected the same and has granted a certificate to that effect, and

(*b*) until a date specified in such certificate as that on which the building or part may be occupied without causing risk of infection.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section the keeper of an hotel or inn shall be deemed to let part of his building to any person accommodated therein.

Provision of places for disinfection, washing or destruction of infected articles, and power to Commissioner to disinfect or destroy such articles.

447. (*1*) The Commissioner may provide a place or places, with all necessary apparatus and establishment, for the disinfection of conveyances, clothing, bedding or other articles which have become infected; and when any articles have been brought to any such [*Cf.* 1899, s. 520.]

place for disinfection, may cause them to be disinfected either,—

(*a*) in his discretion, on payment of such fees as he may from time to time fix in this behalf with the sanction of the Corporation ; or,

(*b*) in any case in which he is satisfied that the parties are too poor to pay, free of charge.

(*2*) The Commissioner may from time to time, by public notice, appoint a place or places at which conveyances, clothing, bedding or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease may be washed ; and no person shall wash any such article at any place not so appointed, without having previously disinfected the same.

(*3*) The Commissioner may disinfect or destroy, or, by written notice, direct the disinfection or destruction of, any clothing, bedding or other articles likely to retain infection.

(*4*) The Commissioner shall pay reasonable compensation for any article destroyed under sub-section (*3*).

Infected articles not to be transmitted, etc., without previous disinfection.

448. (*1*) No person shall, without previous disinfection of the same, give, lend, sell, transmit, or otherwise dispose of any article which he knows or has reason to know has been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease. [1899, s. 521.]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to a person who transmits, with proper precautions, any such article for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

Restrictions on carriage of patient in public conveyance

449. (*1*) No person who is suffering from a dangerous disease shall enter, or cause or permit himself to be carried in, a public conveyance without— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 522.]

(*a*) previously notifying to the owner, driver, or person in charge of such conveyance that he is so suffering, and

(*b*) taking proper precautions against spreading such disease.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment relating to public conveyances for the time being in force, no owner or driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall be bound to carry any person suffering as aforesaid in such conveyance, unless payment or tender of sufficient compensation for the loss and expenses he must incur in disinfecting such conveyance is first of all made to him.

(*3*) No person shall go in company with, or take charge of, any person suffering as aforesaid who causes or permits himself to be carried in a public conveyance in contravention of sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) No owner, driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall knowingly carry or permit to be carried in such conveyance any person suffering as aforesaid, in contravention of sub-section (*1*).

(Part V.—Chapter XXX.—Restraint of Infection.—Clauses 450-453.)

Disinfection of public conveyance after carriage of patient.

450. (*1*) The owner, driver or person in charge of any public conveyance in which any person suffering from a dangerous disease has been carried shall immediately take the conveyance for disinfection to a place appointed under section 447, sub-section (*1*). [*Cf.* 1899, s. 523.]

(*2*) The person in charge of such place shall forthwith intimate to the Commissioner the number of the conveyance and proceed to disinfect the conveyance.

(*3*) No such conveyance shall be used until the Commissioner has granted a certificate stating that it may be used without causing risk of infection.

Power to Commissioner to provide special conveyances for patients.

451. (*1*) The Commissioner, with the sanction of the Corporation, may provide and maintain suitable conveyances for the free carriage of persons suffering from any dangerous disease. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 524.]

(*2*) When such conveyances have been provided, it shall not be lawful, without the sanction of the Commissioner, to carry any such person in, or for any such person to cause himself to be carried in, any other public conveyance.

Power to Commissioner to take special measures on outbreak of dangerous disease or infectious epizootic disease.

452. In the event of Calcutta being at any time visited or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous disease, or in the event of any infectious epizootic disease breaking out or being likely to be introduced into Calcutta, the Commissioner, if he considers that the other provisions of this Act or the provisions of any other enactment for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may, with the sanction of the Corporation and of the Local Government,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 525.]

(*a*) take such special measures, and,

(*b*) by public notice, prescribe such temporary rules to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons,

as he may deem necessary to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof.

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

453. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from any order made by the Commissioner determining the amount of compensation payable for the destruction of any hut or shed under section 445, sub-section (*2*). [*Cf.* 1899, s. 518 (*2*). Proviso.]

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXXI.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

Appointment of registrars and sub-registrars, and list of same.

454. (*1*) The Health Officer shall be chief registrar of Calcutta and shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, a register of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 526 and 528.]

(*2*) The Commissioner shall, for the purposes of this Chapter, divide Calcutta into such and so many districts as the Local Government may think fit, and shall appoint a person to be registrar of births and deaths for each such district.

(*3*) On the occurrence of any dangerous disease, the Commissioner may appoint as many additional registrars as he may think necessary.

(*4*) The Commissioner shall appoint a sub-registrar for each registered burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead, to register all corpses brought thereto for interment or cremation or for disposal otherwise:

Provided that it shall be competent to the Commissioner to appoint the same sub-registrar for more than one such burial or burning ground or other place.

(*5*) The Commissioner shall cause to be printed and published a list containing the name and address of every registrar and sub-registrar appointed under this section.

Register-books.

455. The Commissioner shall cause to be prepared and printed a sufficient number of register-books, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, for making entries of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 529.]

Registrar to inform himself of, and register, births and deaths.

456. A registrar shall inform himself of every birth and death occurring in his district, and shall ascertain and register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, and without fee or reward, the particulars prescribed in Schedule XIX or Schedule XX, as the case may be, in respect of every birth or death which has not been already registered. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 530.]

Information of birth by whom to be given.

457. It shall be the duty of the father or mother of every child born in Calcutta and, in default of the father or mother, of the occupier of the premises in which to his knowledge the child is born, and of each person present or in attendance at the time of the birth, and of the person having charge of the child, to give, to the best of his knowledge and belief, to the registrar of the district within eight days after such birth, information of the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XIX: [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 446.]

Provided that if any one of the persons hereinbefore referred to gives the said information, no other person shall be bound to give it:

Provided also that, in the case of an illegitimate child, no person shall, as father of such child, be required to give information under this Act concerning the birth of such child, and the registrar shall not enter in the register the name of any person as father

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of such child, unless at the joint request of the mother and of the person acknowledging himself to be the father of such child, and such person shall in such case sign the register together with the mother.

Information of death by whom to be given.

458. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives present at the time of the death or in attendance during the last illness of any person dying in Calcutta, and in default of such relatives, of each person present or in attendance at the time of the death, and of the occupier of the premises in which, to his knowledge, the death took place, and in default of the persons hereinbefore in this section mentioned, of each inmate of such premises, and of the undertaker or other person causing the corpse of the deceased person to be disposed of, to give, to the best of his knowledge and belief, to the registrar of the district, or to the sub-registrar of the burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead where the body is buried or burnt or otherwise disposed of, information of the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XX: [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 449.]

Provided that if any of the persons hereinbefore referred to gives the said information, no other person shall be bound to give it:

Provided also that if the death occurs in a hospital, none of the said persons shall be bound to give such information, but it shall be the duty of the medical officer in charge of the hospital, within twelve hours after the death, to send to the Health Officer a written notice containing the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XX.

Medical practitioners to send to Health Officer notice stating cause of death.

459. Any medical practitioner in attendance during the last illness of any person dying in Calcutta shall, within three days of his becoming cognizant of the death of such person, send a written notice to the Health Officer, as nearly as may be in the form prescribed in Schedule XX, stating, to the best of his judgment, the cause of death. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 583.]

Duties of police with regard to unclaimed corpses.

460. It shall be the duty of the police to convey every unclaimed corpse to a burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead, or to a duly appointed mortuary, and thereafter to inform the registrar of the district in which such corpse was found. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 584.]

Sextons, etc., not to bury, etc., corpse without certificate.

461. A sexton or keeper of a burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead, whether situated in Calcutta or not, shall not bury, burn or otherwise dispose of, or allow to be buried or burnt or otherwise disposed of, the corpse of any person who has died in Calcutta unless such corpse is accompanied by a certificate, in the form prescribed by Schedule XX, signed by a registrar or sub-registrar appointed under section 454 or by a registered medical practitioner; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 586.]

Provided that, at any burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead where there is a sub-registrar who keeps a register in the form prescribed by the said Schedule, an entry in such register relating to the deceased shall be deemed sufficient.

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Power to Local Government to make rules.

462. The Local Government may make rules— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 588.]

(*a*) prescribing the qualifications to be required in persons appointed to be registrars or sub-registrars under this Chapter;

(*b*) generally, for the guidance of the Commissioner, the Health Officer, registrars and sub-registrars in all matters connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this Chapter.

Disposal of the Dead.

Registration of places for disposal of the dead.

463. Every owner or keeper of a place used for burying, burning or otherwise disposing of the dead shall cause the same to be registered in a register which shall be kept by some municipal officer charged by the Commissioner with this duty, and shall deposit in the Municipal Office at the time of registration a plan of the said place showing the extent and boundaries thereof and bearing the signature of a surveyor in token of its having been prepared by or under the supervision of such surveyor. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 589.]

Provision and registration of new places for disposal of the dead.

464. If the existing places for the disposal of the dead appear to the Corporation at any time to be insufficient, or if any such place is closed under the provisions of section 466, they shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 540.]

(*a*) provide other fit and convenient places for the disposal of the dead, either in or without Calcutta,

(*b*) cause the same to be registered in the register kept under section 463, and

(*c*) cause to be kept in the Municipal Office, at the time of registration of each place so provided, a plan thereof showing the extent and boundaries of the same and bearing the signature of the Commissioner.

Permission of the Corporation required for opening or re-opening places for disposal of the dead.

465. Except with the written permission of the Corporation— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 541.]

(*a*) no place which has never previously been lawfully used as a place for the disposal of the dead and registered as such shall be opened by any person as such place, and

(*b*) no burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead which has fallen into disuse shall be again used as such.

Power to Local Government to direct the closing of any place for the disposal of the dead.

466. (*1*) If, from information furnished by competent persons and after personal inspection, the Commissioner is at any time of opinion— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 542.]

(*a*) that any place of public worship is, or is likely to become, injurious to health by reason of the state of the vaults or graves within the walls of, or underneath, such place or in any churchyard or burial ground adjacent thereto, or

(*b*) that any other place used for the disposal of the dead is in such a state as to be, or to be likely to become, injurious to health,

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he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinion, the Local Government, after such further inquiry (if any) as they deem fit to make, may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers, direct that such place of public worship, churchyard, burial ground or other place for the disposal of the dead shall no longer be used for the disposal of the dead.

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 463.

(*4*) On the expiration of two months from the date of any such notification, the place to which the same relates shall be closed for the disposal of the dead.

(*5*) A copy of the said notification, with a translation thereof in the Bengali, Hindi and Urdu languages, shall be affixed on a conspicuous spot on or near the place to which the notification relates, unless such place be a place of public worship.

Power to Local Government to direct re-opening of place closed under section 466 or other enactment.

467. (*1*) If, after personal inspection, the Commissioner is at any time of opinion that any place formerly used for the disposal of the dead which has been closed under section 466 or under any other enactment or authority has, by lapse of time, become no longer injurious to health and may, without risk of danger, be again used for the said purpose, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 543.]

he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinion, the Local Government, after such further inquiry (if any) as they deem fit to make, may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct that such place be re-opened for the disposal of the dead.

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 463.

Prohibition of certain acts without the permission of the Commissioner.

468. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioner,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 545.]

(*a*) make any vault, grave or interment within any wall, or underneath any passage, porch, portico, plinth or verandah, of any place of worship; or

(*b*) make any interment or otherwise dispose of any corpse in any place which is closed for the disposal of the dead under section 466; or

(*c*) build, dig or cause to be built or dug any grave or vault, or in any way dispose of, or suffer or permit to be disposed of, any corpse, at any place which is not registered in the register kept under section 463; or

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(*d*) exhume any body from any place for the disposal of the dead, except under the provisions of section 176 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, or of any other relevant enactment for the time being in force. V of 1898

(*2*) Such permission may be granted by the Commissioner in special cases only and subject to such general or special orders as the Local Government may make in this behalf.

(*3*) An offence against clause (*b*), clause (*c*) or clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be a cognizable offence within the meaning of section 149, section 150 and section 151 of the said Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. V of 1898

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CHAPTER XXXII.

CENSUS.

Census when and how to be taken

469. (*1*) At such time and in such manner as the Commissioner, with the sanction of the Corporation and the Local Government, may from time to time direct, an enumeration shall be made of all persons then being in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 546.]

(*2*) When any time is appointed under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government shall, at least one month before that time, publish a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, announcing the said time and containing all other particulars of which they consider the residents should be informed.

Superintendence of enumeration

470. The Commissioner, or any person specially appointed by the Corporation for the purpose (hereinafter called the Superintendent), shall superintend the making of every enumeration under this Chapter, and shall cause to be prepared and issued, for the purposes of such enumeration, such forms and instructions as he may consider necessary and as may be sanctioned by the Local Government. [*Cf* 1899, s 547.]

Expenses of enumeration

471. The expenses incurred in making any enumeration under this Chapter shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund. [*Cf* 1899, s 548.]

Appointment and duties of enumerators

472. (*1*) The Commissioner or Superintendent, as the case may be, shall appoint a sufficient number of competent persons to act as enumerators for the purposes of this Chapter. [*Cf* 1899, s. 550.]

(*2*) Every enumerator shall obey all instructions issued to him by the Superintendent for the making of the enumeration, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, and on the day to be appointed by the Corporation in this behalf,—

(*a*) visit every building within the area to which he has been appointed;

(*b*) take an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person abiding in such building on the night immediately preceding the said day; and

(*c*) take an account in writing of all occupied buildings, all buildings then being built and uninhabited, and all other uninhabited buildings:

Provided that no female shall be required to disclose her name or age.

Military and naval officers and certain other persons, if required, to act as enumerators.

473. (*1*) The following persons, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 551.]

(*a*) any military or naval officer in command of a body of military or naval men or of a vessel of war,

(*b*) any master of a merchant vessel,

(*c*) any *sarang* or *tindal*, or any person in charge of a vessel or boat.

(*d*) any person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital or prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, and

(*e*) any keeper of an hotel or lodging-house,

shall, if required by the Superintendent, act as an enumerator for the purpose of taking an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person under his command or charge, or abiding in any building in his possession, charge or control, on the night immediately preceding the day appointed under section 472, sub-section (*2*), and shall obey all instructions issued to him in writing by the Superintendent for the purposes of taking such account.

(*2*) If any person upon whom a requisition is made under sub-section (*1*) is unable to write, an enumerator appointed under section 472, sub-section (*1*), shall fill up any form supplied to such person under that sub-section.

PART VI.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

ACQUISITION, DISPOSAL AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Acquisition and Disposal of Land and Buildings.

Power to Corporation to acquire land and buildings for improvements.

474. The Corporation may acquire any land and buildings, whether situated in Calcutta or not,— [*Cf.* s. 394.] 1899,

(*1*) for the purpose of opening out any congested or unhealthy area or of otherwise improving any portion of Calcutta; or

(*2*) for the purpose of erecting sanitary dwellings for the poorer classes.

Scheme for carrying out such improvements

475. (*1*) When any land or building has been acquired under section 474 for the purpose of carrying out any work, the Corporation shall frame a scheme for carrying out such work either by themselves or by any other person whom the Corporation may select to carry out the same. [*Cf.* s. 395.] 1899,

(*2*) When any scheme is framed under sub-section (*1*) for the carrying out of work by any person other than the Corporation, the scheme shall embody the terms and conditions agreed upon between the Corporation and such person;

and such conditions shall be deemed to include a power to the Commissioner to superintend and control the execution of the work.

(*3*) Every scheme framed under sub-section (*1*) shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in such other manner as the Commissioner may think fit, together with a notice specifying a period within which objections will be received.

(*4*) The Corporation shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall submit the documents to the Local Government with such recommendations as they may desire to make.

(*5*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections and recommendations (if any), may confirm the scheme, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

Power to Corporation to carry out improvements

476. When any scheme for the carrying out of work by the Corporation themselves has been confirmed by the Local Government under section 475, sub-section (*5*), the Corporation may proceed to carry out the work in accordance with the scheme. [*Cf.* s. 396.] 1899,

Transfer of land and buildings to person for carrying out improvements.

477. (*1*) When any scheme for the carrying out of work by any person other than the Corporation has been confirmed by the Local Government under section 475, sub-section (*5*), the Corporation may sell, lease or otherwise transfer to such person the land and buildings which have been acquired under section 474, for the purpose and under the condition that he will carry out such work in accordance with the said scheme. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 397.]

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(2) Every lease granted by the Corporation under this section shall be deemed to include a covenant authorizing the Corporation to re-enter if the lessee—

(a) fails to carry out any work in accordance with the said scheme, or,

(b) after carrying out the work, uses the land or buildings leased to him, or any part thereof, or allows the same to be used, for any purpose which is inconsistent with the said scheme;

and such covenant shall be binding on all transferees from the original lessee.

(3) Before possession of any land or building is given to any person by the Corporation in pursuance of any contract (other than a lease) made under this section, the Corporation shall take security from such person for the due carrying out and maintenance of work in accordance with the said scheme.

Additional Powers for Acquisition, Disposal, etc.

Further powers to Corporation for acquiring and disposing of land or buildings.

478. In addition to the powers expressly conferred by any other section of this Act for the acquisition and disposal of land or buildings, the Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 556.]

(1) acquire, or pay rent for, or take on lease under such conditions as they may think fit, any land and buildings, whether situated in Calcutta or not, which may, in their opinion, be needed for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act, and

(2) sell, lease or otherwise transfer, on such terms as they may think fit, any land or building vested in them.

General Provisions.

Application of Land Acquisition Act, 1894, with amendments.

479. Any land or buildings which any municipal authority is authorized by this Act to acquire may be acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, and for that purpose the said Act shall be subject to the following amendments, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 557.] I of 1894.

(a) Section 17 of the said Land Acquisition Act shall apply also in the case of any area which is stated in a certificate granted by a Magistrate to be unhealthy. Before granting any such certificate the Magistrate shall cause notice to be served as promptly as may be on the persons referred to in sub-section (3) of section 9 of the said Act, and shall hear without any avoidable delay any objections which may be urged by them against the application of the said section 17. When proceedings have been taken under the said section 17 for the acquisition of any land, and any person sustains damage in consequence of being suddenly dispossessed of such land, compensation shall be paid to such person for such dispossession.

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(*b*) The market-value of any land or building to be acquired shall be deemed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be the market-value according to the disposition of such land or building at the date of the publication of the declaration relating thereto under section 6 of the said Land Acquisition Act:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) if it be shown that, before such declaration was published, the owner of the land or building had taken active steps and incurred expenditure to secure a more profitable disposition of the same, further compensation, based on his actual loss, may be paid to him;

(*ii*) if the market-value is specially high in consequence of the property being put to a use which is unlawful or contrary to public policy, that use shall be disregarded and the market-value shall be deemed to be the market-value of the land or building if put to ordinary uses;

(*iii*) if the market-value has been increased by means of any improvement made by the owner or his predecessor in interest within two years before the aforesaid declaration was published, such increase shall be disregarded unless it be proved that the improvement was made *bond fide* and not in contemplation of proceedings for the acquisition of the land or building being taken under the said Land Acquisition Act.

(*c*) The market value of any land (other than land in a *bustee*) or any building to be acquired shall, until the contrary is shown, be presumed, for the purposes of the said clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23, to be twenty-five times the annual value of property as entered in the assessment-book.

Vesting in Corporation of land and buildings acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

480. On payment by the Commissioner out of the Municipal Fund of the compensation awarded under the said Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in respect of any land or buildings and of any other charges incurred in acquiring the said land or buildings, the same shall vest in the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 558.] 1 of 1894.

PART VII.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

BY-LAWS AND RULES.

Power to Corporation to make by-laws.

491. The Corporation may make by-laws generally for carrying out the provisions and intentions of this Act; and in particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, they may make by-laws— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559.]

(*1*) for the subdivision, amalgamation and renewal of municipal debentures issued under Chapter IX;

(*2*) regulating— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 559, cl. (*3*).]

(*a*) the detention and examination of petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein;

(*b*) the collection of any tax imposed under section 199, sub-section (*3*); and

(*c*) such other matters connected with the introduction of petroleum into Calcutta for consumption therein as the Corporation may from time to time think fit to regulate:

Provided that no such by-law shall render petroleum, passing through Calcutta in transit for any place beyond Calcutta, liable to taxation or to any detention or examination whatsoever under this Act;

(*3*) prescribing the duties of owners and drivers of carts, the minimum width of the tyres thereof, and the maximum load which carts shall be permitted to carry; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*5*).]

(*4*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners or occupiers desiring a water-supply; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*4*).]

(*5*) prescribing a schedule of charges for water supplied for other than domestic purposes; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*5*).]

(*6*) regulating the testing of the purity of filtered water supplied under Chapter XVIII; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*6*).]

(*7*) providing for the maintenance of a map of the water-supply system and facilitating the inspection of the same by ratepayers; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*7*).]

(*8*) regulating— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*8*).]

(*i*) the construction and maintenance of water-pipes, taps and fittings, and

(*ii*) all matters and things connected with the supply and use of water, the use and control of meters, the control of the water-supply and the administration of Chapter XVIII;

(*9*) specifying the manner in which house-drains and privies are to be connected with the municipal drains: [1899, s. 559, cl. (*9*).]

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(*10*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners and occupiers of premises in connecting house-drains and privies with the municipal drains; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*10*).]

(*11*) regulating the construction, maintenance, control and cleansing of drains, ventilation-shafts or pipes, cess pools, house-gullies, privies, urinals, bathing and washing places and drainage works of every description, whether belonging to the Corporation or not; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*18*).]

(*12*) providing for the maintenance of a map of the sewerage system, and facilitating the inspection of the same by ratepayers; [1899, s. 559, cl (*15*).]

(*13*) prescribing the qualifications to be required from, and regulating the appointment, suspension, and dismissal of, licensed plumbers; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*14*).]

(*14*) for the alteration of doors, gates, bars and windows opening outwards on a public street; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*15*).]

(*15*) for the provision, maintenance, and lighting of hoardings or fences in public streets when building work is carried on; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*16*).]

(*16*) regulating the making of holes in a public street; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*17*).]

(*17*) prohibiting or regulating the placing of obstructions, projections or encroachments, or the depositing of materials or goods, in a public street or in or over any drain or aqueduct in a public street or on any land vested in the Corporation; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*18*).]

(*18*) regulating the posting of advertisements in or adjacent to public streets or other public places;

(*19*) for the provision and maintenance of gutters and pipes for carrying and discharging water from buildings in a public street; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*19*).]

(*20*) regulating the construction of approach roads crossing the footpath of a public street; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*20*).]

(*21*) regulating the construction of verandahs and other structures in streets;

(*22*) for altering the position of pipes and appliances laid in streets; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*21*).]

(*23*) regulating all matters relating to the fittings, width and construction of streets; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*22*).]

(*24*) regulating the use of land as sites for the erection of buildings; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*23*).]

(*25*) regulating the erection of new buildings; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*24*).]

(*26*) regulating the making of alterations in, and additions to, buildings; [1899, s. 559, (*25*).]

(*27*) providing for the protection of lamps, lights, gas-pipes, electric wires and all other appurtenances necessary for the lighting of public streets and municipal markets and buildings; and regulating the manner in which gas-pipes or electric wires shall be laid and existing gas-pipes or electric wires altered; [*See* 1899, ss. 428 to 426.]

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(*28*) providing for and regulating the collection, removal and disposal of all offensive matter and sewage accumulating in Calcutta, and the efficient daily cleansing and scavenging of all streets and premises; [*See* 1899, ss. 482, 484 and 486.]

(*29*) for the regulation and control of public bathing and washing places and places constructed under section 392, the management and maintenance of public swimming-baths, the imposition of fees for the use of such baths and the control of persons resorting to such washing places and baths; [*See* 1899, ss 460 to 462, 474 and 559 (*31*).]

(*30*) for the construction, management and maintenance of public wash-houses, for the regulation and control of such public wash-houses and other places for the use of washermen in the exercise of their calling, for the imposition of fees for the use of such wash-houses or places, for the control of persons carrying on business therein or resorting thereto, and for the prohibition of the use of unauthorized places for such purposes; [*See* 1899, ss. 475 and 476.]

(*31*) prohibiting the fouling of any tank, reservoir, stream, well or ditch in Calcutta or of any source from which the public water-supply is drawn; [*See* 1899, ss 461 and 462.]

(*32*) regulating the keeping, feeding and destruction of any animal, and the disposal of its carcass, and prescribing the fees payable to the Corporation for such disposal; [*See* 1899, ss. 453, 454 and 458.]

(*33*) specifying the manner in which stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses are to be constructed, altered, paved, repaired, maintained and inspected, and the means whereby they are to be connected with the municipal drains; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*26*), and ss. 456 and 457.]

(*34*) providing for the inspection, keeping and removal of milch-cattle, and prescribing and regulating the ventilation, lighting, cleansing, drainage and water-supply of dairies and cattle-sheds in the occupation of persons following the trade of dairyman or milk-seller; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*27*), and s. 455.]

(*35*) for enforcing the cleanliness of milk-stores and milk-shops and milk-vessels used for containing milk; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*28*).]

(*36*) requiring notice to be given whenever any milch-animal is affected with any contagious disease, and prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milch-cattle and milk against infection or contamination; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*29*).]

(*37*) for the regulation of lodging-houses; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*53*).]

(*38*) regulating the removal and disposal of rank or noxious vegetation; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*54*).]

(*39*) for the inspection, supervision, regulation, and control of eating-houses and places where food is prepared for human consumption.

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(*40*) for the regulation, inspection by day or by night, supervision and control of all factories, bakehouses, work-shops, work-places and premises used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in section 402, and of all trades and manufactures carried on therein, and for the cleanliness or ventilation of the same, or the health or safety of the persons employed therein; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*30*), and ss. 464 (*1*), 465, 466 (*2*) and 478.]

(*41*) regulating the inspection, supervision and control of theatres and other places of public resort, recreation or amusement, and prescribing the terms and conditions subject to which licenses may be granted for keeping open such places; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*52*).]

(*42*) for the licensing and control of persons in charge of cinematograph lanterns or any other apparatus (in use in theatres or other places of public resort, recreation or amusement) which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, are or is likely to be dangerous to human life;

(*43*) for securing the efficient inspection of markets, slaughter-houses, and places set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 414; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*32*).]

(*44*) regulating the management of, and the conduct of business in, markets; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*33*).]

(*45*) regulating the use of any municipal market, municipal slaughter-house, municipal stock-yard, or any part thereof, or any place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 414; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*34*).]

(*46*) providing for a sufficient supply of water to or in, and for the proper cleansing, general control and regulation of the sanitary condition of, markets, slaughter-houses, stock-yards and places set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 414, and preventing the exercise of cruelty and the occurrence of nuisances or obstruction therein; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl (*35*), and s. 488.]

(*47*) for preventing persons suffering from any loathsome disease from keeping stalls in, or being employed in preparing or selling articles of food in, any market or from entering any municipal market or touching any article brought thereto for sale, and for authorizing the expulsion of such persons from any municipal market; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*36*).]

(*48*) for preventing persons suffering from any infectious or contagious disease living in places where food or drugs is or are sold, stored or prepared, and for disinfecting the place where any such case has occurred, and generally for the restraint of infection in such places; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*37*).]

(*49*) for preventing the use in any municipal market of false or incorrect weights, scales or measures; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559. cl. (*38*).]

(*50*) for publishing a price-current in any market: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*39*).]

(*51*) for the control and supervision of butchers carrying on business in Calcutta or at any municipal slaughter-house without Calcutta; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*40*).]

(*52*) for securing the efficient inspection and sanitary regulation of shops in which food or drugs is or are kept or sold; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*41*).]

(*53*) prescribing and regulating the functions and duties of registrars and sub-registrars of births and deaths and of keepers of burial and burning grounds and other places for the disposal of the dead, and for regulating and ensuring the correct and prompt registration of all births and deaths; [*See* 1899, ss. 527, 529 (*2*), 530, 535, 537 and 544.]

(*54*) regulating the speedy disposal of corpses, [1899, s. 559, cl. (*42*).]

(*55*) regulating the carrying of corpses along streets; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*43*).]

(*56*) regulating the removal of corpses or parts of corpses which have been kept or used for purposes of dissection; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*44*).]

(*57*) regulating the digging and making of graves and vaults; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*45*).]

(*58*) regulating the re-opening of graves and vaults for purposes of fresh interments; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*46*).]

(*59*) regulating cremation; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*47*).]

(*60*) generally, for regulating the disposal of the dead, the inspection of all places for the disposal of the dead, and the maintenance of all such places in good order and in a safe and sanitary condition; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*48*).]

(*61*) regulating and facilitating the taking of a census of the population of Calcutta, and securing accurate returns thereof, and prescribing the duties of the Superintendent referred to in section 470; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*49*), and ss. 549, 550 (*3*), 552 and 553.]

(*62*) for securing the registration of marriages; and [1899, s. 559, cl (*50*).]

(*63*) regulating the printing and sale of by-laws and rules made under this Act, and providing for the exhibition thereof in suitable places. [*See* 1899, ss. 571 and 572.]

Type-plans to be annexed to certain by-laws, and application of certain by-laws.

482. (*1*) There shall be annexed to by-laws made under clause (*9*), clause (*11*) or clause (*33*) of section 481, type-plans of all constructions referred to in them and the said plans shall be open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office, at all reasonable times. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 560.]

(*2*) No by-law made under clause (*40*) of section 481 shall—

(*a*) affect the Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879, or Ben. Act III of 1879.

(*b*) apply to any factory to which the Indian Factories Act, 1911, is applicable. XII of 1911.

Penalties for breach of by-laws.

483. In making a by-law under section 481, the Corporation may provide that a breach of it shall be punishable— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 561.]

(*a*) with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to twenty rupees for every day during which the breach continues after conviction for the first breach, or

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(*b*) with fine which may extend to twenty rupees for every day during which the breach continues after receipt of written notice from the Commissioner to discontinue the breach.

Appeals against by-laws

484. In making a by-law under section 481, the Corporation may provide, subject to the provisions of section 15 and section 16, that an appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee or to the Buildings Appeals Committee, as the case may be, against any order made, notice issued or other action taken or proposed to be taken by the Commissioner under the said by-law. [*Ses.* 1899, s. 327 (*1*) (*b*).]

Conditions precedent to the making of by-laws

485. The power to make by-laws under this Act is subject to the condition of the by-laws being made after previous publication, and to the following further conditions, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 565.]

(*a*) a draft of the by-laws shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers;

(*b*) such draft shall not be further proceeded with until after the expiration of a period of one month from such publication or such longer period as the Corporation may appoint;

(*c*) for not less than one month during such period, a printed copy of such draft shall be kept at the Municipal Office for public inspection, and every person shall be permitted at any reasonable time to peruse the same, free of charge; and

(*d*) printed copies of such draft shall be obtainable by any person requiring the same, on payment of such fee, not exceeding two annas for each copy, as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

By-laws to be subject to sanction of Local Government

486. (*1*) No by-law made by the Corporation under this Act shall have any validity unless and until it is sanctioned by the Local Government. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 566.]

(*2*) Before sanctioning any such by-law, the Local Government may modify it.

Power to Local Government to make rules for the amendment of certain Schedules

487. (*1*) The Local Government may by rules alter, add to or cancel any part of, or any rule contained in, any Schedule except Schedule I and Schedule III. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 567.]

(*2*) All references in this Act to any Schedule which may be amended under sub-section (*1*) shall be construed as references to such Schedule as for the time being so amended.

Conditions precedent to the making of rules

488. (*1*) The power to make rules under any section (other than section 308 and section 452) of this Act is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication. [*Cf* 1899, s. 568.]

(*2*) The power of the Local Government to make rules under section 9, sub-section (*4*), section 98, sub-section (*3*), or section 487, sub-section (*1*), is also subject to the following further conditions, namely,—

(*a*) a draft of the rules shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and forwarded to the Corporation for their opinion;

(*b*) such draft shall not be further proceeded with until six weeks after such publication or until such later date as the Local Government may appoint.

Certain rules to be subject to sanction.

489. (*1*) No rule made under section 59, section 74, section 98, sub-section (*10*), section 99, sub-section (*3*), or clause (*b*) of section 535 shall have any validity unless and until it is sanctioned by the Local Government. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 569.]

(*2*) Before sanctioning any such rule, the Local Government may modify it.

Publication of by-laws, and rules in Gazette, and effect of such publication.

490. All by-laws and rules made and (where sanction is required) duly sanctioned under this Act shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and shall thereupon have effect as if enacted in this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 570.]

Power to Local Government to cancel by-laws and rules.

491. (*1*) If the Local Government are at any time of opinion that any by-law or rule made under this Act by any municipal authority should be cancelled, either wholly or in part, they shall cause the reasons for such opinion to be communicated to the Corporation, and shall prescribe a reasonable period within which the Corporation may make any representation with regard thereto which they may think fit. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 573.]

(*2*) After receipt and consideration of any such representation, or, if in the meantime no such representation is received, after the expiry of the prescribed period, the Local Government may at any time, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, cancel such by-law or rule, either wholly or in part:

Provided that no by-law or rule shall be cancelled in part only if, within the period aforesaid, the Corporation have objected to a partial cancellation thereof.

(*3*) The cancellation of a by-law or rule under sub-section (*2*) shall take effect from such date as the Local Government may in the said notification direct, or, if no such date is specified, then from the date of the publication of the said notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, except as to anything done or suffered or omitted to be done before such date.

(*4*) The said notification shall also be published in local newspapers.

PART VIII.

CHAPTER XXXV.

PENALTIES.

Certain offences punishable with fine.

492. (*1*) Whoever commits any offence by— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 574 and 575.]

(*a*) contravening any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections, clauses of sections, provisoes or rules of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table, or

(*b*) contravening any provision of any rule made under any of the said sections, sub-sections, clauses, or provisoes, or

(*c*) failing to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in that behalf in the third column of the said table.

(*2*) Whoever, after having been convicted of any offence referred to in clause (*a*), clause (*b*), or clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*), continues to commit such offence shall be punished, for each day after the first during which he continues so to offend, with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in this behalf in the fourth column of the said table.

Explanation.—The entries in the second column of the following table, headed "Subject", are not intended as definitions of the offences described in the sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules mentioned in the first column, or even as abstracts of those sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules, but are inserted merely as references to the subject thereof :—

1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed
Section 55, sub-section (*1*).	Accepting bribe at election	One hundred rupees.	
Section 55, sub-section (*2*).	Giving bribe at election	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 141, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition by auditors to produce documents, to appear in person, or to make and sign declaration, to answer question or to submit statement.	One hundred rupees	Seventy rupees.
Section 153, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*).	Requisition for returns of measurements and rent or annual value of land or building.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 162 ...	Obligation to give notice of transfer of title in land or building.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 172 ...	Obligation to give notice of re-occupation of unoccupied land or building.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 185, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*).	Obligation to forward statement of carriages and animals liable to taxation.	Twenty rupees.	
Section 186 ...	Requisition on occupier to forward statement of carriages and animals liable to taxation, and names and addresses of persons owning or keeping same.	Twenty rupees.	
Section 189 ...	Requisition on livery stable-keeper to produce books and accounts for inspection.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 191, sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*).	Obligation to forward list of dogs liable to taxation.	Twenty rupees.	
Section 196 ...	Requisition on owner or occupier to forward list of persons carrying on profession, trade or calling in his premises.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 199, sub-section (*2*).	Prohibition of introduction of petroleum into Calcutta for storage.	One thousand rupees.	
Section 201, sub-section (*3*).	Keeping or possessing cart not duly registered.	Three times the amount payable for registration, exclusive of the amount so payable.	
Section 201, sub-section (*4*).	Failing to affix registration number to cart.	Five rupees.	
Section 203, sub-section (*4*).	Obligation on person driving cart to register himself and to carry registration ticket on his person.	Ten rupees ...	Five rupees
Section 238, sub-section (*2*).	Improper use of filtered water supplied for domestic purposes.	Ten rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 239, sub-section (*3*).	Use of unfiltered water for domestic purposes.	Five rupees.	
Section 246 ...	Requisition on owner to obtain adequate supply of water from nearest main for his building.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 261, sub-section (*2*).	Unauthorizedly taking water for use without Calcutta.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 265 ...	Requisition to fill up well	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 272, sub-section (*1*).	Constructing railway, private street, wall or other structure over municipal drain.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees
Section 276, sub-section (*1*).	Unlawfully connecting house-drain with municipal drain.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 277 ...	Requisition on owner of premises to connect his house-drain with a drain in private street.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 279 ...	Requisition on owner of premises to make house drain and provide appliances or fittings, or to remove house-drain, etc.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 280 ...	Requisition on owner of premises to make house-drain communicating with nearest municipal drain or closed cesspool.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 281 ...	Direction to owner of premises as to closing or limiting the use of house-drain.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 282, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition to construct house-drain	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 283 ...	Requisition on owner of courtyard, alley or passage to pave, repair and raise level of same.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 284, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on owner of land to construct new surface drain for benefit of occupants of hut ; and failure to maintain, etc., such surface drain.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 285 ...	Construction, maintenance and regulation of drains.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 287, sub-section (*2*).	Keeping a public privy or urinal without license, or suffering a licensed public privy or urinal to be in a filthy or noxious state.	One hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 288, sub-section (*1*).	Provision of privy and urinal or bathing or washing place for building.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 289, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner of premises to provide or alter privy or urinal, or bathing or washing place, for or in premises.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 290 ...	Requisition on owner to provide privies and urinals for premises used by large numbers of people.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 291 ...	Construction, maintenance and regulation of privies, urinals and appurtenances thereof in accordance with rules.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 296, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner of premises to close, remove, renew or take other order with house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 297, sub-section (*1*).	Position of cesspools	One hundred rupees.	
Section 297, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition to remove or fill up cesspools.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 298, sub-section (*1*).	Construction of house-drain, service privy, etc., within fifty feet of tank, well, etc.	Twenty rupees.	
Section 298, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on owner of land to remove receptacle for sewage or offensive matter.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 302, clause (*b*).	Requisition on owner of premises to alter, pave, repair, etc., house-drain, cesspool, privy or urinal.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 303 ...	Requisition on occupier of premises to carry out work which owner may be required to carry out.	The amount which may be levied as fine on the owner in each case.	The amount which may be levied as daily fine on the owner in each case.
Section 305 ...	Prohibition of certain acts in connection with drainage, etc.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 310, sub-section (*1*).	Prohibition of execution of certain work by persons other than licensed plumbers.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 310, sub-section (*2*).	Prohibition of owner or occupier of premises causing or allowing certain work to be executed by persons other than licensed plumbers.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 311, sub-section (*2*).	Prohibition of licensed plumber demanding or receiving more than prescribed charge.	Twenty rupees.	
Section 313, sub-section (*1*)	Prohibition of licensed plumber infringing rules, executing work carelessly or negligently, or using bad materials, appliances or fittings.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 319, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of building to remove or alter fixture or portion of building.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 322, sub-section (*1*).	Prohibition of erection of, or addition to, building or wall within street alignment prescribed under section 321.	Five hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 322, sub-section (*3*).	Requisition to remove building erected or added to on site between street alignment and building-line prescribed under section 321.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 328 ...	(i) Prohibition of erection of, or addition to, building or wall within street alignment of a street projected under section 327.	Five hundred rupees.	Fifty rupees.
	(ii) Requisition to remove building erected or added to on site between street alignment and building-line of a street projected under section 327.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 333, sub-section (*2*), proviso second.	Requisition to widen private street to full width.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Section 334 ...	Unlawfully making or laying out a private street.	Five hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 336, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner of private street or owner or occupier of adjoining land to level, etc., such street.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 344, sub-section (*6*).	Erection of new building in contravention of declaration by the Corporation.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 345 ...	Prohibition of erection of building without permission or so as to deprive another building of proper means of access.	Two hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 346 ...	Requisition upon owner of public building to bring same into conformity with the provisions of the Act relating to new public buildings.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 347, sub-section (*1*).	Change in user of building without special permission.	Two hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and fifty rupees in the case of a hut.	Fifty rupees in the case of a masonry building, and ten rupees in the case of a hut.
Section 347, sub-section (*2*), proviso.	Requisition to close shop	Fifty rupees ...	Twenty rupees.
Section 355 ...	Erecting or adding to hut in a *bustee* before preparation of plan by owner and approval of same.	Fifty rupees.	

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 356 ...	Erecting or adding to hut in a *bustee* contrary to standard plan.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 357, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner to remove hut in *bustee* not in conformity with standard plan.	Fifty rupees ...	Twenty rupees.
Section 358, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner of *bustee* to construct drains, etc., and to fill up, etc., tanks, wells, etc., in accordance with standard plan.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 361 ...	Requisition on owners or occupiers to carry out in *bustee* improvements indicated in Schedule A annexed to report under section 359.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 369, sub-section (*2*).	Failure to keep open private street in *bustee* for scavenging and other purposes and for use of tenants.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 370 ...	Failure to keep open bathing and privy accommodation in *bustee* for use of tenants.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 371, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on owner to maintain in proper order streets, drains, etc., in *bustee*, according to standard plan.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 374, sub-section (*5*).	Requisition on owner applying to re-erect huts to carry out improvements before re-erecting such huts.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees
Section 375, sub-section (*4*).	Erection of hut or portion of hut within alignment prescribed for private streets in *bustee* or other area.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 376 ...	Requisition on owners or occupiers to remove huts.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 377 ...	Requisition on person erecting masonry building in *bustee* to leave space of twenty feet from centre line of street.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees
Section 379 ...	Requisition on occupiers to cleanse *bustee*.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 381, clause (*i*).	Direction to alter or demolish work or structures.	Five hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and fifty rupees in the case of a hut.	One hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and ten rupees in the case of a hut.
Section 382, clause (*a*).	Direction to alter or demolish certain structures.	One hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 383, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on person carrying on work unlawfully to stop work pending decision of Magistrate.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 385, sub-section (*1*).	Constructing railway, private street, building, wall or other structure over municipal gas-pipe.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 386, sub-section (*2*).	Provision of land in *bustee* when required for deposit or disposal of rubbish, etc.	Ten rupees ...	Three rupees.
Section 387, sub-section (*1*).	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it at or near entrance to premises.	Ten rupees.	

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 387, sub-section (*2*).	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it in public receptacle.	Ten rupees.	
Section 387, sub-section (*3*).	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it in lump in street or premises.	Ten rupees.	
Section 388 ...	Direction to collect and remove rubbish and offensive matter accumulating on business premises or on premises in which building work is going on.	Ten rupees.	
Section 392, clause (*b*).	Prohibition of use by the public for bathing, etc., of any place not constructed therefor.	Ten rupees.	
Section 397, sub-section (*3*).	Using building declared unfit for human habitation.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 398, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on owner or occupier to demolish building declared unfit for human habitation.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 399 ...	Requisition on owner or occupier to furnish statement of occupants, accommodation, etc., of building.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 400, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner to abate overcrowding in building or room.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 400, sub-section (*4*).	Requisition on inmate to vacate overcrowded building or room.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 401, sub-section (*1*)	Establishing, extending, etc., factory, etc., without permission.	One thousand rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 402, sub-section (*1*).	Using premises for certain trades, etc., without license or contrary to terms of license.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 403, sub-section (*5*).	Using premises in declared area for any purpose referred to or mentioned in section 402.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 404, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on occupier to discontinue use of premises for certain trades near dwelling-houses.	Two hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 405 ...	Failure to comply with direction of Magistrate in regard to use of premises proved to be a nuisance.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 406, sub-section (*1*).	Fouling water in carrying on trade or manufacture.	One thousand rupees	Two hundred rupees.
Section 408 ...	Keeping open theatre or other place of public amusement without license or contrary to terms of license.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 412, sub-section (*1*).	Sale in municipal market without license	Fifty rupees.	
Section 413, sub-section (*2*).	Establishing new private market without sanction of Corporation.	One thousand rupees.	
Section 414, sub-section (*1*).	Keeping open, etc., private market, permitting any place to be used as private market, or using place as slaughter-house or stock-yard without license, or contrary to terms of license.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty-five rupees
Section 416 ...	Using as market a place which Magistrate has directed to be closed.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 417 ...	Requisition to pave and drain private market, *bazar*, private slaughter-house or place set apart for sacrifice of animals.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 418, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of private market or *bazar* to lay out, alter, etc., approaches, roads, passages and ways, and to provide conveniences for, and maintain, the same.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 422, sub-section (*1*).	Carrying on trade of butcher or selling animals, meat or fish outside market without license.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 423 ...	Sale of milk without license ...	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 424, sub-section (*1*).	Sale, etc., of adulterated food or drug ...	Two hundred rupees for a first offence and one thousand rupees for any subsequent offence.	
Section 425, sub-section (*1*).	Sale, etc., of milk, *ghee*, mustard oil or notified article, which is not of prescribed quality.	Two hundred rupees for a first offence and one thousand rupees for any subsequent offence.	
Section 425, sub-section (*2*).	Sale, etc., of articles similar to milk, *ghee*, etc.	One hundred rupees for a first offence and five hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.	
Section 426, sub-section (*1*).	Keeping or permitting to be kept substance intended to be used for adulteration of *ghee*, mustard oil, etc.	One hundred rupees for a first offence and five hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.	
Section 427, sub-section (*1*).	Sale of diseased or unwholesome animal or article intended for human food.	Two hundred rupees for a first offence and one thousand rupees for any subsequent offence.	
Section 428, sub-section (*1*).	Keeping shop or place for retail sale of drugs without a license.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 428, sub-section (*3*).	Display of license in premises ...	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 430, sub-section (*1*).	Compounding, etc., drugs in licensed shop or place without certificate or permission.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 430, sub-section (*2*).	Employing unauthorized person to compound, etc., drugs in licensed shop or place.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 434, sub-section (*3*).	Removing, interfering or tampering with animal, food, drug, etc., seized and left in custody.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 437, sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*).	Sale or surrender of articles of food or drug required for purposes of analysis.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 440 ...	Medical practitioners to give information of existence of dangerous disease.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 442, sub-section (*2*).	Removing or using, for the purpose of drinking or of washing clothes, water which is likely to engender or spread a dangerous disease.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 443, sub-section (*4*).	Removal to hospital of patient suffering from dangerous disease.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 444, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on occupier to vacate building or part thereof, to admit of disinfection.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 446, sub-section (*1*).	Letting infected building	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 447, sub-section (*2*).	Washing infected article at unauthorized place.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 447, sub-section (*3*).	Direction to disinfect or destroy articles likely to retain infection.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 448, sub-section (*1*).	Transmitting, etc., infected article ...	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 449, sub-section (*1*).	Infected person entering or causing or permitting himself to be carried in public conveyance.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 449, sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*).	Accompanying or carrying infected person in public conveyance.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 450, sub-section (*1*).	Taking public conveyance to appointed place for disinfection.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 450, sub-section (*2*).	Intimation of number, and disinfection of infected conveyance.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 450, sub-section (*3*).	Using infected public conveyance ...	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 451, sub-section (*2*).	Carrying infected persons in other than special conveyances, without sanction of Commissioner.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 457 ...	Information of birth	Ten rupees.	
Section 458 ...	Information of death	Ten rupees.	
Section 459 ...	Notice by medical practitioner to Health Officer, stating cause of death.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 461 ...	Burying, burning or otherwise disposing of corpse without certificate.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 463 ...	Registration of place for disposal of the dead, and depositing of plan in municipal office.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 465 ...	Opening or using place for disposal of the dead without permission.	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 466, sub-section (*2*).	Prohibition of use of place of public worship, etc., for disposal of the dead.	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 468, sub-section (*1*).	Making vault, grave or interment, or disposing of corpse, or exhuming corpse, in certain cases, without permission.	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 473, sub-section (*1*).	Certain persons to act as census enumerators, and to obey instructions of Superintendent.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 501, sub-section (*6*).	Production of license or written permission.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 512 ...	Obstructing Commissioner or other person in entering into or upon premises.	Two hundred rupees for a first offence and five hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.	
Section 531, sub-section (*3*).	Occupier to afford facilities to owner for complying with Act, rules, by-laws and requisitions.	Fifty rupees ...	Twenty rupees.
Section 556, clause (*a*).	Direction to owner of building to demolish the same.	Five hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and fifty rupees in the case of a hut.	One hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and ten rupees in the case of a hut.
Schedule VI, rule 6, clause (*6*).	Polling-officer to record vote of illiterate voter and maintain secrecy.	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XIII, rule 1, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition on owner to lay down separate service-pipe from main for supply of water to his premises.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Schedule XIII, rule 2, sub-rule (*1*).	Obligation on owner to provide separate stop-cocks for controlling supply of unfiltered water.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Schedule XIII, rule 3	Requisition on owner to fix outer stop-cock so as always to be accessible from nearest street.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Schedule XIII, rule 5, sub-rule (*3*)	Executing works for supply of water otherwise than in presence of authorized municipal officer.	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XIII, rule 7, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of premises to replace or alter fittings for supply of water.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIII, rule 12.	Fraud in respect of meter	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XIII, rule 13.	Injuring meter or fittings thereof ...	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XIV, rule 14, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of premises to repair, flush, cleanse, etc., or take other order with house-drain.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 15, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition on owner or owners of premises to repair, flush, cleanse or empty joint house-drain.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 16, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on person laying private underground drain to alter or add to the work.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 17.	Unlawfully constructing drain so as to pass beneath a building.	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XIV, rule 21, sub-rule (*4*).	Attaching service-privy or service-urinal to inhabited portion of any building.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 22, sub-rule (*1*).	Placing service-privy or service-urinal on upper floor.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 22, sub-rule (*1*), proviso.	Requisition to pay sum for removing sewage from service-privy or service-urinal situated on upper floor.	Twenty rupees.	
Schedule XIV, rule 22, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition to convert service-privy or service-urinal into a connected-privy or connected-urinal.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.

(Part VIII.—Chapter XXXV.—Penalties.—Clause 492.)

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Schedule XIV, rule 23, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition to form a passage giving access to a privy or urinal from the street.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 38.	Requisition to alter privy or urinal ...	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 1, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition to trim, prune or cut hedges and trees.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (*1*).	Erection of verandah supported by pillars resting on street.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (*2*).	Placing roof on certain verandahs ...	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (*3*).	Putting up verandahs, etc., to project over street without permission.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (*5*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of building to comply with condition subject to which permission was given to put up verandahs, etc., projecting over street.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (*6*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of building to remove verandahs, etc., projecting over street.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 3, sub-rule (*1*).	Erection or maintenance of sky-sign without permission.	Two hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 4, sub-rule (*2*).	Unlawfully removing fence or shoring timber or removing or extinguishing light.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XV, rule 5, sub-rule (*3*).	Unlawfully infringing order prohibiting traffic or removing bar, chain or post in street.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XV, rule 7, sub-rule (*2*).	Unlawfully destroying, pulling down, etc., name of public street.	Twenty rupees.	
Schedule XV, rule 8, sub-rule (*2*).	Unlawfully destroying, pulling down, etc., number of premises.	Twenty rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 7, sub-rule (*1*).	Construction of external roofs or walls of buildings with inflammable materials.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Schedule XVI, rule 7, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition on owner of building to remove or alter external roof or wall.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Schedule XVI, rule 19.	Sending written notice to Commissioner before commencing to erect masonry building.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 20.	Sending written notice or certificate, or sending untrue certificate, to Commissioner after completion of erection of masonry building.	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 22, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on owner of building to make specified alterations.	Five hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and fifty rupees in the case of a hut.	Fifty rupees in the case of a masonry building, and ten rupees in the case of a hut.
Schedule XVI, rule 38, sub-rule (*3*).	Using a new building as a dwelling-house before obtaining certificate from Commissioner.	One hundred rupees.	Fifty rupees.

(Part VIII.—Chapter XXXV.—Penalties.—Clause 492.)

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisoes or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Schedule XVI, rule 53.	Requisition on owner to provide public building with external doors or to cause such doors to open outwards.	One hundred rupees.	Ten rupees.
Schedule XVI, rule 57, sub-rule (*1*) and sub-rule (*4*).	Employment of licensed building surveyor or other competent person to supervise erection of masonry building.	Two hundred rupees.	Twenty rupees.
Schedule XVI, rule 64.	Erection of masonry building without written permission.	Two hundred rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 66, sub-rule (*1*).	Erection of masonry building without fresh permission after lapse of original permission.	Two hundred rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 90.	Erection of hut without written permission.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 91.	Erection of hut without fresh permission after lapse of original permission.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XVII, rule 2.	Requisition on owner or occupier to lime-wash or otherwise cleanse building.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 3.	Requisition on owner or person concerned to secure, enclose, cleanse or clear land or building which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 4, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on owner or occupier to take down, repair or secure building or fixture in a ruinous state, etc.	Five hundred rupees.	One hundred rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 4, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition on inmate to vacate building in ruinous state, etc.	Two hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 6, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on owners or occupiers to execute works or take measures with respect to buildings or block of buildings in order to prevent risk of disease.	Five hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building or block of masonry buildings, and one hundred rupees in the case of a hut or block of huts.	One hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building or block of masonry buildings, and twenty rupees in the case of a hut or block of huts.
Schedule XVII, rule 7, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition to cleanse, fill up or dewater well, pool, ditch, tank, pond or marshy ground, or to drain off or remove waste or stagnant water.	Two hundred rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 8, sub-rule (*3*).	Making excavation or digging cesspool, tank, pond, well or pit after prohibition.	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XVII, rule 8, sub-rule (*4*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of land to fill up excavation, cesspool, tank, pond, well or pit unlawfully made.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.

(Part VIII.—Chapter XXXV.—Penalties.—Clauses 493-496.)

Punishment for contravening rule made under section 452

493. Whoever contravenes any provision of any rule made under section 452 shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 576.] XLV of 1860.

Punishment for acquiring share or interest in contract, etc., with the Corporation.

494. If the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner or any municipal officer or servant knowingly acquires, directly or indirectly, by himself or a partner or employer or employé, otherwise than as such Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, officer or servant, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation, not being a share or interest such as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 59, it is permissible for a Councillor to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Councillor, he shall be deemed to have committed the offence made punishable by section 168 of the Indian Penal Code. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 577.] XLV of 1860.

Fine for not taking out certain licenses.

495. (*1*) If any person—

(*a*) owns or is in charge of any carriage or animal liable to any tax imposed under Chapter XII, or [*Cf.* 1899, s. 578.]

(*b*) exercises on or after the first day of July in any year, any profession, trade or calling referred to in Chapter XIII, or

(*c*) exercises on or after the first day of June or the first day of December in any year any calling referred to in Chapter XIV,

without having the license prescribed by those Chapters, respectively, he shall be punished with fine which—

(*i*) may extend to three times the amount payable in respect of such license, and

(*ii*) shall not be less than one-and-a-half times such amount.

(*2*) Such fine, when levied, shall be taken in full satisfaction of the demand on account of the said license.

(*3*) The provisions of this section shall apply to any person who, having compounded for the payment of a certain sum under section 188, fails to pay such sum, the amount due for a license being taken as the amount so compounded for.

Fine for unlawfully commencing, carrying on or completing building work.

496. If the erection of any new building— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 579.]

(*a*) is commenced without obtaining the written permission of the Commissioner, or

(*b*) is carried on or completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission was based, or

(*c*) is carried on or completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in any rules or by-laws made thereunder, or of any direction or requisition lawfully given or made under this Act or such rules or by-laws, or

if any alteration of, or addition to, any building or any other work made or done for any purpose in, to or upon any building is commenced, carried on or completed in breach of section 348,

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the owner of the building shall be liable to fine which may extend in the case of masonry building to five hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to ten rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the first day.

Fine for putting building to other than declared use.

497. When a new building has been erected, or when any building has been altered or added to after a statement has been made, under rule 55 or rule 83 of Schedule XVI, that it was intended to use the building or any part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII, or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, then any person putting the building or such part thereof to any use other than that so stated shall be liable,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 582.]

(*a*) in the case of a masonry building, to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and to further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use, and,

(*b*) in the case of a hut, to fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use.

Fine for using building for carrying on offensive trade without previous declaration.

498. When a new building has been erected, or when any building has been altered or added to under this Act without any statement having been made under rule 55 or rule 83 of Schedule XVI, that it was intended to use the building or any part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII, or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, then any person using the building or any part thereof for any of those purposes shall be liable,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 583.]

(*a*) in the case of a masonry building, to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and to further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use, and,

(*b*) in case of a hut, to fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use.

Penalty on *mehters*, etc., withdrawing from work without notice.

499. Any *mehter* or other servant of the Corporation referred to in section 391 who withdraws from his duties in contravention of that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both, and shall forfeit any salary which may be due to him. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 584.]

Penalty for obstructing contractor or removing mark.

500. Any person who, in contravention of section 559, obstructs or molests any person with whom the Commissioner has entered into a contract, or, in contravention of section 560, removes any mark, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 585.]

PART IX.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

PROCEDURE.

Licenses and Written Permissions.

Duration, conditions, signature, suspension, revocation and production of licenses and written permissions.

501. (*1*) Every license and written permission granted under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder shall be granted and signed by the Commissioner and shall specify— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 586.]

(*a*) the date of the grant thereof;
(*b*) the purpose and the period (if any) for which it is granted;
(*c*) the restrictions and conditions (if any) subject to which it is granted;
(*d*) the name of the person to whom it is granted; and
(*e*) the tax or fee paid for the license or written permission.

(*2*) Except when it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, for every such license or written permission a fee may be charged at such rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation, and such fee shall be payable by the person to whom the license is granted.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of proviso (*i*) to section 414, any license or written permission granted under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder may at any time be suspended or revoked by the Commissioner, if any of its restrictions or conditions is infringed or evaded by the grantee, or if the grantee is convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule or by-law made thereunder in any matter to which such license or permission relates.

(*4*) Any person whose license is suspended or revoked under sub-section (*3*) may appeal to the General Appeals Committee or, in the case of a licensed building surveyor, to the Buildings Appeals Committee.

(*5*) When any such license or written permission is suspended or revoked, or when the period for which the same was granted has expired, the grantee shall for all purposes of this Act or of any rule or by-law made thereunder be deemed to be without a license or written permission until such time (whether within the said period or otherwise) as the Commissioner may see fit to cancel the order suspending or revoking the license or written permission, or until the license or written permission is renewed, as the case may be.

(*6*) Every grantee of any such license or written permission shall at all reasonable times, while such license or written permission remains in force, produce the same at the request of the Commissioner.

Public Notices and Advertisements.

Public notices how to be made known.

502. Every public notice given under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder shall be in writing under the signature of the Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 587.]

and shall be widely made known in the locality to be affected thereby, by affixing copies thereof in conspicuous public places within the said locality, or by publishing the same by beat of drum or by advertisement in local newspapers, or by any two or more of these means, and by any other means that the Commissioner may think fit.

Newspapers in which advertisements or notices to be published.

503. Whenever it is provided by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder that notice shall be given by advertisement in local newspapers, or that a notification or any information shall be published in local newspapers, such notice, notification or information shall be inserted, if practicable, in at least two English newspapers and two vernacular newspapers published in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 588.]

Evidence.

Proof of consent, etc., of municipal authorities or municipal officer.

504. Whenever under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder the doing or the omitting to do anything or the validity of anything depends upon the approval, sanction, consent, concurrence, declaration, opinion or satisfaction of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 589.]

(*a*) the Corporation or the Commissioner, or

(*b*) any municipal officer,

as the case may be, a written document signed in case (*a*) by the Commissioner, and in case (*b*) by the said municipal officer, purporting to convey or set forth such approval, sanction, consent, concurrence, declaration, opinion or satisfaction, shall be sufficient evidence of such approval, sanction, consent, concurrence, declaration, opinion or satisfaction.

Signature and Service of Notices, etc.

Signature on notices, etc., may be stamped

505. (*1*) Every license, written permission, notice, bill, summons or other document which is required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to bear the signature of the Commissioner or of any municipal officer, shall be deemed to be properly signed if it bears a facsimile of the signature of the Commissioner or of such municipal officer, as the case may be, stamped thereupon. [*Cf* 1899, s. 590].

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to apply to a cheque drawn upon the Municipal Fund under section 107.

Notices, etc., by whom to be served or issued.

506. All notices, bills, summonses and other documents required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to be served upon, or issued to, any person, shall be so served or issued by municipal officers or servants or by other persons authorized by the Commissioner in that behalf. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 591.]

Service how to be effected on owner or occupier of premises.

507. When any notice, bill, summons or other document is required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to be served upon or issued to any person as owner or occupier of any land or building, it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier in the document, and the service or issue thereof shall be effected— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 593.]

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to the owner or occupier or, if there be more than one owner or occupier, to any one of the owners or occupiers of such land or building ; or,

(*b*) if the owner or occupier is not found, by giving or tendering such document to any adult male member of the family, or to a servant in the employ, of the owner or occupier or of any one of the owners or occupiers; or,

(*c*) if none of the means mentioned in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper, in the form prescribed in Schedule XXI, or in a form to the like effect, setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the land or building to which the document relates.

Service how to be effected otherwise than on owner or occupier of premises.

508. When any notice, bill, summons or other document is required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to be served upon or issued to any person otherwise than as owner or occupier of any land or building, such service or issue shall be effected— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 592.]

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to such person; or,

(*b*) if such person is not found, by leaving such document at his last known place of abode in Calcutta, or by giving or tendering the same to any adult male member of his family or servant in his employ; or,

(*c*) if such person does not reside in Calcutta and his address elsewhere is known to the Commissioner, by forwarding such document to him by post under cover bearing the said address; or,

(*d*) if none of the means referred to in clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper in the form prescribed in Schedule XXI, or in a form to the like effect, setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the land or building (if any) to which the document relates.

Sections 506 to 508 not to apply to Magistrate's summons.

509. Nothing in sections 506, 507 and 508 shall apply to any summons issued under this Act by a Magistrate. [1899, s. 594.]

Powers of entry.

Power to Commissioner to enter premises to inspect, survey, etc., and to use force in certain cases.

510. (*1*) The Commissioner may enter into or upon any premises, with or without assistants or workmen, in order to make any inspection, survey, measurement, valuation or inquiry, or execute any work which is authorized by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder, or which, in his opinion, it is necessary for any of the purposes or in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act or of any such rule or by-law, to make or execute: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 595.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) except when it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, no such entry shall be made between sunset and sunrise;

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(*b*) except when it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, no dwelling-house, and no public building or hut which is used as a dwelling-place, shall be so entered, unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without giving the said occupier at least twenty-four hours' previous written notice of the intention to make such entry;

(*c*) notwithstanding any power to enter any premises conferred upon the Commissioner by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder, sufficient notice of such entry shall in every instance be given to enable the inmates of any apartment appropriated to females to withdraw to some part of the premises where their privacy need not be disturbed;

(*d*) due regard shall always be had, so far as may be compatible with the exigencies of the purpose for which the entry is made, to the social and religious usages of the occupants of the premises entered.

(*2*) The Commissioner shall not use any force for the purpose of effecting any entry under sub-section (*1*), unless— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 478 (*2*), proviso.]

(*i*) such entry cannot otherwise be effected, and

(*ii*) there is reason to believe that an offence is being, or has been, committed against any provision of this Act or any by-law or rule made thereunder.

(*3*) Except when it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, no claim shall lie against any person for compensation for any damage necessarily caused by any entry made under sub-section (*1*), or by the use of any necessary force under sub-section (*2*). [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 478 (*2*) and 501(*2*).]

Power to Commissioner to enter on lands adjacent to works.

511. (*1*) The Commissioner may enter upon any land adjoining or within one hundred yards of any works authorized by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder for the purpose of depositing upon such land any soil, gravel, sand, lime, bricks, stone or other materials, or of obtaining access to such works, or for any other purpose connected with the carrying on of such works. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 596.]

(*2*) The Commissioner shall, before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), give the owner and occupier (if any) three days' previous written notice of his intention to make such entry, and of the purpose thereof, and shall, if so required by the owner or occupier, set apart by sufficient fences so much of the land as may be required for the purposes mentioned in or referred to in the said sub-section.

(*3*) The Commissioner shall not be bound to make any payment, tender or deposit before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), but shall do as little damage as may be, and shall pay compensation to the owner and occupier (if any) of the land for such entry and for any temporary damage that may be done in consequence thereof, and shall also pay compensation to the said owner for any permanent damage resulting therefrom.

(*4*) If such owner or occupier is dissatisfied with the amount of compensation paid to him by the Commissioner under sub-section (*3*), he may appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

Prohibition of obstructing entry under section 510 or 511.

512. No person shall, in any way, obstruct the Commissioner, or any municipal officer or other person accompanying or acting under the orders of the Commissioner, in making any entry under section 510 or section 511.

Enforcement of Orders to execute Work, etc.

Time for complying with requisition or order, and power to Commissioner to enforce requisition or order in default of person directed.

513. (*1*) When any requisition or order is made under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, by written notice issued by any municipal authority or by any municipal officer empowered under section 20 in this behalf,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 597.]

(*a*) a reasonable period shall be prescribed in such notice for carrying such requisition or order into effect ;

(*b*) if an appeal against such notice is allowed by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder, the period prescribed for the presentation of such appeal by section 530 or by any other provision of this Act or by any such rule or by-law shall be stated in such notice ; and,

(*c*) if no appeal is so allowed, a reasonable period shall be prescribed in such notice within which any written objection thereto shall be received by the municipal authority or officer issuing the notice.

(*2*) If, in any case not otherwise provided for in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder, such requisition or order or any portion thereof is not complied with within the period prescribed under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*), the Commissioner may, subject to the provisions of sections 514, 515, and 516, take such measures, or cause such work to be executed or such things to be done, as may, in his opinion, be necessary for giving due effect to the requisition or order so made ;

and, unless it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person or by any one of the persons to whom such requisition or order was addressed.

(*3*) The Commissioner may take any measure, execute any work or cause anything to be done under this section whether or not the person who has failed to comply with the requisition or order is liable to punishment, or has been prosecuted or sentenced to any punishment, under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder for such failure.

Submission of objections to complying with notice.

514. (*1*) Any person who is served with a written notice in which a period for receiving objections has been prescribed under clause (*c*) of section 513 may, within the said period, deliver to the municipal authority or officer by whom it was issued a written objection setting forth any reasons which he may desire to urge for the withdrawal or modification of the notice. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 598.]

(*2*) If any such objection be delivered before the expiration of the said period, the execution of the

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work may be postponed until the municipal authority or officer by whom the notice was issued has passed orders on the objection.

(*3*) If the objector has stated in his written objection that he wishes to be heard in person, he shall be entitled to be so heard, and the objection shall be considered in his presence, at a time to be fixed by notice issued in this behalf by the said authority or officer.

Right of person served with notice to require estimate of expenses of work.

515. (*1*) Any person on whom a written notice referred to in section 514, sub-section (*1*), has been served may— [*Cf.* 1899, s 599.]

(*a*) instead of delivering an objection under section 514, or

(*b*) at the time of delivering such an objection,

apply, within the period prescribed in clause (*c*) of section 513, to the municipal authority or officer by whom the notice was issued for an estimate of the expenses which would be incurred if the notice were enforced under section 513, sub section (*2*); and, on receipt of such an application, the said authority or officer shall supply such estimate.

(*2*) If the said authority or officer fails to supply such estimate, not more than five rupees shall be charged to the said person for any work executed by the Commissioner by way of enforcing the said notice under section 513.

Reference of objections to General Appeals Committee.

516. (*1*) If any estimate supplied under section 515 in respect of any work referred to in any written notice exceeds three hundred rupees, no work shall be executed by the Commissioner by way of enforcing the said notice until the expiration of ten days from the date on which the estimate was so supplied. [*Cf* 1899, s. 600.]

(*2*) Within a period of seven days from the said date, the person on whom the notice was served may apply in writing to have his objections to the execution of the work or to the estimated cost of the work determined by the General Appeals Committee;

and, if such application be made within the said period, no work shall be executed under section 513, by way of enforcing the said notice, until the said Appeals Committee have disposed of such objections.

Recovery of Expenses.

Power to Commissioner to accept agreement for payment of expenses in instalments.

517. Whenever under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder the expenses of any work executed or of any measure taken or thing done by, or under the order of, any municipal authority, any Magistrate or any municipal officer empowered under section 20 in this behalf, are payable by any person, the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, instead of recovering any such expenses in any other manner provided in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder, take an agreement from the said person to pay the same in instalments of such amounts and at such intervals as will secure the payment of the whole amount due, with interest thereon at the rate of six *per centum per annum*, within a period of not more than five years. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 602 (*1*) and 605.]

(Part IX.—Chapter XXXVI.—Procedure.—Clauses 518-522.)

Power to Commissioner to declare certain expenses to be improvement expenses.

518. (*1*) If any expenses to be recovered have been incurred or are to be incurred in respect of any work mentioned— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 606.]

(*a*) in section 277, section 279, section 282, sub-section (*1*), section 289, section 296, section 336, section 417 or section 418, clause (*b*), or rule 5 of Schedule XIII, or rule 7 of Schedule XVII, or

(*b*) in any rule or by-law made under this Act in which this section is made applicable to such expenses,

the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, declare such expenses to be improvement expenses.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from any declaration made by the Commissioner under sub-section (*1*).

Improvement expenses how recoverable and by whom payable.

519. (*1*) Improvement expenses, as declared under section 518, shall be a charge on the premises in respect of which or for the benefit of which the same have been incurred, and shall be recoverable in instalments of such amounts, not being less for any premises than twelve rupees *per annum*, and at such intervals, as will suffice to discharge such expenses, together with interest thereon at the rate of six *per centum per annum*, within such period, not exceeding thirty years, as the Commissioner may in each case determine. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 607 and 612.]

(*2*) The said instalments shall be payable by the owner or occupier of the premises on which the expenses are so charged:

Provided that when the occupier pays any such instalment he shall be entitled to deduct the amount thereof from the rent payable by him to the owner or to recover the same from the owner in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Right of owner or occupier to redeem charge for improvement expenses.

520. At any time before the expiration of the period for the payment of any improvement expenses, the owner or occupier of the premises on which the expenses are charged may redeem such charge by paying to the Commissioner such part of the said expenses as are still payable. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 609.]

Execution of work by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

521. Whenever the owner of any land or building fails to execute any work which he is required to execute under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, the occupier (if any) of such land or building may, with the approval of the Commissioner, execute the said work, and he shall be entitled to recover from the owner the reasonable expenses incurred by him in so doing and may deduct the amount thereof from the rent payable by him to the owner. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 611.]

Relief to agents and trustees.

522. (*1*) Whenever any person, by reason of his— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 613.]

(*a*) receiving the rent of immovable property as agent or trustee, or

(*b*) being as agent or trustee the person who would receive the rent if the property were let to a tenant,

would, under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, be bound to discharge any obligation imposed thereby on the owner of the property

and for the discharge of which money is required, and such person has not in his hands funds belonging or payable to the owner sufficient for the purpose,

he shall, within a reasonable time from the service upon him of any notice from any municipal authority or any municipal officer empowered under section 20 in this behalf requiring him to discharge the said obligation, be bound to apply to a Court of competent jurisdiction for leave to raise the necessary funds or for such other directions in relation thereto as the circumstances of the case may require.

(*2*) Any agent or trustee who fails to apply to the Court under sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be personally liable to discharge the said obligation.

Payment of Compensation.

General power to Commissioner to pay compensation.

523. In any case not otherwise expressly provided for in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder, the Commissioner may pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested by this Act, or by any such rule or by-law, in any municipal authority, officer or servant: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 614.]

Provided that no compensation exceeding one thousand rupees shall be paid by the Commissioner under this section without the previous sanction of the Corporation.

Compensation to be paid by offenders for damage caused by them.

524. (*1*) Any person who has been convicted of an offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder shall, notwithstanding any punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the said offence, be liable to pay such compensation for any damage to any property of the Corporation resulting from the said offence as the Commissioner may consider reasonable. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 615.]

(*2*) In the event of dispute regarding the amount of compensation payable under sub-section (*1*), such amount shall, on application made to him, be determined by the Magistrate before whom the said person was convicted of the said offence; and, on non-payment of the amount of compensation so determined, the same shall be recovered under a warrant from the said Magistrate as if it were a fine inflicted by him on the person liable therefor.

Recovery of Expenses or Compensation in case of Dispute.

Reference by Commissioner to Small Cause Court or High Court in certain cases.

525. (*1*) If, when the Commissioner demands payment of any expenses referred to in section 517, his right to demand the same or the amount of the demand is disputed, the Commissioner shall refer the case for the determination of the Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction, or, if the amount involved exceeds two thousand rupees, to the High Court. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 616.]

(*2*) The Commissioner shall, pending the decision on any such reference, defer further proceedings for the recovery of the sum claimed by him, and shall, after the decision proceed to recover only such amount (if any) as is thereby declared to be due.

Application to Small Cause Court in other cases.

526. (*1*) Where, in any case not provided for by section 525, any person or municipal authority is required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to pay any expenses or any compensation, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 617.]

the amount to be so paid and, if necessary, the apportionment of the same, shall, in case of dispute, be determined by the Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction, on application being made to it for this purpose at any time within one year from the date when such expenses or compensation first became claimable.

(*2*) This section shall not apply to any case—

(*a*) in which an appeal is allowed under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder to any Appeals Committee in respect of the amount of such expenses or compensation or the apportionment thereof; or

(*b*) which is otherwise provided for in section 436, sub-section (*3*), section 524, sub-section (*2*), or section 540, sub-section (*2*), or in the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as amended by section 479 of this Act. 1 of 1894.

Recovery of sums ascertained under section 526 to be due.

527. If the amount of any expenses or compensation determined by a Court of Small Causes under section 526 is not paid on demand by the person liable to pay the same, it shall be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the said Court. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 618.]

Power to persons claiming expenses or compensation to sue.

528. Any person claiming any expenses or compensation of which the amount due has been ascertained as hereinbefore provided may,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 619.]

(*a*) instead of proceeding in any manner hereinbefore prescribed for the recovery of such expenses or compensation, or,

(*b*) after having proceeded in the said manner unsuccessfully or with only partial success,

recover the said amount or the balance thereof, as the case may be, in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person liable for the same.

Recovery of certain dues.

Recovery of certain dues by distress and sale.

529. In any case not expressly provided for in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder, any sum due to the Corporation on account of any charge, costs, expenses, fees, rates or rent or on any other account under this Act or under any such rule or by-law shall be recoverable by distress and sale of the movable property of the person from whom such sum is due, in the manner provided by Chapter XVII. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 620.]

Limitation of time for appeal.

Limitation of time for appeal

530. (*1*) In any case in which no time is expressly prescribed in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder for the presentation of an appeal allowed thereunder, such appeal shall be presented within thirty days after— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 621.]

(*a*) the date of the order or proceedings against which the appeal is made, or,

(*b*) in the case of a written notice referred to in section 513, sub-section (*1*), the date of service of the notice.

(Part IX.—Chapter XXXVI.—Procedure.—Clauses 531, 532.)

(2) The provisions of section 5 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to every such appeal. IX of 1908.

Obstruction of owner by occupier.

Application to Chief Judge by owner when occupier prevents his complying with Act, etc.

531. (1) The owner of any land or building may, if he is prevented by the occupier thereof from complying with any provision of this Act or of any rule or by-law made thereunder, or with any requisition made under any such provision in respect of such land or building, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 622.]

(2) The said Chief Judge, on receipt of any such application, may make a written order requiring the occupier of the land or building to afford all reasonable facilities to the owner for complying with the said provision or requisition, and may also, if he thinks fit, direct that the costs of such application and order be paid by the occupier.

(3) After eight days from the date of any such order, the said occupier shall afford all such reasonable facilities to the owner for the purpose aforesaid as may be prescribed in the said order; and, in the event of his continued refusal so to do, the owner shall be discharged, during the continuance of such refusal, from any liability which he would otherwise incur by reason of his failure to comply with the said provision or requisition.

Proceedings before Court of Small Causes.

General powers and procedure of Small Cause Courts.

532. (1) Whenever under this Act or under any rule made thereunder, any application, appeal or reference is made to a Court of Small Causes or to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, the said Court or Judge, as the case may be, may, for the purposes of any inquiry or proceeding in connection with such application, appeal or reference, summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence and compel the production of documents by the same means and, as far as is possible, in the same manner as is provided by the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be; [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 623 and 626.] XV of 1882. IX of 1887.

and in all matters relating to any such inquiry or proceeding the said Court or Chief Judge shall be guided generally by the provisions of the said Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, or of the said Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, as the case may be, so far as the same are applicable.

(2) If, in any such inquiry or proceeding, the person against whom the complaint or application has been made fails to appear, notwithstanding that he has been duly summoned for this purpose, the said Court or Chief Judge may hear and determine the case in his absence.

(3) The costs of every such inquiry or proceeding, as determined by the said Court or Chief Judge, shall be payable by such parties and in such proportions as the said Court or Chief Judge may direct, and the amount thereof shall, if necessary, be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the said Court or Chief Judge.

(Part IX.—Chapter XXXVI.—Procedure.—Clauses 533-536.)

Fees in proceedings before Small Cause Courts.

533. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, prescribe what fee (if any) shall be paid— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 624 and 626.]

(*a*) on any application, appeal or reference made under this Act to a Court of Small Causes or to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, as the case may be; and

(*b*) for the issue, in connection with any inquiry or proceeding of any such Court or of the said Chief Judge under this Act, of any summons or other process:

Provided that the fees (if any) prescribed under clause (*a*) shall not, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is capable of being estimated in money, exceed the fees leviable, for the time being, under the provisions of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is of like amount. XV of 1882.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, determine by what person any fee prescribed under clause (*a*) shall be payable.

(*3*) No application, appeal or reference shall be received by any Court of Small Causes or by the said Chief Judge until the fee (if any) prescribed therefor under clause (*a*) has been paid:

Provided that the said Court or the said Chief Judge may, in any case in which it or he thinks fit so to do,—

(*i*) receive an application, appeal or reference made by or on behalf of a poor person, and

(*ii*) issue process on behalf of any such person,

without payment or on part payment of the fees prescribed under this section.

Repayment of half-fees on settlement before hearing.

534. Whenever any application, appeal or reference made under this Act to a Court of Small Causes or to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, as the case may be, is settled by agreement of the parties before the hearing, half the amount of all fees paid up to that time shall be repaid by the said Court or the said Chief Judge to the parties by whom the same have respectively been paid. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 625 and 626.]

Power to the Chief Judge to delegate certain of his powers and to make rules.

535. The Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta may— [1899, s. 627.]

(*a*) delegate, either generally or specially, to any other Judge of the said Court his power to receive applications under this Act or under any rule made thereunder and to discharge any other duty in connection with such applications, except the hearing and adjudication thereof; and

(*b*) make rules providing for any matter connected with the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon him by this Act or by any rule made thereunder which is not therein specifically provided for.

Proceedings before Magistrates.

Municipal Magistrates.

536. (*1*) The Local Government may appoint one or more Magistrates for the trial of offences against— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 628.]

(Part IX.—Chapter XXXVI—Procedure.—Clauses 537-539.)

(*a*) this Act,

(*b*) the rules or by-laws made thereunder, and

(*c*) the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1891, Ben. Act II of 1891.

and may prescribe the times and places at which such Magistrate or Magistrates shall sit for the despatch of business.

(*2*) Such Magistrates shall be called Municipal Magistrates and shall be paid such salary, pension and leave-allowances by the Local Government as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government.

(*3*) The Corporation shall, out of the Municipal Fund, pay to the Local Government the amounts of the salary, pension and leave-allowances as fixed under sub-section (*2*), together with the cost of the establishments of the said Magistrates, and all other incidental charges in connection with such establishments.

(*4*) Each such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction over the whole of Calcutta.

Cognizance of offences.

537. All offences against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder, whether committed in or without Calcutta, shall be cognizable by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in Calcutta; and such Magistrate shall not be deemed to be incapable of taking cognizance of any such offence or of any offence against any enactment hereby repealed by reason only of his being— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 629.]

(*a*) liable to pay any municipal rate or other tax, or

(*b*) benefited by the Municipal Fund to the credit of which any fine imposed by him shall be payable.

Power to Magistrate to hear case in absence of accused when summoned to appear.

538. If any person summoned to appear before a Magistrate to answer a charge of an offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder fails to appear at the time and place mentioned in the summons, the Magistrate may, if— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 630.]

(*a*) service of the summons is proved to his satisfaction, and

(*b*) no sufficient cause is shown for the non-appearance of such person,

hear and determine the case in his absence.

Limitation of time for prosecution.

539. (*1*) No person shall be liable to punishment for any offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder, unless complaint of such offence is made before a Magistrate within three months, or, if the offence be against the provisions of section 153, within six months, next after— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 631.]

(*a*) the date of the commission of such offence, or,

(*b*) if such date is not known or the offence is continuous in its nature, the date on which the commission or existence of such offence was first brought to the notice of the Commissioner or of any municipal officer or servant. [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1884, s. 353.]

(Part IX.—Chapter XXXVI.—Procedure.—Clauses 540-542.)

(*2*) Failure to take out a license under this Act shall be deemed, for the purposes of sub-section (*1*), to be a continuing offence until the expiration of the period for which the license is required to be taken out.

(*3*) When, before the expiration of the period of limitation prescribed by sub-section (*1*) for a prosecution for failure to comply with a requisition made by the Commissioner under section 357, section 358 or section 361, a notice under section 374, sub-section (*1*), has been sent to the Commissioner by any person to whom such requisition has been addressed, a fresh period of limitation of three months for such prosecution shall be computed from the expiration of the period of six months referred to in section 374, sub-section (*3*).

Complaints concerning nuisances, and procedure thereupon.

540. (*1*) The Commissioner, or any person who resides in Calcutta, may complain to a Magistrate of the existence of any nuisance. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 682.]

(*2*) Upon receipt of any such complaint, the Magistrate, after making such inquiry as he thinks necessary, may, if he sees fit, by written order direct the Commissioner—

(*a*) to put in force any of the provisions of this Act or of the rules or by-laws made thereunder, or to take such measures as to such Magistrate may seem practicable and reasonable for preventing, abating, diminishing or remedying such nuisance;

(*b*) to recover the expenses of so doing from any person specified in this behalf in such order; and

(*c*) to pay to the complainant such reasonable costs of and relating to the said complaint and order as the said Magistrate shall determine, inclusive of compensation for the complainant's loss of time in prosecuting such complaint.

Power to Magistrate to direct demolition and payment of fine in respect of unlawful work.

541. When under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder any person is liable, in respect of any unlawful work,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 452.]

(*a*) to pay a fine, and

(*b*) to be required to demolish the work,

a Magistrate may, in his discretion, direct the said person to pay the fine and also to demolish the work.

Legal Proceedings.

Power to Commissioner to institute, etc., legal proceedings and obtain legal advice.

542. The Commissioner may, subject to the control of the Corporation,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 633.]

(*a*) institute, defend or withdraw from legal proceedings under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder;

(*b*) compound any offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder which, under any enactment for the time being in force, may lawfully be compounded

(*c*) admit, compromise or withdraw any claim made under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder; and

(*d*) obtain such legal advice and assistance as he may from time to time think it necessary or expedient to obtain, or as he may be desired by the Corporation or any Appeals Committee to obtain, for any of the purposes referred to in the foregoing clauses of this section, or for securing the lawful exercise or discharge of any power or duty vesting in or imposed upon any municipal authority, officer or servant.

Notice, limitation and tender of amends in suit against municipal authority, etc

543. (*1*) No suit shall be instituted against any municipal authority, officer or servant, or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority, officer or servant in respect of any act purporting to be done under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, until the expiration of one month next after written notice has been delivered or left at the Municipal Office or the residence of such officer, servant or person, stating— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 684.]

(*a*) the cause of action,

(*b*) the name and residence of the intending plaintiff, and

(*c*) the relief which he claims. [*Cf.* Ben. Act V of 1911, s. 156.]

(*2*) Every such suit shall be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the cause of action, and the plaint therein shall contain a statement that a notice has been delivered or left as required by sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) If any authority or person to whom any notice is given under sub-section (*1*) tenders sufficient amends to the plaintiff before the suit is instituted, the suit shall be dismissed.

(*4*) If no such tender be made, such authority or person may pay into Court such sum of money as it or he thinks fit, and thereupon such proceeding shall be had as in other cases in which defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

(*5*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877. I of 1877.

Indemnity to municipal authorities, etc

544. No suit shall be maintainable against any municipal authority, officer or servant, or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority, officer or servant, or of a Magistrate, in respect of anything lawfully and in good faith and with due care and attention done under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 685.]

PART X.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Alteration of limits of Calcutta.

Power to Local Government to notify intention to alter limits of Calcutta.

545. The Local Government may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in such other manner as the Local Government may determine, declare their intention— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 686.]

(*a*) to exclude from Calcutta any local area (not being within the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal) comprised therein and defined in the notification, or,

(*b*) at the request of the Corporation, to include in Calcutta any local area (other than Howráh) in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification:

Provided that, where the local area to be so excluded or included is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous sanction of the Government of India.

Power to Local Government to alter limits after considering objections.

546. (*1*) When a notification has been published under section 545 in respect of any local area,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 687.]

(*a*) any inhabitant of Calcutta or of such local area, and,

(*b*) when such local area is part of a municipality constituted under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and is to be included in Calcutta, the Commissioners of the said municipality, [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1884, s. 9A.] Ben. Act III of 1884.

may submit his or their objection (if any) to the alteration proposed in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*; and the Local Government shall take such objection into consideration.

(*2*) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* have expired and the Local Government have considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, exclude the said local area from Calcutta, or include it therein, as the case may be.

(*3*) When the local area to be included within Calcutta under clause (*b*) of section 545 is part of a municipality constituted under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, nothing in section 9 or section 9A of that Act shall be deemed to debar the Local Government from including such area in Calcutta by notification under sub-section (*2*), and the local area so included shall thereupon cease to be part of the said municipality. Ben. Act III of 1884.

(Part X.—Chapter XXXVII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Clauses 547—550.)

Effect of exclusion of local area from Calcutta.

547. (*1*) When a local area is excluded from Calcutta under section 546,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 638.]

(*a*) this Act, and all rules, by-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred thereunder, shall cease to apply thereto; and

(*b*) the Local Government shall, after consulting the Corporation, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the Municipal Fund and other property vested in the Corporation shall vest in His Majesty for the benefit of such local area, and in what manner the liability of the Corporation shall be apportioned between the Corporation and the Secretary of State for India in Council; and, on the publication of the scheme in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(*2*) All property vested in His Majesty under sub-section (*1*) shall be applied, under the orders of the Local Government, to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants of the said local area.

Effect of inclusion of local area in Calcutta.

548. When any local area is included in Calcutta under section 546, this Act, and, except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* direct, all rules, by-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred thereunder, and in force throughout Calcutta at the time the local area is so included, shall apply in such area. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 639.]

Extension of Act to Howrah and to other Municipalities in the neighbourhood of Calcutta.

Power to Local Government to notify intention to extend Act to Howrah or other neighbouring municipality.

549. The Local Government may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in such other manner as they may determine, declare their intention to extend to the Municipality of Howrah or to any other municipality in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, or to any part thereof, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified in such notification, all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply thereto. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 640.]

Power to Local Government to extend Act after considering objections.

550. (*1*) The Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah or of such other neighbouring municipality as may be specified in a notification published under section 549, or any inhabitants thereof, may, if they object to the declaration contained therein, submit their objection in writing to the Local Government within such period as may be specified in this behalf in the said notification; and the Local Government shall take such objections into consideration. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 641.]

(*2*) When the said period has expired, and the Local Government have considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend to the Municipality of Howrah or to the said neighbouring

(Part X.—Chapter XXXVII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Clauses 551, 552.)

municipality, or to the part thereof specified in the said notification, as the case may be, all or any of the portions of this Act which were specified in that notification, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified therein or subject to such other modifications or restrictions (if any) as the Local Government may think fit, or without modification or restriction of any kind.

Effect of extension of Act.

551. If all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply to the Municipality of Howrah or to any other municipality in the neighbourhood of Calcutta be extended to such municipality, or to any part thereof, under section 550, then— [*cf.* 1899, s. 642.]

(*a*) the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the corresponding portions of that Act, as the case may be, shall be repealed in the said municipality or part on and from the date of such extension; and, Ben. Act III of 1884.

(*b*) except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* direct, all rules, by-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the portions of this Act which have been so extended and in force at the date of such extension, shall apply to the said municipality or part, in supersession of all corresponding rules, by-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the said Bengal Municipal Act, 1884. Ben. Act III of 1884.

Explanation.—The extension to the Municipality of Howrah or to any other municipality in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, or to any part thereof, of any portion of this Act shall not have the effect of placing the said municipality or part under the authority of any municipal authority constituted or appointed for Calcutta.

Police.

Co-operation of the Police.

552. (*1*) The Commissioner of Police and his subordinates shall— [*cf.* 1899, s. 643.]

(*a*) co-operate with the Commissioner for carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of this Act and for maintaining good order in Calcutta, and,

(*b*) on the order of a Magistrate, assist the municipal authorities in carrying out any order made by a Magistrate under this Act.

(*2*) It shall be the duty of every police-officer in Calcutta—

(*i*) to communicate without delay to the proper municipal officer any information which he receives of a design to commit or of the commission of any offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder, and

(*ii*) to assist the Commissioner or any municipal officer or servant reasonably demanding his aid for the lawful exercise of any power vesting in the Commissioner or in such municipal officer or servant under this Act or under any such rule or by-law.

(Part X.—Chapter XXXVII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Clauses 553—557.)

Power to police to arrest offenders.

553. (*1*) It shall be the duty of every police-officer to arrest any person who commits, in his view, any offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder, if the name and address of such person be unknown to him, and if such person, on demand, declines to give his name and address or gives a name or address which such officer has reason to believe to be false. [*Cf.* s. 644.] 1899,

(*2*) No person so arrested shall be detained in custody after his true name and address are ascertained or, without the order of a Magistrate, for any longer time (not exceeding at the most twenty-four hours from the arrest) than is necessary for bringing him before a Magistrate.

(*3*) On the written application of the Commissioner, the Chief Engineer, or the Health Officer, any police-officer above the rank of constable shall arrest any person who obstructs any municipal officer or servant in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder.

Special provisions as to land and buildings in Hastings.

Control by General Officer Commanding the Presidency District over Government land and buildings.

554. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, all land and buildings belonging to the Government in that part of Hastings which is included in Calcutta shall be subject to the control of the General Officer Commanding the Presidency District. [1899, s. 649.]

Sanction of Government of India required to erection of masonry building.

555. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act— [*Cf.* s. 650.] 1899.

(*a*) permission to erect a masonry building in that part of Hastings which is included in Calcutta shall not be given or be deemed to have been given unless and until the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained; and

(*b*) such sanction shall not be applied for unless the plan of the building and the site-plan of the land are approved by the Commissioner of Police.

Demolition of buildings erected without such sanction.

556. (*1*) If the erection of any masonry new building in that part of Hastings which is included in Calcutta is, after the commencement of this Act, commenced, carried on or completed without obtaining the sanction of the Government of India, the Commissioner shall, if requested by the General Officer Commanding the Presidency District so to do,— [*Cf.* s. 651.] 1899,

(*a*) by written notice direct the owner to demolish the building, or

(*b*) himself cause the building to be demolished at the expense of the owner.

(*2*) No person shall be entitled to any compensation on account of such demolition.

General Provisions.

Who to be deemed owner or occupier, where there are gradations of owners or occupiers.

557. (*1*) Whenever any right is conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act, or by any rule or by-law made thereunder, on the owner or occupier of any premises, and, in consequence of there being [*Cf.* s. 645.] 1899

(Part X.—Chapter XXXVII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Clauses 558-562.)

gradations of owners or occupiers, doubt arises as to who is the owner or occupier entitled to exercise such right or bound to perform such duty, the Commissioner may, after due enquiry, determine from time to time which of such owners or occupiers shall be deemed to be so entitled or bound:

Provided that if the name of any one of such owners or occupiers has been entered in the assessment-book in pursuance of any decision given by the Commissioner under section 161, sub-section (*2*), such owner or occupier shall be deemed to be so entitled or bound until his name is duly removed from the said assessment-book.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from any order passed by the Commissioner under sub-section (*1*).

Commissioner, Councillors, Municipal officers, etc., to be deemed public servants.

558. The Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner, every Councillor, every municipal officer and servant, every contractor or agent for the collection of any municipal rate or other tax or fee and every servant or other person employed by any such contractor or agent, shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. [*cf.* 1899, s. 646.] XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of obstruction of municipal contractors

559. No person shall obstruct or molest any person (not being a person referred to in section 558) with whom the Commissioner has entered into a contract on behalf of the Corporation, in the performance or execution by such person of his duty or of anything which he is empowered or required to do by virtue, or in consequence of, this Act or any rule or by-law made thereunder. [*cf.* 1899, s. 647.]

Prohibition of removal of mark.

560. No person shall remove any mark set up for the purpose of indicating any level, measurement or direction necessary to the execution of works authorized by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder. [*cf.* 1899, s. 648.]

Construction of References and Savings.

Construction of references in other enactments.

561. (*1*) In every enactment in force at the commencement of this Act, unless a different intention appears,—

(*a*) all references to the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta shall be construed as references to the Commissioner,

(*b*) all references to the Commissioners of the said Corporation shall be construed as references to the Councillors referred to in section 6, and

(*c*) all references to, or to any Chapter or section of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall, so far as may be, respectively be construed as references to this Act or to its corresponding Chapter or section. Ben. Act II of 1899.

(*2*) The sections of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, mentioned in column 1 of the table in Schedule XXII shall be construed as if references therein to the General Committee were references to the municipal authorities respectively mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of that table. Ben. Act V of 1911.

Saving of prior enactments.

562. Except as in this Act otherwise expressly provided, nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect the provisions of any other enactment.

SCHEDULE I.

[*Cf.* Sch. I.]

"CALCUTTA".

[*See section 3, clause (9) and section 487.*]

"Calcutta" is the area bounded as follows:—

by a line drawn along the southern and western bank of the Circular Canal from the River Hooghly to the point where it meets the Baliaghatta Canal; thence eastward along the southern bank of the Baliaghatta Canal to the point where it meets the Pagladanga Road; thence along the northern and eastern edge of the Pagladanga Road to the point where it meets the Chingrighatta Road; thence along the southern edge of the Chingrighatta Road to the point where it meets the South Tangra Road; thence along the eastern and southern edge of the South Tangra Road to the point where it meets the Tapsia Road; thence along the eastern, southern and western edge of the Tapsia Road to the point where it meets the Tiljala Road; thence westward along the southern edge of the Tiljala Road to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, Southern Section; thence southward along the western edge of the line of that Railway, and westward along the northern edge of the Budge-Budge Branch of that Railway, to the Russa Road, South; thence southward along the eastern edge of Russa Road, South, to the point where it meets the Tollyganj Circular Road; thence along the southern edge of the Tollyganj Circular Road to the point where it meets the Shahapur Road; thence westward along the southern edge of the Shahapur Road and its continuations, the Guragacha Road and the Taratala Road, to the point where it meets the Sonai Road; thence northward along the western edge of the Taratala Road and the Nimakmahal Ghat Road to the River Hooghly; and thence along the left bank of the River Hooghly to its junction with the Circular Canal,

except that it does not include—

(*1*) Fort William,

(*2*) the Esplanade, or

(*3*) that part of Hastings which is bounded on the south by a line drawn along the southern edge of the Clyde Road from the St. George's Gate Road to the point where it meets the Strand Road, thence northward along the western and southern edge of the Strand Road to the point where it meets the River Hooghly.

SCHEDULE II.

RULES AS TO LICENSES FOR THE EXERCISE OR CARRYING ON OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

(*See sections 38, 193, 194, 195, and 229.*)

Classes of licenses and tax on each.

1. Every license shall be granted under one or other of the classes mentioned in the second column of the following table and there shall be paid annually for the same the fee mentioned in that behalf in the third column of that table :— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 1.]

1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS I.		
1	Company or association or body of individuals, the paid-up capital of which is equivalent to ten lakhs of rupees or upwards,	which exercises or carries on any profession, trade or calling whatsoever.	Two hundred rupees.
	CLASS II.		
2	Company or association or body of individuals,	which exercises or carries on any profession, trade or calling whatsoever and is not included in Class I.	One hundred rupees.
3	Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 350 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
4	Owner or occupier of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw-house or press-house,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
5	Owner or occupier of a market, *bazar* or theatre or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
7	Proprietor of a newspaper, periodical or journal,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
8	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	CLASS III.		
9	Practising surgeon, physician, dentist, barrister, attorney, *vakil* of the High Court, proctor, notary public, public accountant, average adjuster, *shroff* or *banian*.		Fifty rupees.
10	Bookmaker or turf accountant.		Ditto.
11	Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier,	who is not included in Class II.	Ditto.

(Schedule II.—Rules as to Licenses for the Exercise or Carrying on of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.)

1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS III—*concluded.*		
12	Owner or occupier of a market, *bazar*, or theatre, or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit,	who is not included in Class II.	Fifty rupees.
13	Proprietor of a newspaper, periodical or journal,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
14	Printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	who is not included in Class II and whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 100 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
15	Owner or occupier of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw-house or press-house,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
16	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
17	Plumber, electric-fitter or gas-fitter,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 100 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
	CLASS IV.		
18	Broker or *dalal* employed in the wholesale transfer or purchase of imports or exports, country produce, silk or other merchandise.		Twenty-five rupees.
19	Insurance agent, broker or canvasser.		Ditto.
20	Commercial traveller.		Ditto.
21	Purchaser of goods in Calcutta for transport and sale beyond the limits of Calcutta.		Ditto.
22	Broker or dealer in precious stones.		Ditto.
23	Broker or dealer in houses, landed property, Government securities, shares or bills of exchange.		Ditto.
24	Surveyor (including a licensed building surveyor) or professional measurer.		Ditto.
25	Professional artist or sculptor.		Ditto.
26	Freight-broker.		Ditto.
27	Practising licentiate of medicine or surgery, practising apothecary, or practising veterinary surgeon.		Ditto.
28	Keeper of a shop for the sale of any liquor or intoxicating drug or a billiard-room.		Ditto.
29	Owner or occupier of a wholesale tobacco, jute or other depôt.		Ditto.

(Schedule II.—Rules as to Licenses for the Exercise or Carrying on of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.)

1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS IV—*concluded.*		
30	Owner of a steam ferry-boat or a cargo boat.		Twenty-five rupees.
31	Pawnbroker or money-lender.		Ditto.
32	Pleader,	who is not included in Class III.	Ditto.
33	Printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	who is not included in Class II or Class III, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 25 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
34	Owner or occupier of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw-house or press-house,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
35	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	who is not included in Class II or Class III, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 25 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
36	Plumber, electric-fitter or gas-fitter,	who is not included in Class III, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 25 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
37	Carriage-dealer or horse dealer,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 25 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
	CLASS V.		
38	Broker or *dalal*,	who is not included in Class IV.	Twelve rupees.
39	*Mukhtear* or law agent.		Ditto.
40	Professional draftsman.		Ditto.
41	Professional actor, singer or musician.		Ditto.
42	Professional astrologer or fortune-teller.		Ditto.
43	Keeper of a permanent stall in a daily market,	who is not included in any higher class.	Ditto.
44	Keeper of a shop within fifty yards of a daily market who is a seller of goods similar in kind to other goods sold in such market,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
45	*Poddar* or money-changer.		Ditto.
46	Medical practitioner (whether registered or otherwise), practising *hakim*, *kabiraj*, graduate of the Bengal Veterinary College or midwife,	who is not included in any higher class.	Ditto.
47	Order-supplier, coolie-supplier, shipping agent or boat-supplier.		Ditto.

(Schedule II.—Rules as to Licenses for the Exercise or Carrying on of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 2, 3.)

1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS V—*concluded.*		
48	Printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	who is not included in Class II, Class III or Class IV, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Twelve rupees.
49	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
50	Plumber, electric-fitter or gas-fitter,	who is not included in Class III or Class IV, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
51	Carriage-dealer or horse-dealer,	who is not included in Class IV, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
52	Owner of any carriage, passenger-boat, or palanquin which is let out for hire,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
53	Band-supplier or stamp-vendor,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	CLASS VI.		
54	Keeper of a shop or other place of business,	who is not included in any other class.	Four rupees.
55	Pedler, vendor of goods in carts, hawker or *boxwallah*,	who is not included in Class VII.	Ditto.
56	Professional petition, letter or bill-writer.		Ditto.
	CLASS VII.		
57	Itinerant dealer hawking goods for sale in a basket or tray.		One rupee.

Licenses to be either personal or local.

2. (*1*) Licenses shall be either personal or local. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 2.]

(*2*) "Local license" means—

(*a*) a license the classification of which depends on the valuation of the place of business, and

(*b*) a license granted under Class IV, number 28, number 29, number 30, or number 31, Class V, number 43, or Class VI, number 54, in the table in rule 1.

Only one personal license required for each person.

3. No person shall in any case be required to take out more than one personal license; but if any person is included under different classes in the table in rule 1 he shall take out a license under the highest of such classes. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 3.]

(Schedule II.—Rules as to Licenses for the Exercise or Carrying on of Professions, Trades and Callings—Rules 4-9.)

Personal license for members of firms.

4. When two or more persons carry on business jointly, they may take out a single license as a firm : [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 4.]

Provided that, if any of the partners of such firm exercises or carries on any separate profession, trade or calling on his own account or jointly with other partners, a separate license shall be taken out in respect of every such profession, trade or calling.

Local license required for each business.

5. A separate local license shall be taken out in respect of the business carried on in each separate place of business : [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 5.]

Provided that—

(*a*) separate licenses shall not be required in respect of any business carried on in adjacent premises which form one place of business or in any yards, godowns or factories which are auxiliary to any place of business ; and

(*b*) the amount of the valuation of such premises, yards, godowns or factories shall be included in the computation for determining the class under which the license shall be taken out.

Valuation of places of business not separately valued under Chapter XI.

6. When a place of business occupies only a portion of one set of premises and has not been separately valued under Chapter XI, the valuation thereof for the purposes of these rules shall be the rate *per mensem* at which such place of business might, in the opinion of the Commissioner, reasonably be expected to let. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 6.]

When both personal and local license required.

7. When any person exercises or carries on a profession, trade or calling for which a personal license should under these rules be taken out, and is also the owner or occupier of a place of business for which a local license should be taken out, he shall, if the Commissioner so directs, take out both a personal license and a local license : [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 7.]

Provided that, where the place of business is auxiliary to the exercise or carrying on of the profession, trade or calling, only one license shall be required, and such license shall be either personal or local as the Commissioner may direct.

Occupier ordinarily to be licensee.

8. Where the owner or occupier of any place of business is required to take out a license, the license shall be taken out by the occupier if the business is carried on by the occupier, but otherwise by the owner. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 8.]

Continuance of liability in same class.

9. Any person who has taken out a license for the next preceding year, or has been fined under section 495 for not taking out a license during that year, shall, subject to the other provisions of these rules, be deemed to be liable and entitled to take out a license for the current year under the class in which he was included for such preceding year. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 9.]

(Schedule II.—Rules as to Licenses for the Exercise or Carrying on of Professions, Trades and Callings—Rules 10-13.)

Time for presentation of applications for remissions, etc.

10. (*1*) Any person who claims a remission or refund of a license fee under proviso (*a*) to section 193, in respect of any year, shall present an application to the Commissioner before the first day of September in the next following year. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 10.]

(*2*) Any person who—

(*i*) has taken out a license for the next preceding year or has been fined under section 495 for not taking out a license during that year, and,

(*ii*) in consequence of any change in his profession, trade, calling or place of business, or for any other reason, claims an exemption or declaration under proviso (*b*) or proviso (*c*) to section 193,

shall present an application to the Commissioner before the first day of September in the current year.

Power to Commissioner to issue notices to take out licenses, etc.

11. (*1*) If the Commissioner considers— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 11.]

(*a*) that any person who has not taken out a license in the next preceding year ought to take out a license, or

(*b*) that any person who has taken out a license for such year, but has not done so for the current year, ought to take out a license under a higher class, or to take out more than one license,

he may serve such person with a notice directing him to take out a license or licenses for the next preceding year or the current year, as the case may be, under such class or classes as may to the Commissioner seem proper.

(*2*) If the Commissioner considers that any person who has taken out a license for the current year ought to have taken out a license under a higher class, he may serve such person with a notice directing him forthwith to take out a license under such higher class for that year:

Provided that, when such license under a higher class has been taken out, the amount paid in respect of the license in the lower class shall, unless such person is liable to take out both licenses, be refunded to him.

Commissioner to prove liability when service of notice not proved.

12. When any person is summoned for not taking out a license, and service of notice under rule 11, sub-rule (*1*), is not proved, it shall be incumbent on the Commissioner to prove that the person so summoned is liable to take out a license, and to state the class under which he is so liable. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 12.]

Appeal to General Appeals Committee, or to Court of Small Causes.

13. Any person dissatisfied with an order made under rule 6 or rule 7 may appeal to the General Appeals Committee, and [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 13.]

any person dissatisfied with a notice served under rule 11 may appeal either—

(*a*) to the said Committee; or

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(*b*) to a Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place in which the profession, trade or calling is alleged to be exercised or carried on:

Provided that no appeal shall lie under this rule unless the amount payable for the license, as assessed in accordance with the said notice, has been deposited with the Corporation.

Statement by appellant.

14. Any person who is desirous of appealing under rule 13 shall, within fifteen days of the passing of the order or the service of the notice, referred to in that rule, submit to the Secretary to the Corporation a petition setting forth the grounds of appeal, [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 14.]

and if the appeal is against a notice served under rule 11, the petition shall intimate whether he intends to appeal to the General Appeals Committee under clause (*a*), or to a Court of Small Causes under clause (*b*) of rule 13:

Provided that the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, extend the period within which the petition may be presented:

Provided also that no appeal shall be made to a Court of Small Causes under rule 13 until the expiration of a period of one month from the submission of a petition under this rule.

Procedure of Court in appeal.

15. When an appeal is made under these rules to a Court of Small Causes, the Court may follow the procedure prescribed in section 532, and the order of the said Court shall be final. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 15.]

Finality of order of Commissioner when no appeal.

16. When no appeal is preferred under these rules, the order of the Commissioner shall be final. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 16.]

SCHEDULE III.

WARDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ELECTION OF WARD COUNCILLORS AND OF VALUATION.

(See sections 43, 151 and 487.)

Serial number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward—				Number of Councillors to be elected.
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Shampukur.	The Circular Canal.	Ultadingi Road and Grey Street.	The Circular Canal and Upper Circular Road.	Upper Chitpur Road and the Chitpur Bridge Approach.	Two.
2	Kumartuli.	Ditto.	Nimtala Ghat Street and the road leading to Nimtala Ghat.	Upper Chitpur Road and the Chitpur Bridge Approach.	The River Hooghly.	One.
3	Bartola.	Grey Street, Upper Circular Road and Ultadingi Road.	Beadon Street and Maniktala Road.	The Circular Canal.	Upper Chitpur Road.	Two.
4	Sukeas Street.	Beadon Street, Upper Circular Road and Maniktala Road.	Machua Bazar Street and Gas Street.	Ditto.	Cornwallis Street.	Two.
5	Jora Bagan.	Nimtala Ghat Street and the road leading to Nimtala Ghat.	Cotton Street, Clive Street and Mirbahar Ghat Street.	Upper Chitpur Road.	The River Hooghly.	Two.
6	Jorasanko.	Beadon Street.	Machua Bazar Street.	Cornwallis Street.	Upper Chitpur Road.	Two.
7	Bara Bazar.	Mirbahar Ghat Street, Clive Street and Cotton Street.	Lal Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square, North, Charnock Place, Fairlie Place, and a line drawn in continuation of the south side of Fairlie Place to the river bank.	Lower Chitpur Road.	The River Hooghly.	One.
8	Collootola.	Machua Bazar Street.	Bow Bazar Street.	College Street.	Lower Chitpur Road.	Two.
9	Muchipara.	Machua Bazar Street and Gas Street.	Bow Bazar Street and Baliaghatta Road.	The Circular Canal.	College Street.	Two.
10	Bow Bazar.	Bow Bazar Street.	Dharamtala Street.	Wellington Street.	Bentinck Street.	One.
11	Paddapukur.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Lower Circular Road.	Wellington Street.	One
12	Waterloo Street.	Lal Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square, North, Charnock Place, Fairlie Place, and a line drawn in continuation of the south side of Fairlie Place to the river bank.	Esplanade Row, East, Lawrence Road and Esplanade Row, West.	Bentinck Street.	The River Hooghly.	One.

(Schedule III.—Wards for purposes of the Election of Ward Councillors and of Valuation.)

Serial number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward—				Number of Councillors to be elected.
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	Fenwick Bazar.	Dharamtala Street.	Kyd Street, Free School Street and Ripon Street.	Wellesley Street.	Chowringhee Road.	One.
14	Taltala.	Dharamtala Street.	Ripon Street.	Lower Circular Road.	Wellesley Street.	One.
15	Kalinga.	Ripon Street.	Theatre Road.	Ditto.	Wellesley Street and Wood Street.	One.
16	Park Street.	Kyd Street, Free School Street and Ripon Street.	Ditto.	Wood Street and Wellesley Street	Chowringee Road.	One.
17	Bamun Bustee.	Theatre Road.	Lower Circular Road.	Lower Circular Road.	Ditto.	One.
18	Hastings.	Clyde Road and Strand Road.	Tolly's Nala.	St. George's Gate Road.	The River Hooghly and Tolly's Nala.	One.
19	Entally.	Baliaghatta Road, the Circular and Baliaghatta Canals and Pagladanga Road.	Police Hospital Road, Phulbagan Road, South Road, Entally and Christopher Road.	Pagladanga Road, Chingrighatta Road, South Tangra Road and Tapsia Road.	Lower Circular Road.	Two.
20	Baniapukar.	Police Hospital Road, Phulbagan Road, South Road, Entally and Christopher Road.	Acre Road, Karaya Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhautala Road, Tiljala 1st Lane, Tiljala Road and Tapsia Road.	Tapsia Road.	Ditto.	Two.
21	Ballygunj and Tollygunj.	Lower Circular Road, Acre Road, Karaya Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhautala Road, Tiljala 1st Lane and Tiljala Road.	The Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge-Budge Branch, Russa Road, South, and Tollygunj Circular Road.	The Eastern Bengal Railway, Southern Section.	Lansdowne Road, Rowland Road, Chakrabere Road, North Chakrabere Lane, Paddapukur Road, Beltala Road, Hazra Road, Russa Road, South, Nepal Bhattacharji Street to Tolly's Nala and Tolly's Nala.	Two.
22	Bhowanipur.	Lower Circular Road.	Nepal Bhattacharji Street.	Lansdowne Road, Rowland Road, Chakrabere Road, North, Chakrabere Lane, Paddapukur Road, Beltala Road, Hazra Road and Russa Road, South.	Tolly's Nala and Zeerut Bridge Approach.	Two.

(Schedule III.—Wards for purposes of the Election of Ward Councillors and of Valuation.)

Serial number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward—				Number of Councillors to be elected.
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Alipur.	Tolly's Nala.	Tollyganj Circular Road and Shahapur Road.	Tolly's Nala.	Diamond Harbour Road and Kidderpur Bridge Approach.	One.
24	Ekbalpur.	Dent Mission Road and Circular Garden Reach Road.	Guragacha Road and Taratala Road.	Diamond Harbour Road.	Hide Road, Sonai Road and Sonai 3rd Lane.	One.
25	Watganj.	The River Hooghly and Tolly's Nala.	Dent Mission Road, Circular Garden Reach Road, Hide Road, Sonai Road, Sonai 3rd Lane and Taratala Road.	Kidderpur Bridge Approach and Diamond Harbour Road.	Nimakmahal Ghat Road and Taratala Road.	Two.

SCHEDULE IV.

DISTRICTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ELECTION OF MAHOMEDAN COUNCILLORS.

(See section 45.)

Number of District.	Serial numbers of Wards comprised in District.	Boundaries of District—				Number of Councillors to be elected.
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.	The Circular Canal	Mirbahar Ghat Street, Clive Street, Cotton Street, Machua Bazar Street and Gas Street.	The Circular Canal.	The River Hooghly.	One.
II	7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.	Mirbahar Ghat Street, Clive Street, Cotton Street, Machua Bazar Street and Gas Street.	Esplanade Row, West, Lawrence Road, Esplanade Row, East, Dharamtala Street, Lower Circular Road and Baliaghatta Road.	The Circular Canal and Lower Circular Road.	Ditto.	Three.
III	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20.	Dharamtala Street, Lower Circular Road, Baliaghatta Road, the Circular and Baliaghatta Canals, and Pagladanga Road.	Lower Circular Road, Acre Road, Karaya Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhautala Road, Tiljala 1st Lane, Tiljala Road and Tapsia Road.	Pagladanga Road, Chingrighatta Road, South Tangra Road and Tapsia Road.	Chowringhee Road.	Three.
IV	18, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.	The River Hooghly, Strand Road, Clyde Road, St. George's Gate Road, Tolly's Nala up to the Zeerut Bridge, Lower Circular Road from the Zeerut Bridge Eastward, Acre Road, Karaya Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhautala Road, Tiljala 1st Lane, and Tiljala Road.	Taratala Road, Guragacha Road, Shahapur Road, Tollyganj Circular Road, Russa Road, South, and the Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge-Budge Branch.	The Eastern Bengal Railway, Southern Section.	Nimakmahal Ghat Road and Taratala Road.	Two.

SCHEDULE V.

RULES FOR THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE WARD AND MAHOMEDAN ELECTION ROLLS.

(See section 37.)

Preparation of lists of voters.

1. *(1)* On or before the first day of December immediately preceding each general election, the Commissioner shall prepare from the registers in his office— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 2.]

(*a*) a list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the ward election roll as ward-voters, and

(*b*) a similar list of Mahomedans appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Mahomedan election roll as district-voters :

Provided that no company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association of individuals shall be entered in the list referred to in clause (*b*). [*See* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 9.]

(*2*) The said lists shall contain the names of all persons qualified to be enrolled as ward or district voters.

(*3*) A separate list shall be prepared by the Commissioner of the persons who appear to be entitled to make election under section 39 or section 49, specifying the wards or districts between which, and the qualifications on account of which, such persons are entitled to make such election.

Payment of municipal taxes a condition precedent to entry in list of voters.

2. No person shall be entitled to be enrolled in an election roll as qualified to vote unless he has, before the first day of December immediately preceding the election, paid all instalments of the consolidated rate and other municipal taxes due from him for each of the first two quarters of the year in which the election is held : [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 3.]

Provided that when the Commissioner has, under section 174, levied the entire consolidated rate from the owner of any building, any occupier of the building who is qualified to vote in respect of the sum due from him as consolidated rate shall be entitled to be enrolled, on his satisfying the Commissioner that he has paid such sum to the owner of the building in accordance with the provisions of section 175.

Arrangement of lists of voters.

3. *(1)* The lists prepared under rule 1 shall be arranged in accordance with the alphabetical order of the names of streets and with the numbering of premises in streets, and shall be sub-divided into parts showing separately, for each ward and for each district, the names of persons entitled to be enrolled as voters for that ward or district, as the case may be, and also the names of all persons entitled, but for the provisions of section 38, sub-section (*2*) and the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 48, to be enrolled as voters for that ward or district. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 4.]

(*2*) The names of persons required to make election under section 39 or section 49 shall be marked with an asterisk wherever they appear on the list prepared under rule 1, sub-rule (*1*).

(Schedule V.—Rules for the preparation and publication of the Ward and Mahomedan election rolls.—Rules 4-7.)

(*3*) The said lists may be further sub-divided in such manner as the Commissioner may from time to time consider convenient.

(*4*) In preparing the said lists the Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of rule 1, sub-rule (*1*), enter therein the names of the persons who are qualified to be enrolled under Chapter IV, whether such persons be individuals or companies, bodies corporate, firms, joint-families or other associations of individuals, or receivers or trustees, as the case may be.

(*5*) If an individual member of any company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association, or any receiver or trustee so entered be qualified to be enrolled under Chapter IV on his own separate account, the Commissioner shall enter his name separately in the list relating to ward elections or to Mahomedan elections, as the case may be.

Publication of lists.

4. The Commissioner shall publish the lists prepared under rule 1 by causing a printed copy thereof to be fixed for public inspection in a conspicuous position at the Municipal Office, and at such other places as he thinks fit, on or before the first day of December referred to in rule 1, and to be kept so fixed during the remaining days of that month. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 5.]

Sale of copies of lists.

5. Printed copies of the said lists shall be obtainable by any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commissioner in this behalf. [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. IV, r. 6.]

Notice of publication and sale of lists.

6. On or before the tenth day of the said month of December, the Commissioner shall give notice, by advertisement in local newspapers, of the publication of the said lists and of the place at which and the fee for which copies of the same may be obtained. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 7.]

Notice of claim to be entered on list and objections to entries.

7. (*1*). Every person who claims to have his name inserted in a list of voters as being qualified to be enrolled under Chapter IV or who desires to make election under section 39 or section 49 shall, on or before the tenth day of January next following the said month of December, give to the Commissioner, written notice of his claim, or of his election under section 39 or section 49, as the case may be. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 8.]

(*2*) Any person whose name has been entered in the said list may object to any other person as not being entitled to have his name retained therein.

(*3*) Every person desiring to make an objection under sub-rule (*2*) shall, on or before the said tenth day of January, send to the Commissioner, and also give to the person objected to, or leave at his last-known place of abode, written notice of the objection and of the nature thereof.

(Schedule V.—Rules for the preparation and publication of the Ward and Mahomedan election rolls.—Rules 8, 9.)

Representation of associations of individuals.

8. (*1*) Every company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association of individuals which has been entered, under rule 1, in the ward-voters' list as a voter for any ward shall authorize in writing any one individual person, being a member thereof, to vote on its behalf, [*cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 9.]

and such person may, by written notice sent to the Commissioner on or before the fifteenth day of the said month of December, apply that his name be entered in the said list as the person qualified to vote on behalf of the company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association.

(*2*) The Commissioner shall thereupon enter in the said list the name of such person as being duly authorized to represent and vote in the said ward on behalf of the said company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association :

Provided that—

(*a*) if such person is a Mahomedan, his name shall be entered in the Mahomedan election list as being duly authorized to represent, and vote on behalf of the said association in the district in which the said ward is situated; and the entry in the ward list in respect of such association shall be cancelled; and

(*b*) if more persons than one, applying under sub-rule (*1*), produce a written authority to vote on behalf of the same company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association of individuals, the Commissioner shall reject all such applications and shall not so enter the name of any person except on the subsequent written application of a *bonâ fide* representative of such association.

Revision of lists.

9. (*1*) The Commissioner shall, before the first day of the month of March next following the month of January referred to in rule 7, revise the said lists. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 10.]

(*2*) He shall for that purpose hear, in open office, the claims, objections, elections and applications which have been duly made under rule 7 or rule 8 and shall give three clear days' notice of the holding of the inquiry.

(*3*) Such notice shall be fixed on some conspicuous place in the Municipal Office, and notice of the fact that it has been so fixed and of the date or dates on which the inquiry will be held shall be given by advertisement in local newspapers.

(*4*) The Commissioner shall insert in the said lists the name of every person who has duly claimed to have his name inserted therein, and whose claim is proved to the Commissioner's satisfaction.

(Schedule V.—Rules for the preparation and publication of the Ward and Mahomedan election-rolls.—Rule 9.)

(*5*) The Commissioner may correct any omission or clerical error in the said lists, and shall expunge—

(*a*) the name of every person proved to his satisfaction to be dead,

(*b*) the name of every person who has made election under section 39 or section 49 from that portion of the list which relates to any ward or district other than the ward or district for which such person has made election and from all places but one in the portion of the roll relating to that ward or district.

(*6*) (*i*). The name of every person who, though entitled to make election under section 39 or section 49, has failed to give written notice of such election on or before the date specified in rule 7 in this behalf, shall be retained in respect of one ward or district only in the lists prepared under sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1.

(*ii*). Such ward or district shall be summarily determined by the Commissioner at the time of the revision under this rule, and the name of such person shall be expunged from that portion of the list, which relates to any ward or district other than the ward or district so determined and from all places but one in the portion of the roll relating to such ward or district.

(*7*) Except as hereinbefore provided, the Commissioner shall retain in the said lists the name of every person to whom objection has not been duly made.

(*8*) The Commissioner shall also retain in the said lists the name of every person objected to, unless the objector appears, by himself or by some person duly authorized by him in this behalf, in support of the objection.

(*9*) Where the objector so appears, the Commissioner shall require proof of the qualification of the person objected to; and if, within such reasonable time as the Commissioner fixes in this behalf, or on the subsequent day (if any) to which the hearing is adjourned under rule 10, such person's qualification is not proved to the Commissioner's satisfaction, he shall expunge the name of such person from the list.

(*10*) If no individual person has applied to the Commissioner under rule 8 to have his name entered in the list on behalf of a company, body corporate, firm, joint-family or other association of individuals, or if the *bonâ fide* representative of any such association has failed to apply to the Commissioner under proviso (*b*) to that rule, the Commissioner shall expunge the name of such association from the list.

(Schedule V.—Rules for the preparation and publication of the Ward and Mahomedan election-rolls.—Rules 10-14.)

Adjournments.

10. The Commissioner may adjourn the hearing of any matter under the foregoing rules from time to time, but so only that no adjourned hearing be held after the last day of February immediately preceding the general election. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 11.]

Lists when revised and signed to be the election rolls.

11. When the two lists prescribed by these rules have been revised by the Commissioner, he shall sign a printed copy of each, and such copy shall be the ward election roll and the Mahomedan election roll, respectively. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r 12.]

Publication of election rolls

12. The Commissioner shall publish each of the election rolls by causing printed copies thereof to be fixed for public inspection in a conspicuous position at the Municipal Office and at such other places as he thinks fit. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch IV, r. 13.]

Sale of copies of rolls.

13. Printed copies of the said election rolls shall be obtainable by any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commissioner in this behalf. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch IV, r. 14.]

Commencement and continuance of rolls.

14. (*1*) Both election rolls shall come into operation on the first day of March immediately preceding the general election, and shall continue in operation for three years beginning on that day. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IV, r. 15.]

(*2*) The said rolls shall be final, and, while they continue in force, shall not be altered except so as to correct such clerical errors as the Commissioner may advertise by public notice given from time to time.

(*3*) For the purposes of any election to be held after the commencement of this Act, if an election roll is not prepared in due time, the corresponding election roll in operation immediately before the time at which the new roll ought to have been prepared shall continue in operation until the new roll is prepared.

SCHEDULE VI.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(See sections 37, 52 and 492.)

Notice of elections.

1. Three weeks at least before the day fixed for an election, notice of such election shall be given by the Commissioner by advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers, and by posting placards in conspicuous places in the ward or district for which the election is to take place. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. V, r 1.]

Nomination-papers.

2. Every person who is a candidate for election shall send to the Commissioner, not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for the election, a nomination-paper containing— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch V, r. 2.]

(*a*) his name and occupation and a statement of his place of abode,

(*b*) the name of the ward or district, as the case may be, for which he is enrolled,

(*c*) the signature of two voters (other than the candidate) in such ward or district who respectively propose and second his candidature, and

(*d*) the signature of eighteen voters (other than the candidate) in such ward or district who approve his nomination.

Power to declare nomination invalid.

3. If any person nominated— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. V, r. 3.]

(*a*) is not enrolled in the ward election roll or the Mahomedan election roll, as the case may be, as a voter, or

(*b*) is disqualified for being a Councillor for any of the reasons set forth in section 59, or

(*c*) has not complied with the provisions of rule 2,

the Commissioner shall declare his nomination to be invalid.

Publication of list of candidates for election.

4. Not less than three days before the day fixed for election, the Commissioner shall publish at the Municipal Office and in local newspapers a list of all candidates duly nominated for election. [*Cf.* 1899. Sch. V, r. 4.]

Poll when unnecessary.

5. In the event of the number of candidates in any ward or district being not more than the number of Councillors to be elected for such ward or district, as the case may be, such candidates shall be deemed to be elected. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. V, r. 5.]

Poll when and how to be taken.

6. In the event of the number of candidates in any ward or district being more than the number of Councillors to be elected for such ward or district, as the case may be, a poll shall be held in the following manner, that is to say :— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. V, r 6.]

(*1*) a polling-place shall be provided by the Commissioner for each ward or district, and the Commissioner may appoint such and so many polling-officers and other persons to assist at the poll as he may think fit, and pay them such reasonable remuneration for their services as he may determine;

(Schedule VI.—Rules for Conduct of Elections.—Rule 6.)

(*2*) the poll shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, or, with the special permission of the Commissioner, at some time on the next following day to be named by him;

(*3*) all votes shall be given in person, and no vote shall be received by proxy or in writing;

(*4*) no vote shall be received for any candidate whose name has not been published by the Commissioner under rule 4 as having been duly nominated;

(*5*) the polling-officer shall read out the list of candidates and the voters shall record their votes by ballot;

(*6*) if any voter is illiterate, the polling-officer shall record his vote, but shall be bound to maintain secrecy regarding such vote;

(*7*) no objection to a voter shall be entertained except on the ground that he is not the person under whose name, as entered in the election roll, he claims to vote;

(*8*) all objections under clause (*7*) shall be summarily decided by the polling-officer;

(*9*) the polling-officer shall then and there, as soon as may be after the closing of the poll, declare the number of candidates, corresponding to the number of Councillors to be elected for such ward or district, who have the largest number of votes to be duly elected, and shall report accordingly to the Commissioner:

Provided that, if the majority for any candidate consists only of votes to which objections have been raised and if the polling officer has been unable to decide such objections summarily as provided in clause (*8*), he shall adjourn the proceedings and report the matter to the Commissioner;

(*10*) when a report is made to the Commissioner under the proviso to clause (*9*), he shall, as soon as may be, hold such inquiry regarding the disputed votes as he may consider necessary, and his decision shall be final;

(*11*) on the termination of the said inquiry, the Commissioner shall declare the candidate who has the largest number of votes to be duly elected;

(*12*) if, after scrutiny, it is found that two or more candidates have secured an identical number of votes and if the number of candidates to be elected for the ward or district, as the case may be, does not admit of all such candidates being elected, the Commissioner shall give a casting vote, and the candidate to whom such vote is given shall be deemed to be elected.

SCHEDULE VII.

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

[Cf. 1922, Sch. VIII.]

(See section 182.)

		Per half-year. Rs. A. P.
1.	On every four-wheeled carriage propelled by mechanical power (other than electricity) having more than four cylinders or having four cylinders with a bore of 80 millimetres or more	24 0 0
2.	On every four-wheeled carriage propelled by mechanical power (other than electricity) having less than four cylinders or having four cylinders with a bore of less than 80 millimetres	18 0 0
3	On every three-wheeled or four-wheeled carriage propelled by electricity	18 0 0
4.	On every bicycle, tricycle, side-car, or similar vehicle propelled by mechanical power not included in class 1, class 2 or class 3	6 0 0
5.	On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	12 0 0
6.	Where any person owns more than one carriage included in class 5, then on every such carriage after the first	8 0 0
7.	On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, pony or mule, or a pair of ponies or mules under 13 hands	6 0 0
8.	On every two-wheeled carriage drawn by one or more animals	6 0 0
9.	On every *jinrickshaw*	2 0 0
10.	On every horse (not being a race horse) ...	6 0 0
11.	On every race horse	12 0 0
12.	On every pony or mule of or over 13 hands ...	6 0 0
13.	On every pony or mule under 13 hands ...	2 0 0

SCHEDULE VIII.

SCAVENGING-TAX.

(See section 197.)

PART I.—PERSONS BY WHOM THE TAX IS PAYABLE.

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IX.]

Hackney-carriage owner.	Shepherd.
Carter.	Goatherd.
Milk-seller.	Owner or occupier of a market.
Horse-dealer.	

PART II.—RATES OF FEE FOR LICENSES.

	Per half-year. Rs.	A.	P.
For every horse	6	0	0
,, ,, pony or mule of or over 13 hands ...	6	0	0
,, ,, pony or mule under 13 hands	3	0	0
,, ,, bull or buffalo used for drawing a cart ...	1	8	0
,, ,, cow or buffalo kept by a milk-seller ...	0	12	0
,, ,, donkey	0	12	0
,, ,, ten sheep or goats	3	0	0
For a daily average of one half-cart load of offensive matter and rubbish, or part thereof, removed from a market	30	0	0

SCHEDULE IX.

FORM OF NOTICE OF DEMAND.

[*See sections 208 (1) and 224 (1).*]

To

A. B.

residing at

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. X.]

Take notice that the Municipal Commissioner of Calcutta demands from you (*as owner or occupier) the sum of due from you on account of the consolidated rate (*or* tax, *as the case may be*) for (*here describe the premises on account of which the rate is leviable, or the carriage, animal, profession, trade or calling on account of which the tax is payable*) for the quarter (*or* half-year, *or* year) commencing (*or* ending) on the day of ; and that, if the said sum is not paid into the Municipal Office at , or to an officer appointed to receive the same, or if sufficient cause for non-payment of the same is not shown to the satisfaction of the Municipal Commissioner within seven days from the service of this notice, a warrant of distress will be issued for the recovery of the same, with costs.

Dated this day of

(*Signed.*)

Municipal Commissioner of Calcutta.

* In the case of a demand on the occupier of any premises under section 217, state that notice of demand has been served upon the owner and that the sum due remains unpaid.

SCHEDULE X.

FORM OF WARRANT OF DISTRESS.

[*See sections 209 (1), 216 (1) and 228 (1).*] [*Cf.* Sch. XI.] 1899,

To (*here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant.*)

Whereas A. B., of , has not paid, or shown sufficient cause to my satisfaction for the non-payment of, the sum of due for the consolidated rate (*or* tax, *as the case may be*) for the quarter (*or* half year *or* year) commencing (*or* ending) on the day of , although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said A. B., and seven days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand;

[*or* Whereas the proceeds of the sale of the movable property of A. B., of , distrained under a warrant dated , and sold under section 215, are not sufficient to cover the sum distrained for;

And whereas the sum of is still due from the said A. B.:]

[And whereas the said sum has been increased under section 226 (*or* section 227, *as the case may be*), to .]

This is to direct you to distrain the movable property of the said A. B. (*or, as the case may be*, any movable property found on the premises in respect of which the said rate is due) to the amount of the said sum of and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the costs of recovering the said amount; and if within seven days next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid, together with such further sum as shall be sufficient to defray the said costs, to sell the said movable property: and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the costs of recovering the same, to return the surplus (if any) and if the same be demanded within three years from the date of the sale, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said movable property.

If sufficient distress cannot be found of the movable property of the said A. B. (*or* on the said premises *as the case may be*), you are to certify the same to me together with this warrant.

Dated this day of

(*Signed*)

Municipal Commissioner of Calcutta.

SCHEDULE XI

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XIII.

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE ON WARRANTS OF DISTRESS.

[*See section 209 (3).*]

Sum distrained for.	Fee.
	Rs. A.
Under 5 rupees	0 4
Rupees 5 and under Rs. 10	0 8
„ 10 „ „ 15	0 12
„ 15 „ „ 20	1 0
„ 20 „ „ 25	1 4
„ 25 „ „ 30	1 8
„ 30 „ „ 35	1 12
„ 35 „ „ 40	2 0
„ 40 „ „ 45	2 4
„ 45 „ „ 50	2 8
„ 50 „ „ 60	3 0
„ 60 „ „ 80	3 12
„ 80 „ „ 100	4 8
Above 100 rupees	5 0

The above fees are to include all expenses except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case four annas shall be paid daily for each peon so employed

SCHEDULE XII.

FORM OF NOTICE OF SALE. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XIII.]

(*See section 212.*)

To

A. B.

residing at

Take notice that I have this day seized the movable property specified in the inventory set out below for the sum of due for the consolidated rate (*or* tax, *as the case may be*) for the quarter (*or* half-year *or* year) commencing (*or* ending) on the day of ; and that, unless you pay into the Municipal Office at the amount due, together with the costs of recovery, within seven days from the date of this notice, the said property will be sold.

Dated this day of

(*Signature of the Officer executing the Warrant of Distress.*)

Inventory.

(*Here state particulars of the movable property seized.*)

SCHEDULE XIII.

RULES AS TO PRIVATE CONNECTIONS TO PREMISES, AND METERS.

(See sections 251, 258 and 492.)

Private Connections to Premises.

Separate service-pipes for separate premises.

1. (*1*) All premises connected with the filtered water-supply shall be provided with separate service-pipes from the municipal main. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 256]

(*2*) In any case in which a service-pipe from a main is used for supplying filtered water to two or more premises, the Commissioner shall, by written notice, require the owners of such premises to lay down separate service-pipes for separate premises; and the expense of so doing shall be borne by all such owners in such proportion as may be determined by the Corporation.

(*3*) The Commissioner shall not delegate to any municipal officer his power to make a requisition by written notice under sub-rule (*2*). [*See* 1899, s. 18 (*1*)]

Separate stop-cocks and underground hydrants or taps for supply of unfiltered water to private premises

2. (*1*) In premises connected with the municipal water-supply, separate stop-cocks shall be provided by the owner for controlling the supply of unfiltered water for the purposes mentioned in clause (*i*) and clause (*ii*), respectively, of section 239. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 257]

(*2*) When unfiltered water is supplied for any of the purposes mentioned in clause (*ii*) of section 239, it shall be so supplied as to be capable of being drawn only from hydrants or taps fixed below the surface of the ground.

Outer stop-cocks

3. When any premises are about to be connected with the municipal mains, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises to fix a stop-cock in some position outside the premises which is accessible at all times from the nearest street. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 258 (*1*)]

Size of ferrules

4. (*1*) Filtered or unfiltered water supplied under Chapter XVIII to any premises shall be supplied according to the annual value of such premises, as determined under Chapter XI, through a ferrule of the size prescribed therefor in the following table:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 259, and Sch XIV]

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch XIV]

Annual value of premises as determined under Chapter XI.	Size of ferrule.	
	Filtered water.	Unfiltered water.
From 1 to 599 rupees (both inclusive) ...	½ inch	½ inch
„ 600 to 1,199 „ „ ...	¾ „	½ „
„ 1,200 to 2,399 „ „ ...	1¼ „	¾ „
„ 2,400 to 3,599 „ „ ...	1½ „	1 „
3,600 rupees or more	2 „ 2½ „ 3 „ 4 „ or 1 „	2 „ 2½ „ 3 „ 4 „ or 1 „

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, substitute any other scale for the scale of ferrules prescribed in the said table;

(Schedule XIII.—Rules as to Private Connections to Premises and Meters.—Rules 5-7.)

(*b*) if any premises be so situated that the ferrule prescribed therefor in the said table or under proviso (*a*) is too small to pass, within a period of six hours, the daily supply of water to which the occupier of the premises is entitled under section 241, the Commissioner shall permit the use of a larger ferrule for such premises.

(*2*) Where a ferrule used at the commencement of this Act for the supply of water to any premises is larger than that prescribed for such premises in sub-rule (*1*) or under proviso (*a*) to that sub-rule, as the case may be, the Commissioner may, at the expense of the Municipal Fund and after giving one month's notice in writing to the owner of the premises, substitute for such ferrule one of the size so prescribed.

Construction of service-pipes, ferrules and works

5. (*1*) The service-pipe for carrying water from the municipal mains into any premises, and the pipes, taps and works (other than ferrules) within such premises, shall be of such character, dimensions and materials as the Corporation may fix and approve, and shall be made and constructed at the expense of the person requiring the same. [*Cf.* 1888, s. 260.]

(*2*) The said ferrules shall be of such character and material as the Corporation may fix and approve, and, except as provided in rule 4, sub-rule (*2*), shall be affixed at the expense of the occupier of the premises.

(*3*) The said service-pipe, and all fittings thereon for carrying water from the municipal mains into any premises, and all ferrules, pipes, taps, works and fittings inside the premises, shall in all cases be executed subject to the inspection of the Commissioner and to his satisfaction;

and the connection of premises with the municipal mains, and the laying of supply-pipes under any public street or thoroughfare, shall be executed in the presence of a municipal officer authorized in that behalf, and in no other way.

(*4*) Such service-pipe, fittings, ferrules, pipes, taps and works may be made by the servants and workmen of the Corporation upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Commissioner and the person requiring the water-supply, or subject to such charges as may be fixed by the Commissioner;

and, when they are to be so made, the Commissioner may require the cost thereof to be paid or deposited before the work is executed.

Power to Commissioner to inspect premises

6. The Commissioner may inspect any premises supplied with water under Chapter XVIII in order to examine all pipes, taps, works and fittings connected with the supply of water, and to ascertain whether there is any waste or misuse of such water. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 261.]

Replacing or alteration of fittings for supplying water.

7. (*1*) If any pipes, taps, works or fittings connected with the supply of filtered or unfiltered water in any premises be found, on examination by the Commissioner, to be defective, he may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the premises— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 262 and 263.]

(*a*) to replace such fittings, or

(*b*) to make such alterations therein as may be specified in the notice.

(Schedule XIII.—Rules as to Private Connections to Premises and Meters.—Rules 8-11.)

(*2*) If any notice issued under sub-rule (*1*) is not complied with within forty-eight hours, the Commissioner may forthwith carry out the work, and the cost thereof shall be payable by the person to whom the notice was issued.

Inspection of works, etc., by qualified officer before permitting connection with mains.

8. (*1*) Before a connection for the supply of water from the municipal mains to any premises is sanctioned by the Commissioner, he shall cause all the works, pipes, taps and fittings within such premises to be inspected by a duly qualified officer. [*Cf.* s. 264.] 1899,

(*2*) The cost of such inspection shall be payable in advance, at such rates as the Corporation may from time to time direct, by the person applying for the said connection.

(*3*) Until the Commissioner has certified that the said works, pipes, taps and fittings have been executed and put up in a satisfactory manner, no connection with the municipal mains shall be made.

Meters.

Testing of meter.

9. (*1*) If the owner or occupier of any premises to the service-pipe of which a meter is attached desires to have the meter tested, he may send a written application to the Commissioner, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of five rupees. [*Cf.* s. 274.] 1899,

(*2*) Upon receipt of any such application and fee, the Commissioner shall forthwith cause such meter to be tested, at a time and place to be specified in a notice to be served upon such owner or occupier.

(*3*) If such meter is found, upon being so tested, to register more than four *per cent.* in excess of the correct quantity, the said fee shall be returned to the person who sent it.

Payment by occupier in case of incorrectness of meter.

10. If a meter which has been tested under rule 9 does not register more than four *per cent.* in excess of the correct quantity, the amount payable under section 256 shall be calculated according to the quantity indicated by the meter; but if the meter registers more than four *per cent.* in excess of the correct quantity, the quantity indicated shall, for the purpose of calculating the amount payable under section 256, be reduced by double the percentage of the excess registered:

Provided that—

(*a*) if such excess is more than ten *per cent.*, no charge shall be made under section 256; and

(*b*) no reduction shall be allowed, in calculating the charge for excess under section 256, on account of the incorrectness of the meter, except on the amount payable for the quarter in which the application referred to in rule 9, sub-rule (*1*), is received.

Replacing of meter.

11. When any meter attached to the service-pipe of any premises is out of order or under repair, the Commissioner shall forthwith replace it by another meter. [*Cf.* s. 275.] 1899,

(Schedule XIII.—Rules as to Private Connections to Premises and Meters.—Rules 12, 13.)

Prohibition of fraud in respect of meter.

12. No person shall fraudulently— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 276 (*1*).]

(*a*) alter the index to any meter. or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied, or

(*b*) abstract or use water before it has been registered by a meter set up for the purpose of measuring the same.

Prohibition of injuring meter or fittings.

13. No person shall wilfully or negligently injure or suffer to be injured any meter belonging to the Corporation, or any of the fittings of any such meter. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 277.]

SCHEDULE XIV.

RULES AS TO DRAINS, PRIVIES AND URINALS.

[*See sections 285, 291, 292, 295, 296, 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 382 (6) and (7) and 492.*]

Drains.

Plans of house-drains to be submitted to Commissioner.

1. (*1*) Every person who intends to construct a house-drain, or to make any substantial additions to, or alterations in, a house-drain, shall send to the Commissioner an application in such form (to be supplied free of charge) as may be prescribed by the Commissioner, and shall state therein the name and address of the licensed plumber who will execute the work.

(*2*) Such application shall be accompanied by a plan in triplicate, drawn to a scale of eight feet to the inch (or such smaller scale as the Commissioner may consider sufficient), and showing—

(*a*) the premises to be drained and the boundaries thereof,

(*b*) the position of the sewer into which the house-drain is to discharge.

(*c*) the position of the unfiltered water main (if any) from which the house-drain is to be flushed,

(*d*) the position of all existing filtered water pipes.

(*e*) the alignment, gradient and size of the proposed house-drain and its appurtenances,

(*f*) any existing drains and their appurtenances, and

(*g*) any other particulars which may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

Material and joints.

2. Every underground house-drain constructed after the commencement of this Act shall consist of good sound pipes made of glazed stoneware or other suitable material, and shall have water-tight joints made of Portland cement or any other cement approved by the Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 1.]

Size.

3. Every such house-drain shall be of adequate size, with an internal diameter of not less than— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r 2.]

(*a*) six inches between the master-trap and the sewer, and,

(*b*) four inches at all other places.

Angles.

4. No such house-drain shall be so constructed as to form in any of such drains a right-angled junction, either vertical or horizontal, and every branch drain or tributary drain shall be joined to another drain obliquely, at an angle of not less than one hundred and thirty-five degrees, in the direction of the flow of such other drain. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 3.]

How to be laid.

5. Every such house-drain shall be— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 4.]

(*a*) laid upon a bed of good concrete of such width as may be approved by the Commissioner, and not less than six inches thick,

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(*b*) covered for half its depth with concrete not less than four inches thick, and

(*c*) so constructed as to have a proper fall.

Prohibition of inlet within building.

6. Every such house-drain shall be so constructed as to prevent any inlet to the drain (other than such inlet as may be required from the apparatus of a connected-privy or urinal or a slop-sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving sewage) being made within the premises. [*Cf.* Sch. XV, 1899, r. 5.]

Traps.

7. (*1*) In every such house-drain a suitable trap shall be provided. [*Cf.* Sch. XV, 1899, r.6.]

(*2*) Such trap shall be placed—

(*a*) within the premises, or,

(*b*) with the approval of the Commissioner and on payment of such fees as may be prescribed by the Corporation, in the footpath or (if there is no footpath) in the roadway adjacent to the premises, and

(*c*) at a point as distant as may be practicable from the premises and as near as may be practicable to the point at which the drain is connected with a municipal sewer.

(*3*) Every inlet to any such house-drain (other than an inlet provided in pursuance of rule 8 as an opening for the ventilation of the drain) shall be properly trapped.

Ventilation.

8. The ventilation of every such house-drain shall be provided for as follows:— [*Cf.* Sch. XV, 1899, r.7.]

(*1*) At least two untrapped openings shall be made as follows:—

(*a*) one opening shall be made at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the opening, shall be as near as may be practicable to the trap prescribed by rule 7, sub-rule (*1*), shall be on that side of such trap which is nearer to the premises, and shall communicate with the drain by means of a suitable pipe, shaft or disconnecting chamber;

(*b*) the second opening shall be made by carrying up, from a point in the drain as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the opening mentioned in sub-clause (*a*) is situated, a pipe or shaft fixed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any premises in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet.

(*2*) In any case in which the Commissioner considers it impracticable to enforce the provisions of sub-clause (*a*) and sub-clause (*b*), the two openings prescribed by clause (*1*) shall be made as follows:—

(*i*) one opening shall be made by carrying up from a point as near as may be practicable to the trap prescribed by rule 7, sub-rule (*1*), a pipe or shaft fixed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from

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such pipe or shaft into any premises in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet; and such opening shall be situated on that side of the said trap which is nearer to the premises :

(*ii*) the second opening shall be made at a point in the drain as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the said pipe or shaft is carried up, shall be at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the opening, and shall communicate with the drain by means of a suitable pipe or shaft.

(*3*) Every opening provided under this rule shall be furnished with a suitable grating or other suitable cover for the purpose of preventing any obstruction in, or injury to, any pipe or drain by the introduction of any substance through the opening.

(*4*) Such grating or cover shall be so constructed and fitted as to secure the free passage of air through it by means of a sufficient number of apertures, the aggregate extent of which shall be not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which the grating or cover is fitted.

(*5*) Every pipe or shaft referred to in this rule shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which the pipe or shaft communicates, and not less than the sectional area of a pipe or shaft of the diameter of four inches.

(*6*) Except with the written permission of the Commissioner, no bend or angle shall be formed in any pipe or shaft referred to in this rule.

(*7*) Where the situation, height, sectional area and mode of construction of the soil-pipe of any connected-privy or connected-urinal, or the waste-pipe from any slop-sink situated within any premises, are such as are prescribed by this rule for a pipe or shaft for ventilating a drain, such soil-pipe shall, with the consent of the Commissioner, be deemed to provide the opening which, under this rule, is required to be provided by means of a pipe or shaft.

Soil-pipe of connected-privy or urinal.

9. The soil-pipe of every connected-privy or connected-urinal constructed after the commencement of this Act or provided for a new building shall— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 8.]

(*a*) be at least four inches in diameter,

(*b*) be fixed outside the privy or urinal, or outside the building in which the privy or urinal is situated, and be continued upwards without any diminution of its diameter,

(*c*) be of such height and be so placed as to afford, by means of the open end of the pipe, a safe outlet for sewer air,

(*d*) whenever practicable, be so constructed as to avoid any bend or angle, and

(*e*) be so constructed as to have no trap between the pipe and the drains with which the privy or urinal communicates, and no trap (other than such trap as necessarily forms part of the apparatus of the privy or urinal) in any part of the pipe.

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Ventilation of soil-pipe of connected-privy or urinal detached from building.

10. Where any such connected-privy or connected-urinal has no internal communication with any building other than the privy or urinal, then,— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 9.]

(*a*) if the distance between the privy or urinal and the trap provided under rule 7, sub-rule (*1*), in the drain with which the privy or urinal communicates is not more than ten feet, no ventilation-pipe need be fixed in the soil-pipe ;

(*b*) if the said distance is more than ten feet but not more than thirty feet, a ventilation-pipe shall be fixed in the soil-pipe at a point as far distant as may be practicable from the trap provided under rule 7, sub-rule (*1*) ; and such pipe shall be placed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from the pipe into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet, and shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which it communicates, and not less than the sectional area of a pipe of the diameter of four inches ;

(*c*) if the said distance is more than thirty feet the soil-pipe shall be ventilated in the manner prescribed by rule 8.

Waste-pipes.

11. (*1*) The following pipes in any new building, namely :— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 10.]

(*a*) the waste-pipe from any bath-sink (not being a slop-sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving sewage) or lavatory,

(*b*) the overflow-pipe from any cistern or from any safe under a bath or connected-privy or connected-urinal, and

(*c*) every other pipe for carrying off waste water,

shall be taken through an external wall of the building, shall be provided with a suitable trap, and shall be so constructed as to discharge into the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully-grating at least eighteen inches distant from that end of the pipe from which the water issues.

(*2*) The waste-pipe in any such building from any slop-sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving sewage shall be constructed so as to comply with such of the rules in this Schedule as relate to the soil-pipe of a connected-privy or connected-urinal.

Open house-drains.

12. (*1*) Every open house-drain constructed after the commencement of this Act, or provided for a new building, for the purpose of discharging surface or sullage water, shall be constructed of brick masonry or concrete covered with a plaster containing not less than twenty-five *per cent.* of Portland cement or any other cement approved by the Commissioner, or of natural or artificial stone, or of glazed half-round pipes. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 11.]

(*2*) Every such open house-drain shall be connected with a municipal sewer through trapped inlets in the manner prescribed under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder for other house-drains.

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Type-plans.

13. Type-plans for the construction of house-drains shall be prepared by the Commissioner and kept open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times without charge. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 12.] 1899, XV,

Maintenance of house-drains kept up for the benefit of certain premises only.

14. (*1*) Every house-drain which is situated in, alongside or under any street, and which has been or shall be constructed, whether at the charge of the Municipal Fund or not, for the sole use and benefit of, or which is continued for the sole use and benefit of, any premises adjoining or near to such street, [*Cf.* s. 305.] 1899,

shall be maintained and from time to time repaired, flushed, cleansed and emptied by the owner of such premises.

(*2*) The Commissioner may, by written notice, require such owner—

(*a*) to repair, flush, cleanse or empty such house-drain, or

(*b*) to take such other order with such house-drain as the Commissioner may deem necessary.

Maintenance of house-drains jointly used by two or more premises.

15. (*1*) Every house-drain, whether constructed at the charge of the Municipal Fund or not, which is jointly used for the drainage of two or more premises, shall be maintained and from time to time repaired, flushed, cleansed and emptied by the owners of such premises.

(*2*) The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the said owners or any of them to carry out any work referred to in sub-rule (*1*), and the cost thereof, whether incurred by the said owners or by the Commissioner under section 513, sub-section (*2*), shall be paid by the said owners in such proportion as the Commissioner may think fit.

Power to Commissioner to supervise and require alteration of work of laying underground drain.

16. (*1*) When any underground drain, which is not a municipal drain, is being laid, the Commissioner may cause the work to be supervised and may from time to time, by written notice to the person carrying out the work, require the making of any reasonable alteration or addition therein or thereto, or the abandonment of any part thereof, if such alteration, addition or abandonment appears to him to be necessary for ensuring the complete and satisfactory execution of the work. [*Cf.* s. 322.] 1899,

(*2*) If any requisition under sub-rule (*1*) is not complied with, the Commissioner may stop the work and dismantle anything which has been done in contravention of such requisition, and the expenses of so doing shall be paid by the person to whom the requisition was addressed.

Restriction on construction of drain beneath building.

17. Except with the written permission of the Commissioner, and in conformity with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Corporation, either generally or specially, in this behalf, no drain, other than a municipal drain, shall be so constructed as to pass beneath any part of a building. [*Cf.* s. 303.] 1899,

Drains passing beneath a building.

18. The following provisions shall be observed when any drain is, with the permission of the [*Cf.* Sch. r. 18.] 1899, XV,

(Schedule XIV.—Rules as to Drains, Privies and Urinals.—Rules 19, 20.)

Commissioner granted under rule 17, constructed so as to pass beneath a building, namely:—

(*1*) the drain-pipe shall be of iron or such other material as the Commissioner may approve;

(*2*) the drain shall be so laid as to leave, between the top of the drain at its highest point and the surface of the ground beneath the building, a distance of not less than the full diameter of the drain;

(*3*) the drain shall be laid in a direct line throughout the whole distance beneath the building;

(*4*) the drain shall be completely embedded in, and covered with, good and solid concrete at least six inches thick all round;

(*5*) adequate means for ventilating the drain shall be provided (where necessary) at each end of such portion thereof as lies beneath the building.

Privies and Urinals.

Plans of privies and urinals to be submitted to Commissioner.

19. (*1*) Every person who intends to construct any privy or urinal or to make any substantial additions to, or alterations in, any privy or urinal, shall send to the Commissioner an application in such form (to be supplied to the applicant free of charge) as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

(*2*) Such application shall be accompanied by—

(*a*) a site-plan in triplicate drawn to a scale of not less than twenty feet to the inch and showing all surroundings to a distance of fifty feet from the privy or urinal, and,

(*b*) a detailed plan in triplicate of the privy or urinal with sections and cross-sections, drawn to a scale of four feet to the inch and showing—

(*i*) the means of ventilation,

(*ii*) (for connected-privies and connected-urinals only) the position and capacity of the reserve tank and flushing cistern,

(*iii*) (for connected-privies and connected-urinals only) the size and position of the anti-syphonage pipe, soil-pipe, ventilation-pipe, water-pipe, syphon-trap, and other appurtenances,

(*iv*) the ground-level and the floor-level,

(*v*) all pipes and other appurtenances in connection with the filtered water-supply, and

(*vi*) any other particulars which may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

Power to Commissioner to refuse to sanction service-privy or service-urinal which will be a nuisance.

20. The Commissioner may, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing and furnished to the applicant free of charge, refuse to grant permission to erect any service-privy or service-urinal which will, in his opinion, be a nuisance.

(Schedule XIV.—Rules as to Drains, Privies and Urinals.—Rules 21-24.)

Regulation of site of service-privies and service-urinals.

21. (*1*) No service-privy or service-urinal exceeding eleven feet in height shall be placed in the space required by this Act to be left at the back of a building. [*Cf.* 1899, XVI, Sch. r. 1.]

(*2*) No service-privy or service-urinal situated in, or adjacent to, a building shall be placed at a distance of less than six feet from—

(*i*) any public building, or

(*ii*) any building which is, or is likely to be, used as a dwelling-place, or a kitchen, or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

(*3*) No service-privy or service-urinal shall be constructed in any premises occupied by a masonry building, or, without the special sanction of the Commissioner, in any other premises which are situated in a street which has been sewered and has an adequate unfiltered water-supply.

(*4*) Every service-privy and service-urinal shall be detached from the inhabited portion of any building.

Power to Commissioner to require substitution of connected-privies for service-privies and connected-urinals for service-urinals

22. (*1*) No service-privy or service-urinal shall be placed on any upper floor of a building : [*Cf.* 1899, XVI, Sch. r. 2.]

Provided that, if in any case the Commissioner considers it impracticable or inexpedient to provide a connected-privy or a connected-urinal, he may, by written notice, authorize the owner of the building to erect a service-privy or a service-urinal, as the case may be, and require him to pay such sum as may be specified in the notice for the purpose of meeting the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Corporation in removing sewage from the privy or urinal.

(*2*) The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of any building to convert any service-privy into a connected-privy and any service-urinal into a connected-urinal.

Power to Commissioner to require owner to provide access to service-privy or service-urinal from street.

23. (*1*) If there is no convenient access from a street to any service-privy or service-urinal, and if the Commissioner considers it inexpedient to require that the privy or urinal be converted into a connected-privy or connected-urinal, as the case may be, he may, if he thinks fit, by written notice, require the owner of the privy or urinal to form a passage giving access thereto from a street. [*Cf.* 1899, XVI, Sch. r. 3.]

(*2*) Every notice served under sub-rule (*1*) shall require that such passage be formed at ground-level, be not less than four feet wide, and be provided with a suitable door, and shall inform the said owner that the passage may, at his option, be either open to the sky or covered in.

Models and type-plans

24. Models and type-plans of privies and urinals approved by the Commissioner, with estimates of the cost of constructing privies and urinals in accordance therewith, shall be kept in the Municipal Office, and shall be open to inspection by any person at all reasonable times without charge ; but no person shall be bound to construct any privy or urinal in accordance with any such model or type-plan if such privy or urinal be constructed in accordance with the other rules contained in this Schedule. [*Cf.* 1899, XVI, Sch. r. 4.]

(Schedule XIV.—Rules as to Drains, Privies and Urinals.—Rules 25-29.)

Drains.

25. (*1*) A drain shall be provided for every service-privy and every service-urinal. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 5.]

(*2*) Such drain shall be constructed of some impervious material and shall connect the floor of the privy or urinal—

(*a*) with a drain communicating with a municipal sewer, or,

(*b*) if permitted by the Commissioner, with an impervious cesspool the contents of which can be removed to a municipal sewer either by hand or by flow after filtration.

Floor.

26. (*1*) The floor of every privy and every urinal shall,— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 6.]

(*a*) if the Commissioner in any case so directs, be made of one of the following materials, to be selected by the owner of the privy or urinal, that is to say, glazed tiles, artificial stone or cement, or

(*b*) if no such direction is given, be made of thoroughly well-burnt earthen tiles or bricks plastered (and not merely pointed) with cement, and

(*c*) be in every part at a height of not less than six inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the privy or urinal.

(*2*) The floor of every service-privy and every service-urinal shall have a fall or inclination of at least half an inch to the foot towards the drain prescribed by rule 25.

(*3*) The floor of every connected-privy and connected-urinal in which the opening of the pan is placed on the level of the floor shall have a fall or inclination towards the pan of at least half an inch to the foot.

Walls and roof.

27. The walls and the roof (if any) of every privy and every urinal shall be made of such materials as may be approved by the Commissioner: [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVI r. 7.]

Provided that,—

(*a*) in the case of service-privies and service-urinals, the entire surface of the walls below the platform shall either be rendered in cement or be made as prescribed in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of rule 26;

(*b*) in the case of connected-privies and connected-urinals the walls shall, up to a height of at least twelve inches above the platform, be made as prescribed in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of rule 26.

Platform.

28. The platform of every privy and every urinal shall either be plastered with cement or be made of some water-tight non-absorbent material. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 8.]

Ventilation of privies and urinals in, or adjacent to, buildings.

29. Every privy and every urinal situated in, or adjacent to, a building shall have an opening, of not less than three square feet in area, in one of the walls of the privy or urinal, as near the top of the wall as may be practicable and communicating directly with the open air. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 9.]

(Schedule XIV.—Rules as to Drains, Privies and Urinals.—Rules 30-35.)

Service-privies and urinals to be provided with a movable receptacle for sewage.

30. (*1*) Every service-privy and service-urinal shall be provided with a movable receptacle for sewage. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 10.] 1899, XVI,

(*2*) The following provision shall have effect with regard to such privies, urinals and receptacles, namely :—

(*a*) the space beneath the platform of the privy or urinal shall be of such dimensions as to admit of a movable receptacle for sewage, of a capacity not exceeding two cubic feet, being placed and fitted beneath the platform in such manner and position as will effectually prevent the deposit, otherwise than in such receptacle, of any sewage falling or thrown through the aperture in the platform;

(*b*) the privy or urinal shall be so constructed as to afford adequate access to the said space for the purposes of cleansing it and of placing therein, and removing therefrom, a proper receptacle for sewage;

(*c*) the said receptacle shall be water-tight, and shall be made of metal, well-tarred earthenware or glazed stoneware, and shall be of such construction and shape as the Commissioner may consider suitable;

(*d*) the door of the opening for the insertion and removal of the said receptacle shall be so made as completely to cover the said opening.

Connected privies and urinals to be separated from kitchens, etc.

31. Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be sufficiently separated, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, from all kitchens, habitable rooms and rooms in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 11.] 1899, XVI,

Flushing of connected privies and of urinals.

32. (*1*) Every connected-privy shall be provided with a suitable water-cistern, so arranged as— [*Cf.* Sch. r. 12.] 1899, XVI,

(*a*) to discharge direct into the pan of the privy not less than three gallons of water each time the cistern is used, and

(*b*) to prevent water being drawn from the cistern for any other purpose.

(*2*) All waste-pipes and overflow-pipes attached to such cisterns shall terminate in the open air and be cut off from all direct communication with any drain.

(*3*) Every urinal shall be provided with adequate flushing arrangements to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Pan for connected-privies and urinals.

33. Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be provided with a pan of such form and dimensions as may be approved by the Commissioner. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 12A.] 1899, XVI,

Water-trap

34. Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be provided with an air-tight water-trap immediately below the pan. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 13.] 1899, XVI,

Syphon-trap and anti-syphonage pipe.

35. (*1*) Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be provided with a syphon-trap which shall be proof against syphonage. [*Cf.* By-law 14 of Calcutta Municipal Drainage By-laws.]

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(*2*) Every such privy or urinal, which is more than one storey high, shall be provided with an anti-syphonage pipe having an internal diameter of not less than two inches, and such pipe shall be carried to a height of at least four feet above the roof of the privy or urinal or the roof of the building in which such privy or urinal is situated.

Prohibition of "containers" and "D traps."

36. No "container" or other similar fitting shall be placed under the pan of a connected-privy or connected-urinal; and no trap of the kind known as a "D trap" shall be used with any such privy or urinal. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 14.] 1899, XVI,

Soil-pipe for connected-privies and connected-urinals.

37. (*1*) Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be provided with a soil-pipe for carrying sewage to a municipal sewer. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 15.] 1899, XVI,

(*2*) Such soil-pipe shall be provided with air-tight joints, and, if it be placed above ground, shall be made of metal approved by the Commissioner.

(*3*) Such soil-pipe shall, in addition to the trap prescribed by rule 34, be provided with a trap placed at some point between the privy or urinal and the sewer referred to in sub-rule (*1*).

(*4*) Such soil-pipe shall be ventilated by direct communication with the open air in the manner prescribed by the rules contained in this Schedule; and, if the privy is situated in a building, the pipe shall be carried outside the building.

Enforcement of the foregoing rules in the case of future privies or urinals.

38. If any new building which is a privy or urinal is so constructed as to contravene any of the provisions of this Schedule, the Commissioner may (whether or not the offender be prosecuted under this Act), by written notice, require— [*Cf.* Sch. r. 16.] 1899, XVI,

(*a*) the occupier of the building to which the privy or urinal belongs, or

(*b*) (if the privy or urinal does not belong to a building) the owner of the land on which the privy or urinal stands,

to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the privy or urinal into conformity with the said provisions.

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

39. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from— [*Cf.* s. 327.] 1899,

(*a*) any notice issued or other action taken or proposed to be taken, as the case may be, by the Commissioner under rule 14, sub-rule (*2*), rule 15, sub-rule (*2*), rule 16, rule 22, or clause (*a*) of rule 26 or

(*b*) any refusal by the Commissioner to grant permission under rule 17 or rule 20.

SCHEDULE XV.

RULES AS TO THE REGULATION, MAINTENANCE, PROTECTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

(See sections 318, 382 (8) and (9) and 492.)

Regulation, Maintenance and Protection of Streets and Public Places.

Cutting of hedges and trees and power to Commissioner to cause same to be cut.

1. (*1*) The Commissioner shall cause any hedges belonging to the Corporation which border on any street or square to be trimmed or pruned to a height not exceeding seven feet, and shall cause any trees belonging to the Corporation which overhang any public street so as to obstruct the same or cause damage thereto, to be cut and trimmed. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 339.]

(*2*) The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any land or building to trim or prune, to a height not exceeding seven feet, any hedges thereof bordering on any public street, or to cut and trim any tree appertaining to such land or building which overhangs any public street so as to obstruct the same or cause damage thereto.

(*3*) The Commissioner, if for the public safety it appears to him necessary so to do, may himself cause any hedge or tree referred to in sub-rule (*2*) to be trimmed, pruned or cut without previously giving notice to the owner or occupier of the land or building as required by that sub-rule, and the expenses thereof shall nevertheless be paid by the said owner or occupier.

Regulation of verandahs, etc., projecting over streets.

2. (*1*) No verandah supported by pillars resting on a street shall be erected, either as a new structure or otherwise,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 340.]

(*a*) in any street specified by the Corporation in that behalf,

(*b*) in any street the width of which is less than fifty feet, or

(*c*) over any footpath the width of which is less than six feet.

(*2*) No roof shall be placed on any verandah supported as aforsaid, and no roof exceeding three feet in width shall be placed on any verandah projecting over a street and not so supported.

(*3*) No person shall put up any verandah, balcony, sunshade, weather-frame or the like, to project over any street, without the written permission of the Commissioner.

(*4*) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (*1*) and sub-rule (*2*) the Commissioner may, in his discretion, give written permission, on such conditions as he may think fit and on payment of such fees or rent as may be fixed from time to time by the Corporation, to owners or occupiers of buildings abutting on any street to put up verandahs, balconies, sunshades, weather-frames and the like, whether supported by pillars or not, to project from any building over such street.

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(5) On the breach of any such condition, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the said building to comply with such condition.

(6) At any time after permission has been given under sub-rule (4) to put up a verandah, balcony, sunshade, weather-frame or the like, to project from a building, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the building to remove such projection; and the owner or occupier shall be entitled to reasonable compensation out of the Municipal Fund on account of such removal.

Sky-signs.

3. (1) No person shall erect or maintain a sky-sign without the written permission of the Commissioner, which shall not be granted unless the sign is so constructed and maintained as not to be dangerous to the public or likely to fall into any street or public place. [*Cf.* s. 344.] 1899.

(2) Every written permission granted under sub-rule (1) shall continue in force for not more than one year from the date on which it was granted, and may be revoked at any time by the Commissioner if he considers that the sky-sign for which it was granted has become dangerous to the public or is likely to fall into a street or public place.

Execution of Works in Public Streets.

Guarding and lighting when public street opened or broken up and speedy completion of work

4. (1) When any drain in, or the pavement or surface of, any public street is opened or broken up for the purpose of carrying on any work, or when any public street is under construction, the Commissioner shall cause the place to be fenced and guarded and to be sufficiently lighted during the night and shall take proper precautions for guarding against accident, by shoring up and protecting adjoining buildings; [*Cf.* s. 345.] 1899.

and shall, with all convenient speed, complete the said work, fill in the ground, and repair the said drain, pavement or surface, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby.

(2) No person shall, without lawful authority, remove any fence or shoring-timber, or remove or extinguish any light, set up under sub-rule (1).

Power to Commissioner to prevent or restrict traffic in street during progress of work

5. (1) When any work referred to in rule 1 is being executed in any public street, or when any other work which may lawfully be done is being executed in any street, the Commissioner may direct that such street shall, during the progress of such work, be either wholly or partially closed to traffic generally or to traffic of any specified description. [*Cf.* s. 346.] 1899.

(2) When any such direction has been given, the Commissioner shall set up in a conspicuous position in or near the street an order prohibiting traffic to the extent so directed, and shall fix such bars, chains or posts across or in the street as he may think proper for preventing or restricting traffic therein.

(3) No person shall, without lawful authority, infringe any such order or remove any such bar, chain or post.

Provision of facilities, and payment of compensation, when work executed by Commissioner in public street.

6. (1) When any work is being executed by the Commissioner in any public street, he shall, so far as may reasonably be practicable, make adequate provision for— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 347.]

(*a*) the passage or diversion of traffic;

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(*b*) proper access to all premises approached from such street; and

(*c*) any drainage, water-supply, or means of lighting which are interrupted by reason of the execution of such work.

(*2*) The Commissioner shall pay compensation to any person who sustains special damage by reason of the execution of any such work.

Naming of Public Streets and Numbering of Premises.

Posting of street names

7. (*1*) The Commissioner shall from time to time cause to be put up or painted, in a durable manner, on a conspicuous part of some building, wall or place, at or near each end, corner or entrance of every public street, such name as the Corporation may from time to time determine under section 315, sub-section (*2*), as the name by which such street is to be known. [*cf.* 1899, s 348.]

(*2*) No person shall, without lawful authority, destroy, pull down, or deface any such name, or put up any name different from that put up by order of the Commissioner.

Numbering of premises.

8. (*1*) The Commissioner shall from time to time cause all premises in or near each public street to be numbered separately, and shall cause their respective numbers to be affixed in conspicuous places outside such premises at or near the entrances thereto. [*cf.* 1899, s 345.]

(*2*) No person shall, without lawful authority, destroy, pull down or deface any such number.

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

9. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from—

(*a*) any notice issued or other action taken or proposed to be taken by the Commissioner under rule 2, sub-rule (*5*), and

(*b*) any refusal by the Commissioner to grant a written permission under rule 2, sub-rule (*3*) or sub-rule (*4*).

SCHEDULE XVI.

RULES AS TO THE USE OF BUILDING-SITES AND THE EXECUTION OF BUILDING-WORK.

[*See sections 16(1), 339, 348, 381, 382 (10), 492, 497 and 498.*]

Part I.—Building-sites.

Conditions as to use of building-sites.

1. No piece of land shall be used as a site for the erection of a building,— [*Cf.* Sch. 1899, XVII, r. 1.]

(*1*) if the building is to abut on a street, unless the site is of such a shape that the face of the building can be made parallel to the line of the street, or as nearly parallel to the said line as the Commissioner may consider practicable; and,

(*2*) if the site is within thirty feet of a tank, unless the owner takes, or satisfies the Commissioner that he will take, such order as will prevent any risk of the drainage of the building passing into the tank; and,

(*3*) if the site is a filled-up tank, or has been filled up with, or used for depositing, rubbish, offensive matter or sewage, unless the Commissioner has examined the site and granted a certificate to the effect that it is, from sanitary and engineering points of view, fit to be built upon; and,

(*4*) if the building to be erected is a public building, a dwelling-house or a hut intended for human habitation, unless the site is certified by the Commissioner to be dry and well-drained, or unless the Commissioner is satisfied that it is capable of being well-drained and that the owner will take the necessary steps to drain it.

Certificate as to correctness of plans of a previously existing building and fees therefor.

2. (*1*) Any person who intends to erect any building upon a site on which a building has been previously erected, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, may, before commencing to erect his intended building, cause to be prepared plans showing the extent of the previously existing building in its several parts (or, in the event of such building having been taken down before the commencement of this Act, or having been accidentally destroyed, the best plans available under all the circumstances of the case), and may cause such plans to be submitted to the Commissioner who shall (if reasonably satisfied with the evidence of their accuracy) certify the same under his hand; and such certificate shall be taken to be conclusive evidence of the correctness of the plans. [*Cf.* Sch. 1899 XVII, r. 1A.]

(*2*) The Commissioner, when granting a certificate under this rule, may charge such fees, not exceeding ten rupees for any one building, as he may think fit.

Part II.—Buildings generally.

Height.

3. (*1*) If a building is situated at the side of a street, no portion of the building, except open or balustraded parapets not more than four feet high, shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines [*Cf.* Sch. 189 XVII, r. 2.]

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drawn across the street at an angle of forty-five degrees with the horizontal, such lines being drawn from the side of the street which is the more remote from the building in question, from a height of two feet above the centre of the street:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) where the said street is joined at an angle by another street facing the building, the height of the building shall not exceed the height which would be permissible if the said street were not joined at an angle by another street facing the building;

(*ii*) where the street in which the building is situated terminates in front of the building, and the building faces down the street, the building shall be deemed to be situated at the side of the street;

(*iii*) nothing herein contained shall affect the erection of a building abutting upon, or situated at the side of, a street of not less than sixty feet in width, if such building does not exceed eighty feet in height; and

(*iv*) no building exceeding eighty feet in height shall be erected without the special permission of the Commissioner.

Explanation.—If a building be placed at the edge of the street, its height, measured from two feet above the centre of the street and excluding parapets as aforesaid, shall not exceed the average width of the street facing the site; but, if the building or one or more of its storeys be set back, the height of the building may be increased, subject to the condition that no portion of the building, after the height is increased, intersects any of the aforesaid lines.

(*2*) In the case of a new building erected on any portion of the site of the whole or part of a building in existence at the commencement of this Act, the angle at which the lines referred to in sub-rule (*1*) are to be drawn shall be fifty-six-and-a-half degrees instead of forty-five degrees:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the height allowed under this sub-rule shall in no case be more than thirty-six feet, and

(*ii*) nothing contained in this sub-rule shall authorize the erection of a new building so as to make it higher than any building which at the commencement of this Act was standing on the same portion of the site.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (*1*) or sub-rule (*2*), the Corporation may, by order published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare that, in any street or portion of a street, not less than sixteen feet in width, which is specified in the order, the erection of two-storeyed buildings not exceeding twenty-eight feet in height, excluding two feet for the plinth and excluding open or balustraded parapets not more than four feet high, will be permitted without complying with the requirements of those sub-rules.

(*4*) If a building is situated on a corner plot so as to abut upon more than one street, the narrower of

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such streets shall, for the purpose of regulating the height of the building, be deemed to be of the same width as the wider street to a distance of forty feet from such wider street.

(*5*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (*1*), sub-rule (*2*) or sub-rule (*4*),—

(*a*) a building of not more than one storey and not exceeding twelve feet in height (excluding two feet for the plinth) above the centre of the street, and

(*b*) if, in any street which is less than sixteen feet in width, the owner of any building-site abutting on the street makes a free gift to the Corporation of all land, comprised within such site, which falls within eight feet of the centre line of such street, then a two-storeyed building not more than twenty-eight feet high,

may be erected without complying with the requirements of the said sub-rules.

(*6*) For the purposes of clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*5*) of this rule and of clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*4*) of rule 30—

(*a*) the Commissioner may prescribe a centre line for any street which is less than sixteen feet in width, and

(*b*) when such centre line has been prescribed, the side of the street shall, for the purposes of sub-rule (*1*), be deemed to be an imaginary line drawn eight feet from such centre line.

Level of floor.

4. The floor or lowest floor of every new building erected from the ground-level shall be constructed at such level as will admit of— [*Cf.* 18[Sch. XV r. 8.]

(*a*) the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of the building and placed at such level as will admit of the drainage being led into some municipal sewer at the time existing or projected, and

(*b*) the provision of the requisite communication with some sewer into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged at a point in the upper half of such sewer, or with some other means of drainage into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged.

Provision of fire escapes in certain buildings.

5. All buildings of three or more storeys, all public buildings and all buildings of the warehouse class shall be provided with adequate means of escape in case of fire, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Certain buildings not to be erected within six feet of a service-privy.

6. No new public building or new building which is, or is likely to be used as a dwelling-place or a kitchen or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business shall be erected within six feet of any service-privy or service-urinal. [*Cf.* 8(XVI, rule (*2*).]

Prohibition of use of inflammable materials for roofs or external walls

7. (*1*) External roofs or walls of buildings shall not, after the commencement of this Act, be made of grass, leaves, mats, canvas or other inflammable materials. [*Cf.* 1899, 866.]

(*2*) The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of any building situated within

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a distance of thirty feet from any other building, and having at the commencement of this Act an external roof or wall made of any such inflammable material, to remove or alter such roof or wall.

(*3*) Sub-rule (*1*) and sub-rule (*2*) shall not apply to bamboo shingle or wood or to any garden hut, orchid house, fernery or other similar structure within a compound, unless in any particular case the Commissioner considers any such structure to be dangerous.

(*4*) Sub-rule (*1*) and sub-rule (*2*) shall likewise not apply to any area hereafter included in Calcutta under section 546, or to any portion of such areas, until they have been specially extended thereto by a resolution passed by the Corporation.

Part III.—Masonry buildings generally.

Foundation

8. (*1*) Except with the sanction of the Commissioner, the foundation of a masonry building shall rest on solid ground. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 7.]

(*2*) Except with the sanction of the Commissioner, the spread of the foundation shall be such that the pressure on the soil, taking into account the load on the floors and terrace-roof (if any) referred to in rules 15 and 17, shall not be greater than one ton on the square foot.

(*3*) The levels of the foundation shall be such as the Commissioner may consider satisfactory.

Plinth.

9. The plinth of a masonry building shall be at least two feet above the level of the centre of the nearest street: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 8.]

Provided that the plinth of stables, cow-sheds, motor garages and coach houses may be one foot above such level.

Footings for walls.

10. Every wall of a masonry building shall be constructed so as to rest upon proper footings having regular offsets and a horizontal spread on each side of the wall of not less than one-half the height of the footings, unless an adjoining wall interferes, in which case the footings may, subject to the provisions of rule 8, sub-rule (*2*), be omitted, where that wall adjoins. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 9.]

Outer walls.

11. The outer walls of a masonry building shall be constructed of brick or some similar hard and incombustible substance. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 10.]

Bonding of walls.

12. All walls of a masonry building shall be properly bonded. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 11.]

Damp-proof course

13. (*1*) Every wall of a masonry building shall have a damp-proof course at the level of the ground floor. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 12.]

(*2*) Such damp-proof course may consist of sheet-lead, asphalt, slates laid in cement, vitrified bricks or any other durable material impervious to moisture.

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Walls in building of more than one storey.

14. If a masonry building exceeds one storey in height,— [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r 18.]

(*a*) every wall shall be solidly put together with—

(*i*) good cement, or

(*ii*) good lime, or

(*iii*) mortar compounded with good cement and sand or other suitable material, or

(*iv*) mortar compounded with good lime and sand or other suitable material;

(*b*) the proportions of the materials forming such mortar shall be such as are approved by the Commissioner;

(*c*) no part of any wall, other than a cornice or moulding, shall overhang any part of a wall underneath it; and

(*d*) every wall shall be of such thickness as the Commissioner may consider necessary to ensure safety, regard being had to the height of the building, the materials of which it is constructed, and the purpose for which it is intended to use it.

Floors.

15. The floors of every masonry building shall be constructed to bear safely the maximum load to be carried, the allowance for live load not being less than fifty-six pounds on the square foot. [*Cf* 1899 Sch. XVII r. 14.]

Beams and girders.

16. (*1*) All beams and girders in a masonry building shall be supported by a breadth of brick-work, stone or other solid substance sufficient to secure their stability. [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII r. 15.]

(*2*) The bearing of a beam or girder on a wall shall not, without the sanction of the Commissioner, be less than three-fourths of the thickness of the wall.

Terrace-roofs.

17. Terrace-roofs shall be constructed to withstand such load, not less than forty pounds on the square foot, in addition to their own weight, as may be specified by an order of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII r. 16.]

Power to Commissioner to regulate height of boundary wall.

18. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Schedule, a boundary wall may be erected on the boundary of a site to any height which the Commissioner may think fit and proper in the special circumstances of the case.

Notice to be sent to Commissioner before commencing work.

19. Not less than three days before any person commences to erect a new building (other than a hut) the owner of the building shall send to the Commissioner a written notice specifying the date on which it is proposed to commence the work. [*Cf.* s. 380.] 1899

Notice after completion of work.

20. Within one month after the completion of the erection of a new building (other than a hut)— [*Cf.* s. 381.] 1899

(*a*) the owner of the building shall send to the Commissioner a written notice of the fact of such completion; and

(*b*) the licensed building surveyor or other person (if any), employed under rule 57 to supervise the erection of the said building, shall [*Cf.*, Bom Act III of 1888, s. 358A.

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sign and send to the Commissioner a true certificate in the following form :—

"BUILDING COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.

(See Schedule XVI, r. 20.)

I do hereby certify that the following building work *(here insert full particulars of the work)* has been supervised by me and has been completed to my satisfaction; that the workmanship and the whole of the materials used are good; and that no provision of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1917, or the rules and by-laws made thereunder, and no requisition made, condition prescribed or order issued under the said Act, rules or by-laws has been transgressed in the course of the work." [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, Schedule T.]

Inspection of masonry buildings by Commissioner.

21. The Commissioner may,—

(*a*) at any time during the erection of any new building (other than a hut), or [*Cf.* 1899, s. 382.]

(*b*) within one month after the receipt of the notice or the certificate sent under rule 20 with respect to any such building, or

(*c*) if no such notice or certificate has been received, at any time after the building has been erected,

inspect such building, without giving previous notice of his intention so to do.

Power to Commissioner to take action after making inspection.

22. (*1*) If, on making any inspection under rule 21, the Commissioner finds that the building inspected is being or has been erected— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 383.]

(*a*) otherwise than in accordance with the plans thereof which he has approved, or

(*b*) in such a way as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or by-laws made thereunder,

he may, by written notice, require the owner of the building either—

(*i*) to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the work into conformity with the said plans or provisions, or

(*ii*) to appear before him and show cause why such alterations should not be made.

(*2*) If such owner does not appear and show cause under clause (*ii*), he shall be bound to make the alterations specified in such notice.

(*3*) If such owner appears and shows cause under clause (*ii*), the Commissioner shall, after hearing him, either—

(*a*) cancel the notice issued under sub-rule (*1*) or

(*b*) confirm the same, subject to such modifications (if any) as he may think fit.

Part IV.—Dwelling-houses and other domestic buildings.

Proportion of site for dwelling-house which may be built on.

23. The total area covered by all the buildings on any site used for a dwelling-house shall not exceed two-thirds, or, in localities where the erection of only [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 17.]

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detached buildings is allowed, one-third, of the total area of the site, and the area not so covered shall form part of the site.

Dwelling-houses and out-offices, where two-thirds of site are left vacant.

24. If two-thirds of any building-site are left vacant— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 18.]

(*a*) the dwelling-house may be placed in any part of the site, but not (subject to the provisions of section 322 or section 328, as the case may be) so as to extend beyond any building-line prescribed under section 321 or section 327; and

(*b*) servants' houses, stables and other out-offices within the area of the site shall not exceed fifteen feet in height or twenty feet in depth and shall not be placed on more than two sides of the dwelling-house or within twenty-four feet of the dwelling-house.

Size and ventilation of inhabited rooms.

25. (*1*) Every room in a domestic building which is intended to be used as an inhabited room— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch XVII, r 20.]

(*a*) shall be in every part not less than ten feet in height, measured from the floor to the under-side of the beam on which the roof or ceiling rests;

(*b*) shall have a clear superficial area of not less than one hundred square feet;

(*c*) shall have, for purposes of ventilation,

(*i*) windows opening directly into the external air, or into an open verandah, and having an opening of not less than one-fifteenth of the floor area of the room, and

(*ii*) an aggregate opening of not less than one-seventh of the floor-area of the room, to be provided by windows, or windows and doors, opening directly into the external air or into an open verandah, and

(*d*) shall, if such room has a cubical area of three thousand cubic feet or less, be provided, for every six hundred cubic feet capacity or fraction thereof, with one ventilating opening, not less than one square foot in area, near the ceiling and opening directly into the external air or into an open verandah:

Provided that the Commissioner may, in his discretion, relax the provisions of clause (*a*) and clause (*b*) for reasons to be recorded by him in writing.

Floor of inhabited room over stable, cattle-shed or cow-house.

26. Every room in a domestic building which is intended to be used as an inhabited room, and which is constructed over a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, shall be separated from the stable, cattle-shed or cow-house by a floor of concrete or other impermeable material. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 20A.]

Ventilation of staircases.

27. In every domestic building constructed or adapted to be occupied in flats, the principal common staircase shall be adequately ventilated upon every storey. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 20B.]

Ground floor.

28. The ground floor of every domestic building shall be covered throughout, at the height of the [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 20C.]

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plinth, with some impermeable material approved by the Commissioner, unless such floor be supported on beams and has a free air-space beneath it.

Court-yard of dwelling-house

29. (*1*) The minimum superficial area of every court-yard of a dwelling-house shall be one-fourth of the aggregate floor-area of the rooms and verandahs on the ground floor abutting on the court-yard : [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r 21.]

Provided that, in determining the said aggregate floor-area,—

(*i*) only one-half of the floor-area of such rooms and verandahs as abut on the open space prescribed under rule 30, and

(*ii*) no portion of the floor-area of such rooms and verandahs as abut on a street not less than twelve feet in width,

shall be taken into account.

(*2*) Any room which is separated only by an open verandah from the court-yard shall, for the purpose of this rule, be deemed to abut on such court-yard.

(*3*) The minimum width of every such court-yard shall be eight feet.

(*4*) No portion of any face of a dwelling-house abutting on such court-yard shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across the court-yard from the opposite face of the house, at the level of the plinth, at an angle of sixty-three-and-a-half degrees with the horizontal :

Provided that the Commissioner may, in his discretion, relax the provisions of this sub-rule in the case of a dwelling-house to which rule 24 is applicable.

(*5*) For the purposes of sub-rule (*4*), "the opposite face of the house" shall be deemed to be a vertical plane drawn through the most projecting portion of such face.

(*6*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (*4*), a dwelling-house abutting on a court-yard of which the greater dimension does not exceed twice the less dimension, shall be held to comply with this rule if, by reason of its abutting on a court-yard of the same area but square in shape, the building would comply with this rule. [*Cf.* 57 & 58 Vict., c. 213, s. 46.]

Open space in rear of building, regulating the rear height.

30. (*1*) There shall be, at the back of every domestic building, an open space extending along the entire width of the building and forming part of the site thereof. [*Cf* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 22.]

(*2*) The said space shall be of such width that any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across such space at an angle of sixty-three-and-a-half degrees with the horizontal, from points on a level with the plinth of the building and situated on that side of the said space which is furthest from the building, shall not intersect any portion (other than open or balustraded parapets not more than four feet in height) of the building :

Provided as follows :—

(*i*) the minimum width of such space shall be ten feet; and,

(*ii*) in the case of two-storeyed buildings, the angle referred to in this rule shall be increased from sixty-three-and-a-half degrees to sixty-eight degrees;

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(*3*) If it is proposed to erect one or more buildings on the site of an existing building or if two or more buildings are proposed to be erected on any one site (whether or not such buildings are connected by means of verandahs or gangways or in any similar manner), the open space referred to in sub-rule (*1*) shall be provided at the back of each such building.

(*4*) This rule shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) a building the back of which abuts on a public square or street not less than sixteen feet in width;

(*b*) a building the back of which abuts on a public street less than sixteen feet in width, if the owner makes a free gift to the Corporation of all land, comprised within the site of the building, which falls within eight feet of the centre line of such street as prescribed by the Commissioner under rule 3, sub-rule (*6*); and

(*c*) a building to which rule 24 applies;

Provided that, in cases (*a*) and (*b*), the height of the building shall, in accordance with the provisions of rule 3, be regulated by the width of the public square or street on which it abuts.

(*5*) For the purposes of this rule, the back of a building shall be deemed to be that face of the building which is furthest from any street at the side of which the building is situated:

Provided that, where a building is situated at the side of more than one street, the back of the building shall, unless the Commissioner otherwise directs, be deemed to be that face of the building which is furthest from the widest of such streets.

Relaxation of rule 30 in certain cases.

31. If any person desires to erect a domestic building upon a site which is of such a nature that it is impracticable to provide an open space in the rear of the building of the dimensions prescribed by rule 30, the Commissioner may relax the provisions of that rule:— [*Cf.* 1899, XVII, Sch. r. 23.]

Provided that—

(*a*) such open space shall be left as the Commissioner may consider practicable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case; and

(*b*) not more than two-thirds of the total area of the site shall be occupied by buildings.

Open space at sides of building

32. (*1*) Except in the case of buildings to which rule 24 applies, if either side of a domestic building is not attached to the adjacent building, and if such side does not abut on a public square or street which is not less than six feet in width, [*Cf.* 1899, XVII, Sch. r. 24.]

there shall be between the buildings an open space extending along the entire length of such side and forming part of the site of the said domestic building:

Provided that attachment of any building to the adjacent building shall not be allowed (except with the permission of the Commissioner) if either of the buildings is a dwelling-house.

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(2) The minimum distance across such space from every part of the said domestic building to the boundary line of the land or building immediately opposite such part shall be—

(a) six feet, if there is a building next to such boundary line or within two feet of it, or

(b) four feet, if there is an open space of two feet or more on the other side of such boundary line:

Provided that,—

(a) if the said domestic building has more than two storeys, such minimum distance shall be increased by two feet for every storey after the second; and

(b) for the purposes of this rule a staircase room shall not be deemed to be a storey.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, where a site adjacent to the site of a proposed building is not occupied by a masonry building situated within ten feet of the boundary line between the two sites and within twenty-four feet from the frontage of the street on which the two sites abut, the proposed building may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, be erected along the said boundary line up to a depth of twenty-four feet from such street frontage, unless, in the opinion of the Commissioner, there is any objection to any building which may be subsequently erected on the adjacent site being attached to the building so erected.

Court-yards and outward open spaces to be raised and kept open.

33. (1) Every court-yard of a building, and every open space prescribed by rule 30 or rule 32, shall be raised at least one foot above the level of the centre of the nearest street, so as to admit of easy drainage into the street. [*Cf.* 18 Sch. XVII. 25.]

(2) Every such court-yard and open space shall form part of the site of the building, shall be open to the sky throughout its entire area, and shall be kept accessible for the purpose of cleansing; and no structure shall be erected within or above, or so as to project over, the same:

Provided that—

(a) a one-seated or two-seated connected-privy not exceeding forty square feet in floor-area, exclusive of walls, may be erected in the open space left under rule 30, sub-rule (2); and

(b) such privy may have as many storeys over it as there are storeys in the house to which it belongs, each of such storeys being connected with the main building by a gangway or bridge of not more than five feet outside width.

(3) The provisions of sub-rule (2) shall apply only to the minimum area prescribed under this Schedule for any court-yard or open space referred to in the said sub-rule.

Paving and draining of court-yards and open spaces.

34. All court-yards in a domestic building, and all other open spaces therein not exceeding six feet in width, shall be paved with some impermeable substance and drained to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. [*Cf.* 18 Sch. XV r. 25A.]

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Space to be added to street not to be taken into account under rules 23, 24, 30 and 32.

35. For the purpose of calculating the open space required to be left under rule 23, rule 24, rule 30 or rule 32, no space which is to be made over to, or acquired by, the Corporation for widening any public street or for inclusion in any projected public street shall be taken into account.

Open space prescribed for one site not to be taken for another site.

36. No building shall at any time be erected on any open space prescribed under this Schedule for a domestic building and forming part of the site thereof, nor shall such open space be taken into account in determining the area of any open space required, under this Schedule, for any other building.

Position of privies in a domestic building.

37. No room other than a bath-room or privy shall be placed over a privy in a domestic building, and no privy shall be placed in a domestic building under any room other than a bath-room or privy. [1899, Sch. XVII, r. 26.]

New building not to be used as dwelling-house without certificate from Commissioner.

38. (*1*) Before any new building (other than a hut) is used as a dwelling-house, the owner shall apply to the Commissioner for a certificate that the building is fit for human habitation.

(*2*) The Commissioner shall thereupon inspect the building and grant the said certificate or not, as he may think fit.

(*3*) No such building shall be used as a dwelling-house until the Commissioner has certified that it is fit for human habitation.

Part V.—Buildings of the warehouse class.

Height of buildings of the warehouse class.

39. (*1*) In applying rule 3, sub-rule (*1*), to any building of the warehouse class situated in a locality in which the erection of buildings of the warehouse class is allowed by declaration under clause (*d*) of section 344, the said sub-rule shall be read as if fifty-six-and-a-half degrees were substituted for forty-five degrees. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 28.]

(*2*) Rule 3, sub-rule (*2*), shall not apply to any such buildings.

Open spaces for buildings of the warehouse class.

40. The provisions of rules 29 to 36 as to domestic buildings shall have effect in the case of buildings of the warehouse class which are not situated in a locality in which the erection of buildings of the warehouse class is allowed by declaration under clause (*d*) of section 344. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29.]

Floors of certain buildings of the warehouse class.

41. The floor of every building of the warehouse class intended to be used for the manufacture or storage of articles for human consumption shall be constructed of some impermeable material approved by the Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29A.]

Additional open space for buildings of the warehouse class for loading or unloading carts.

42. (*1*) Every building of the warehouse class shall, in addition to any open space prescribed under rule 40, have attached thereto, for the accommodation and passage of carts used for the loading and unloading of goods, an open space, forming part of the site of the building, of such size as the Commissioner may consider sufficient, regard being had to the dimensions of the building and the nature and extent of the business to be carried on therein: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29B.]

Provided that, if the Commissioner considers that any court-yard, or any open space provided in pursuance of rule 40, is sufficient for the accommodation

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and passage of such carts, no separate space need be provided under this rule.

(2) No structure which would impede the passage of carts shall be erected within or above, or so as to project over, any open space provided under this rule.

Part VI.—Public buildings.

Application of certain provisions of Part IV to public buildings.

43. (1) The provisions of rules 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36 and 37, as to domestic buildings, shall have effect in the case of public buildings. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29C.]

(2) The provisions of rules 23, 24 and 29, as to dwelling-houses, shall have effect in the case of any public building which is constructed, used or adopted to be used wholly or principally for human habitation, or as a school, college or other place of instruction.

Use of incombustible or fire-resisting materials.

44. The floors of the lobbies, corridors, passages and landings of a public building shall be constructed of incombustible materials, the doors shall be constructed of fire-resisting materials, and the flights of stairs shall be constructed either of incombustible materials or of fire-resisting materials. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29D.]

Materials to be deemed incombustible.

45. The following materials shall, for the purposes of rule 44, be deemed to be incombustible, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29E.]

(*a*) brick-work constructed of good bricks, well-burnt, hard and sound, properly bonded and solidly put together with—

(*i*) good mortar compounded of good lime and sharp clean sand, hard clean broken brick, broken flint, grit or slag well pulverized, or

(*ii*) good cement mixed with any of the materials mentioned in sub-clause (*i*),

(*b*) granite and other stone which is suitable for building purposes by reason of its solidity and durability,

(*c*) iron, steel and copper,

(*d*) slate, tiles, bricks and terra-cotta, when used for coverings or corbels,

(*e*) flag-stones when used for floors over arches, if not exposed on the underside and if not supported at the ends only,

(*f*) concrete, composed of—

(*i*) broken brick, stone chippings or ballast and lime concrete or calcined gypsum—when the concrete is used for filling-in between joists of floors to a depth of less than five inches, or

(*ii*) properly burned coke breeze, free from dust and organic impurities, and good cement, in the following proportions, namely, five parts of coke breeze to one part of good cement mixed together with clean water—when the concrete is used for filling-in between the joists of floors to a depth of five inches or more, and

(*g*) any material approved in that behalf from time to time by the Commissioner.

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Materials to be deemed to be fire-resisting but not incombustible.

46. The following materials shall, for the purposes of rule 44, be deemed to be fire-resisting, but not incombustible, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r. 29F.]

(*a*) *sal*, teak and other hard timber, when used for beams or posts or in combination with iron, the timber and the iron (if any) being protected by plastering in cement or other incombustible or non-conducting external coating,

(*b*) in the case of doors, *sal*, teak or other hard timber not less than one and three-quarters of an inch thick, and

(*c*) in the case of staircases *sal*, teak or other hard timber, the treads and risers being not less than one inch and a half thick.

Walls for staircases.

47. The walls supporting or enclosing any staircase in a public building shall be of masonry and not less than ten inches thick. [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r 29G.]

Uniformity in treads and risers in staircases.

48. The treads and risers of each flight of stairs in a public building shall be of uniform width. [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r 29H.]

Width of staircases, internal corridors and passage-ways.

49. (*1*) No staircase, internal corridor or passage-way in a public building shall be less than six feet wide: [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r 29J.]

Provided that, where not more than two hundred persons are to be accommodated in any public building, any staircase, internal corridor or passage-way may be of any width not less than five feet.

(*2*) Every staircase, internal corridor or passage-way in a public building, which communicates with any portion of the building intended for the accommodation of more than four hundred persons, shall be wider than six feet by six inches for every hundred persons over four hundred, subject to a maximum width of nine feet.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (*1*) and sub-rule (*2*), instead of a single staircase, corridor or passage-way of the width prescribed by sub-rule (*2*), there may be two staircases, corridors or passage-ways, each being of a width equal to at least two-thirds of the width so prescribed.

Division of wide staircase by hand-rail

50. If the width of any staircase in a public building is eight feet or more, the staircase shall be divided by a hand-rail. [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r 29K.]

Separate means of exit from floors on different levels.

51. If some of the persons accommodated in a public building are placed on a higher floor than others, separate means of exit, of the width prescribed by rule 49, sub-rule (*1*), sub-rule (*2*) or sub-rule (*3*), as the case may be, and communicating directly with a public street or an open space, shall be provided for each floor: [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r 29L.]

Provided that this rule shall not apply to an hotel, or lodging-house, or to any public building which is used as a Home, Refuge or Shelter.

Doors and barriers to open outwards.

52. All doors and barriers in a public building shall be made to open outwards, and no locks or bolts for closing the same from outside shall be affixed thereto. [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r 29M.]

External doors of public buildings.

53. The Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner of any public building to provide the building with external doors or doorways of such [*Cf.* 1899 s. 369.]

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number, height and width as the Commissioner may consider necessary, or to cause the external doors thereof to be so constructed or altered as to open outwards.

Part VII.—Applications for permission to erect masonry new buildings.

Application to Commissioner for permission to erect a masonry new building.

54. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect a new building (other than a hut) shall send to the Commissioner an application for permission to execute the work, together with a site-plan of the land, a plan of the whole building, separate plans of each floor of the building, complete elevations and sections of the work and a specification of the work. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 370.]

(*2*) Every document referred to in sub-rule (*1*) shall contain the particulars and be prepared in the manner hereinafter in this Part prescribed in this behalf.

Particulars to be furnished in, and with, such application.

55. (*1*) Every application made under rule 54 shall be written on a printed form (to be supplied by the Commissioner free of charge), and shall state the position of the site, the number assigned to it in the assessment-book and its dimensions, the description of the building and its dimensions, and such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Commissioner. [*Cf.* 1899, s Sch. XVII, r 30.]

(*2*) The site-plan sent with such an application shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one-fiftieth of an inch to the foot, shall be sent in triplicate, and shall show—

(*a*) the boundaries of the site and of any contiguous land belonging to the owner thereof;

(*b*) the position of the site in relation to neighbouring streets;

(*c*) the name of the street in which the building is proposed to be situated;

(*d*) all existing buildings standing on the site;

(*e*) the position of the building, and of all other buildings (if any) which the applicant intends to erect upon his contiguous land referred to in clause (*a*), in relation to—

(*i*) the boundaries of the site,

(*ii*) all adjacent streets, buildings and premises within a distance of forty feet of the site and of the contiguous land (if any) referred to in clause (*a*), and

(*iii*) (if there is no street within a distance of forty feet of the site) some existing street or some street projected under section 327 or sanctioned under section 333;

(*f*) the means of access from the street to the building, and to all other buildings (if any) which the applicant intends to erect upon his contiguous land referred to in clause (*a*);

(*g*) the position and approximate height of all other buildings within forty feet of the site;

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(*h*) the position, form and dimensions of privies, urinals, drains, cesspools, stables, cattle-sheds, cow-houses, wells and other appurtenances of the building;

(*j*) free passage or way in front of the building;

(*k*) space to be left about the building to secure a free circulation of air, admission of light and access for scavenging purposes;

(*l*) the width of the street (if any) in front, and of the street (if any) at the side or rear, of the building; and

(*m*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

Explanation to clause (*d*).—If it is intended to demolish or alter any existing building on the site, such building shall be particularly specified, and it shall be expressly stated in the aforesaid application that the applicant undertakes to demolish or alter the same, as the case may be.

(*3*) The plans of the building and the elevations and sections accompanying such an application shall be neatly and accurately drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot and shall be sent in triplicate; and the said plans shall show— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 31.]

(*a*) the levels and width of the foundation of the building;

(*b*) the level of the lowest floor of the building; and

(*c*) the level of all court-yards and open spaces, and the plinth-level of the building, with reference to the level at the centre of the nearest street

(*4*) The specification accompanying such an application shall comprise full information as to the following particulars, namely :—

(*i*) the materials and method of construction to be used for external walls, party walls, foundations, roofs, floors, fire-places and chimneys;

(*ii*) the manner in which roof and house drainage and the surface drainage of land will be disposed of;

(*iii*) the manner (if any) in which it is proposed to pave the court-yards and open spaces, and the slope to which the surface is to be made in each case;

(*iv*) the means of access that will be available to scavengers to get to service-privies;

(*v*) the purpose for which it is intended to use the building;

(*vi*) if the building is intended to be used as a dwelling-house for two or more families, or as a place for carrying on any trade or business in which more than twenty people may be employed, or as a place of public resort,—the means of ingress and egress to and from such building;

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(*vii*) any previous permission to erect a building on the same holding or site, or part thereof, which is still in force; and

(*viii*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

Explanation to clause (*v*).—If it is intended to use the building or any part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII, or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, the fact shall be expressly stated.

Signature of plans, elevations and sections.

56. The plans, elevations and sections referred to in rule 54 shall be signed clearly and in a prominent place by the owner of the building and by the licensed building surveyor who has prepared the same as required by section 343. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 33.]

Necessary employment of licensed building surveyor or other competent person to supervise building.

57. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect a new building (other than a hut) which is likely, in the opinion of the Commissioner, to cost five thousand rupees or more shall employ a licensed building surveyor, or any other competent person who is approved by the Commissioner, to supervise the erection of such building. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1892, s. 344A.]

(*2*) The name of the person to be so employed shall be stated in the application made, under rule 54, in respect of such building.

(*3*) If the person to be so employed is not a licensed building surveyor, the Commissioner may, within seven days of the receipt of the said application, refuse to approve his employment, and may return the application for amendment;

and such application shall thereupon be deemed not to have been made until it has been re-submitted duly amended.

(*4*) If the person so employed dies or ceases to be so employed before the completion of the said building, the further erection of the same shall forthwith be suspended until—

(*a*) a licensed building surveyor whose name shall forthwith be reported to the Commissioner, or

(*b*) any other competent person approved by the Commissioner,

has been employed to supervise such erection.

Formulation of requirements and objections.

58. (*1*) All information and documents which it may be found necessary to require, and all objections which it may be found necessary to make before deciding whether permission to erect a new building (other than a hut) should be given, shall be respectively required and made in one requisition, and the applicant shall be apprised thereof at the earliest possible date. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 34.]

(*2*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any application under rule 54 for permission to execute any work, the Commissioner may require the applicant—

(*i*) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in that rule which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with any document prescribed by that rule which has not been sent in; or

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(*ii*) to satisfy him that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in rule 61, to the grant of permission to execute the work.

(*3*) If any information or documents furnished under sub-rule (*2*) is or are, in the opinion of the Commissioner, incomplete or defective, he may, within thirty days after the receipt of the same, require further information or documents to be furnished.

(*4*) If any requisition made under sub-rule (*2*) or sub-rule (*3*) is not complied with within three months, the application received under rule 54 shall be deemed not to have been made.

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused by the Commissioner.

59. (*1*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any application made under rule 54 for permission to execute any work, or of any information or documents or further information or documents required under this Schedule, or within fifteen days after the Commissioner has been satisfied that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken to the grant of permission to execute the work, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 374.]

the Commissioner shall, by written order, either—

(*a*) grant permission conditionally or unconditionally to execute the work, or

(*b*) refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in rule 61 or rule 65, as the case may be, to grant such permission.

(*2*) When the Commissioner grants permission conditionally under clause (*a*) of sub-rule (*1*), he may in regard thereto impose such conditions, consistent with this Act, as he may think fit.

Remedy if Commissioner delays grant or refusal of permission.

60. If, within the period prescribed by rule 59, the Commissioner has neither granted nor refused to grant permission to execute any work, such permission shall be deemed to have been granted: and the applicant may proceed to execute the work, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or by-laws made thereunder. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 376.]

Grounds on which permission to erect a masonry new building may be refused.

61. The only grounds on which permission to erect a new building (other than a hut) may be refused are the following, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 377.]

(*1*) that the work, or any of the particulars comprised in the site-plan, building-plans, elevations, sections or specification would contravene some specific provision of this Act or some specific order, rule or by-law made thereunder;

(*2*) that the application for such permission does not contain the particulars or is not prepared in the manner prescribed in this Schedule;

(*3*) that, in the case of a new building (other than a hut) falling within the street alignment or building-line of a public street projected under section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, the permission of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has not been obtained; Ben. Act of 1911.

(*4*) that any of the documents referred to in rule 54 have not been signed as prescribed in rule 56;

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(5) that any information or documents required by the Commissioner under this Schedule has or have not been duly furnished; or

(6) that the applicant has not satisfied the Commissioner that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in this rule, to the grant of the said permission.

Commissioner to sign approved plans.

62. When the Commissioner has given permission to execute any work, he shall sign the approved plans of the work. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 35.]

Retention of plan and submission of fresh application, after refusal to permit execution of work.

63. When permission to erect a new building (other than a hut) is refused,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 376 and Sch. XVII, s. 36.]

(*a*) the Commissioner shall retain one copy of the plans submitted and shall without charge furnish the applicant with his reasons for such refusal, in writing under his signature, and

(*b*) the applicant may at any time thereafter send to the Commissioner a fresh application and fresh or modified documents under rule 54, framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such permission was refused.

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

64. Subject to the provisions of rule 60, the erection of a new building (other than a hut) shall not be commenced unless and until the Commissioner has granted written permission for the execution of the work on an application sent to him under rule 54. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 372.]

Special powers to Commissioner to suspend or grant permission to erect a masonry building or convert huts, etc., into a masonry building.

65. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 61— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 378.]

(*a*) if any street shown in the site-plan is an intended private street, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, refuse to grant permission to erect a masonry building or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building until the street is commenced or completed, and

(*b*) the Commissioner may for special reasons grant permission to erect a masonry building, or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building, on any site without reference to its position in relation to any street.

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within one year, or, if granted prior to 1st April, 1900, except in certain circumstances.

66. (*1*) If the erection of any new building (other than a hut) is not commenced, and a substantial portion of it is not completed, within one year after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced or continued until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this Schedule. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 379.]

(*2*) At any time before the expiry of one year from the date on which such permission was given, the person to whom it was granted may apply to the Commissioner for a certificate that the building has been commenced and a substantial portion of it already completed; and the Commissioner shall thereupon inspect the said building, and if he considers that a substantial portion of it has been completed, he shall grant a certificate to that effect.

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(3) If any masonry building, permission to erect which was granted before the first day of April, 1900, has not been wholly completed at the commencement of this Act, the said permission shall be deemed to have lapsed, and any work done thereunder, after the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been done without permission.

Power to Commissioner to cancel permission on the ground of material misrepresentation by applicant.

67. If, at any time after permission to erect any masonry building has been given, the Commissioner is satisfied that such permission was granted in consequence of any material misrepresentation or inaccuracy contained in the application made under rule 54, or in the plans, elevations, sections or specifications submitted therewith in respect of such building, he may cancel such permission, and any work done thereunder shall be deemed to have been done without permission.

Part VIII.—Huts.

Continuous lines.

68. (1) Huts in a *bustee* shall be built in continuous lines, in accordance with an alignment to be prescribed by the Commissioner and demarcated on the ground, after hearing the objections (if any) of the owner of the *bustee*. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 37.]

(2) If the Commissioner is of opinion that huts in a *bustee* are likely to be erected hereafter on any vacant land he may, after hearing the objections (if any) of the owner of the land,—

(*a*) prescribe alignments for huts on such land, and

(*b*) from time to time alter such alignments.

Distance between eaves and alignment.

69. When an alignment has been prescribed under rule 68, no hut shall be erected so that the distance measured from its eave to such alignment is less than six feet. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 38.]

Use of spaces referred to in rule 69.

70. All spaces referred to in rule 69, between a hut and an alignment, shall remain private property, subject to a right in the Corporation to use them for the purposes of scavenging or for any of the other purposes of this Act. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 39.]

Erection of huts in a *bustee* in court-yard formation.

71. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 68 or rule 69, huts in a *bustee* may, with the special sanction of the Commissioner, be erected so as to form an open courtyard comprising at least one-fourth of the whole area occupied by the huts and court-yard: [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 40.]

Provided that no portion of such huts shall be built upon a *bustee* street aligned under section 375.

Area of court-yard in huts not in a *bustee*.

72. Where huts other than huts in a *bustee* are erected so as to form an open court-yard, the area of the court-yard shall not be less than one-fourth of the area occupied by the huts and court-yard. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 40A.]

Space between huts.

73. There shall be between any two huts a space of at least three feet, measured from eave to eave. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 41.]

Distance of huts from metalled and sewered street.

74. Except with the sanction of the Commissioner, no hut shall be placed at a greater distance than one hundred feet from the nearest part of a [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 42.]

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metalled and sewered street, unless there be a municipal or *bustee* drain at a distance of not more than twenty feet from the site of such hut.

Distance between hut and masonry building.

75. No portion of a hut shall be placed within six feet of a masonry building: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 43.]

Provided that this rule shall not preclude the erection of huts in the compound of a masonry building in any case where masonry out-offices would be permissible.

Distance between hut and cow-house, etc.

76. No hut used for human habitation shall be placed within six feet of a cow-house, cattle-shed or stable.

Prohibition of projections or dropping of water over street or passage.

77. Every hut abutting on a street or passage, whether public or private, shall be constructed so as not to project over, or admit of water from the roof falling upon, or injuring, such street or passage. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 44.]

Height.

78. No hut shall comprise more than two storeys or shall exceed twenty feet in height, measured from the top of the plinth to the junction of the walls with the roof. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r 45.]

Plinth.

79. The plinth of a hut shall be raised at least two feet above the level of the centre of the nearest street or passage, and the floor shall be of some impermeable material. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 46.]

Rooms.

80. (*1*) The whole of at least one side of every room in a hut shall either be an external wall or abut on an open court-yard or on an open verandah. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 46A.]

(*2*) Every room in a hut, which is intended to be used as an inhabited room, shall—

(*a*) be provided with a doorway of not less than fifteen square feet in area;

(*b*) be provided with a window or windows opening directly into the external air or into an open verandah, and having an opening of not less than one-fifteenth of the floor area of the room;

(*c*) have a superficial area of not less than eighty square feet; and

(*d*) have a height of not less than eight feet measured from the top of the plinth to the junction of the walls with the roof.

Court-yards.

81. (*1*) The court-yard (if any) of a hut shall be so raised that the upper surface shall be one foot above the level of the nearest street or passage, and shall be drained into the nearest drain. [1899, Sch. XVII, r. 46B.]

(*2*) The width of such court-yard shall be not less than eight feet.

Part IX.—Applications for permission to erect new buildings which are huts.

Application to be sent, and particulars furnished, to Commissioner by person intending to erect a hut.

82. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect a new building which is a hut on any land shall send to the Commissioner— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 384.]

(*a*) an application for permission to execute the work,

(*b*) a site-plan of the land.

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(*c*) a section of the hut, and

(*d*) a specification of the work.

(*2*) Every such application shall contain the particulars and be prepared in the manner prescribed in that behalf in this Schedule,

and every such plan, section and specification shall be signed by the licensed building surveyor who has prepared the same as required by section 343. [*cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 399.]

Application for permission to erect a hut.

83. (*1*) Every application for permission to erect a new building which is a hut shall be written on a printed form to be supplied by the Commissioner free of charge. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 47.]

(*2*) If it is intended to use the hut, or any part thereof, for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII, or as a stable, cattle-shed, or cow-house, the fact shall be expressly stated in the said application.

(*3*) The site-plan sent with such an application shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot, shall be sent in triplicate, and shall show—

(*i*) the hut,

(*ii*) the privy provided or to be provided for the use of occupants of the hut,

(*iii*) the position and size of the doors and windows,

(*iv*) all existing buildings standing on the site,

(*v*) the means of access to the hut from the street or passage on which it abuts,

(*vi*) the position of the hut in relation to all huts, streets, passages, privies and tanks within a distance of fifty feet from the site, and

(*vii*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

Explanation to clause (iv).—If it is intended to demolish or alter any existing building on the site, such building shall be particularly specified and it shall be expressly stated in the aforesaid application referred to in sub-rule (*1*) that the applicant undertakes to demolish or alter the same, as the case may be.

Power to Commissioner to require further information or a proper site-plan.

84. (*1*) The Commissioner may, on receipt of an application under rule 82, require the applicant— [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 48.]

(*a*) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in rule 82 which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with a proper site-plan as prescribed by that rule, or

(*b*) to satisfy him that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in rule 88, to the grant of permission to execute the work.

(*2*) If any information or plan required under sub-rule (*1*) is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, incomplete or defective, he may require further information or a fresh plan to be furnished.

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of Building-sites and the execution of Building-work.—Rules 85-88.)

(3) If any requisition made under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) is not complied with within one month, the application received under rule 82 shall be deemed not to have been made.

Power to Commissioner to employ licensed building surveyor to prepare site-plan, etc., for hut.

85. The Commissioner may—

(a) on the application of any person who intends to erect a new building which is a hut, and

(b) on payment, by such person, of such fees as the Corporation may prescribe in that behalf,

employ a licensed building surveyor to prepare, in respect of such hut, the plans, sections and specifications prescribed by rule 82.

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

86. Within fourteen days after the receipt of any application made under rule 82 for permission to erect a new building which is a hut, or of any information or plan or further information or fresh plan required under this Schedule, or within fourteen days after the Commissioner has been satisfied that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken to the execution of the work, the Commissioner shall, by written order, either grant such permission or refuse to grant the same on one or more of the grounds mentioned in rule 88. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 386.]

Remedy if Commissioner delays grant or refusal of permission.

87. If, within the period prescribed by rule 86, the Commissioner has neither granted nor refused to grant permission to erect a new building which is a hut, such permission shall be deemed to have been granted; and the applicant may proceed to execute the work, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or by-laws made thereunder. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 388.]

Grounds on which permission to erect a hut may be refused.

88. The only grounds on which permission to erect a new building which is a hut may be refused are the following, namely :— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 389.]

(1) that the work would contravene some specific provision of this Act or some specific order, rule or by-law made thereunder;

(2) that the application for such permission does not contain the particulars, or is not prepared in the manner, prescribed in this Schedule;

(3) that, in the case of a new building which is a hut falling within the street alignment or building-line of a public street projected under section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, the permission of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has not been obtained; Ben. Act V of 1911.

(4) that any plan, section or specification has not been signed as prescribed by rule 82, sub-rule (2); [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 339.]

(5) that any information or plan required by the Commissioner under this Schedule has not been duly furnished : or

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of Building-sites and the execution of Building-work.—Rules 89-94.)

(6) that the applicant has not satisfied the Commissioner that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in this rule, to the grant of the said permission.

Retention of plan, and submission of fresh application, after refusal of permission to erect a hut.

89. When permission to erect a new building which is a hut is refused,— [*Cf.* Sch. XVII, r. 49.] 1899,

(*a*) the Commissioner shall retain one copy of the plan and shall without charge furnish the applicant with his reasons for such refusal in writing under his signature, and

(*b*) the applicant may at any time send to the Commissioner a fresh application and a fresh or modified plan under rule 82 framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such permission was refused.

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

90. Subject to the provisions of rule 87, the erection of a new building which is a hut shall not be commenced unless and until the Commissioner has granted written permission for the execution of the work on an application sent to him under rule 82. [*Cf.* s. 385.] 1899,

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within six months

91. If the erection of any new building which is a hut is not commenced within six months after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this Schedule. [*Cf.* s. 390.] 1899,

Part X.—Application of rules in this Schedule to alterations of, and additions to, Buildings.

Relaxation of rule 3.

92. In applying rule 3 in the case of an alteration of, or addition to, any building, the angle at which the lines referred to in sub-rule (*1*) of that rule are to be drawn shall be fifty-six-and-a-half degrees instead of forty-five degrees: [*Cf* Sch. r. 50.] 1899, XVII,

Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall authorize any addition to a building which would make it higher than any building which, at the commencement of this Act, was standing on the same portion of the site.

Applicability of rules 30 and 32 to alterations and additions above the ground floor.

93. Rule 30 and rule 32 shall respectively apply to alterations of, or additions to, any domestic building, public building or building of the warehouse class (not situated in a locality in which the erection of buildings of the warehouse class is allowed by declaration under clause (*d*) of section 344) above the ground floor, even though the open spaces required under the said rules have not been left on the ground floor.

Restriction on application of rules 54 to 67, or 82 to 91.

94. (*1*) Rules 54 to 67, or rules 82 to 91, as the case may be, shall not be applied in the case of any alteration of, or addition to, a building unless one or more of the following works is or are undertaken, namely:— [*Cf.* Sch. r. 52.] 1899, XVII,

(*a*) the construction or re-construction of a roof or an external or party wall,

(*b*) any repairs to the building which involve the re-construction of—

(*i*) a masonry wall,

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of Building-sites and the execution of Building-work.—Rules 95, 96.)

(*ii*) the floor of a room (excluding the ground floor),

(*iii*) a lift-shaft, or

(*iv*) a chimney

after the same has been entirely or in great part demolished,

(*c*) the closing of any door or window in an external wall,

(*d*) the construction of an internal wall or partition,

(*e*) any other alteration of the internal arrangements of a building which affects an alteration of its court-yard or court-yards or its drainage, ventilation or sanitary arrangements, or which affects its security,

(*f*) the addition of any building, room, out-house or other structure,

(*g*) the roofing of any space between one or more walls and buildings,

(*h*) the conversion into more than one place for human habitation of a building originally constructed as one such place,

(*j*) the conversion of two or more places of human habitation into a greater number of such places, or

(*k*) the alteration of a building for the purpose of effecting a partition amongst joint owners.

(*2*) In the case referred to in clause (*g*) of sub-rule (*1*), the said rules 54 to 67, or rules 82 to 91, as the case may be, shall apply only as regards the structure which is formed by roofing a space, and not as regards adjoining buildings.

Grant of provisional permission to proceed with work in cases of urgency.

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 53.]

95. (*1*) If, in any case of urgency arising from causes beyond his own control, any person desires to undertake without delay any of the works referred to in rule 94, he may send to the Commissioner an application for provisional permission to proceed with the work.

(*2*) Such application shall contain an explanation of the urgency and a general description of the work proposed to be undertaken.

(*3*) Within a period of three days after the receipt of any such application, the Commissioner shall, by written order, either grant or refuse to grant provisional permission to proceed with the work.

(*4*) If, within the said period of three days, the Commissioner has neither granted nor refused to grant such provisional permission, the same shall be deemed to have been granted and the applicant may proceed to execute the work, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule or by-law made thereunder.

(*5*) Whenever such provisional permission is granted, and in any case provided for by sub-rule (*4*), the applicant shall within fifteen days, send to the Commissioner a regular application for permission to execute the work; and if he fails to do so, the provisional permission shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

Part XI.—Appeal.

Appeal to the Buildings Appeals Committee.

96. An appeal shall lie to the Buildings Appeals Committee from any order made, or notice issued, by the Commissioner under this Schedule.

SCHEDULE XVII.

RULES FOR THE INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

[*See sections 382 (11), 396, 400 and 492.*]

Power to Commissioner to inspect premises for sanitary purposes.

1. (*1*) The Commissioner may inspect any building or other premises for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 439.]

(*2*) If the Commissioner has reason to believe that any building (not being a students' hostel) is used as a public lodging-house or is let out in rooms to twelve or more lodgers, such inspection may be made at any time by day or by night.

Power to Commissioner to require cleansing and lime-washing of building.

2. If it appears to the Commissioner necessary for sanitary reasons so to do, he may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building inspected under rule 1 to cause the same or any portion thereof to be lime-washed or otherwise cleansed, either externally or internally or both externally and internally. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 440.]

Power to Commissioner to require owner to secure, enclose, cleanse, or clear land or building which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.

3. If any land or building, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 441.]

(*a*) by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or for any other reason, remains untenanted and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons, or

(*b*) is in a filthy or unwholesome state, or

(*c*) is complained of by any two or more of the persons residing in its neighbourhood as a nuisance,

the Commissioner, after due inquiry, may give written notice to the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, or to any person who is known or believed to claim to be the owner, if such person be resident in Calcutta,

and shall also affix a copy of the said notice on the door of the building or on some conspicuous part of the land, as the case may be,

requiring the said owner or the persons concerned in the land or building, whoever they may be, to secure, enclose, cleanse or clear the same.

Power to Commissioner to demolish, repair or secure building or fixture in a ruinous state, e'c.

4. (*1*) If any building, or anything affixed thereto, be deemed by the Commissioner to be in a ruinous state, or likely to fall, or to be in any way dangerous, he shall forthwith cause a written notice to be served on the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, and also to be put on some conspicuous part of the building or served on the occupiers (if any) thereof, requiring such owner or occupier forthwith to demolish, repair or secure such building or thing as the case may require. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 443 and 442.]

(*2*) The Commissioner may also, if it appears to him to be necessary so to do, cause a proper hoarding or fence or other means of protection to be put up at the expense of the owner of such building, for the safety of the public or the inmates thereof; and may also require the inmates of the building to vacate it.

(Schedule XVII.—Rules for the Inspection and Regulation of Land and Buildings.—Rules 5-7.)

(3) The provisions of this Act and of any rules or by-laws made thereunder relating to buildings shall apply to any work done in pursuance, or in consequence, of a notice issued under sub-rule (1).

Power to Commissioner to sell materials of buildings demolished in pursuance of notice issued under rule 4.

5. If any building, or any part of a building, be demolished by the Commissioner under section 513, in pursuance of a notice issued under rule 4, he may sell the materials thereof and apply the proceeds of such sale in payment of the expenses incurred, and shall, on demand, restore to the owner any surplus arising from such sale. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 446.]

Further powers to Commissioner with reference to overcrowded buildings.

6. (1) Whenever the Commissioner considers— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 446.]

(*a*) that any building is, by reason of its having no plinth or having a plinth of insufficient height, or by reason of the want of proper drainage or ventilation, or by reason of the impracticability of cleansing, attended with risk of disease to the occupiers thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or is for any reason likely to endanger the public health or safety, or

(*b*) that any block of buildings is, for any of the said reasons, or by reason of the manner in which the buildings are crowded together, attended with such risk as aforesaid,

he may cause a written notice to be fixed to some conspicuous part of the building or block, requiring the owners or occupiers thereof, or, at the option of the Commissioner, the owners of the land occupied by such building or block, to execute such works or take such measures as the Commissioner may deem necessary for the prevention of such risk.

(2) Where any building, in respect of which a notice has been issued under sub-rule (1), has been demolished in pursuance of an order made by a Magistrate under section 382, the Corporation shall make reasonable compensation to the owner thereof.

Power to Commissioner to direct the filling up, etc., of unwholesome wells, pools, etc.

7. (1) When— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 343 and 447.]

(*a*) any well, pool, ditch, tank, pond, pit or marshy or undrained ground, or

(*b*) any cistern, reservoir or water-butt or any other receptacle or place where water is stored or accumulates, or [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 381, as amended by Bom. Act VI of 1913.]

(*c*) any waste or stagnant water, whether within any private enclosure or not,

appears to the Commissioner to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood or in any other respect a nuisance, he may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of—

(*i*) the land or building to which such well pertains, or

(*ii*) such pool, ditch, tank, pond, pit, ground, cistern, reservoir, water-butt, receptacle, place or water,

to cleanse or to fill up the same with suitable material or to drain off or remove water therefrom or to take such other order therewith as the Commissioner may deem necessary.

(Schedule XVII.—Rules for the Inspection and Regulation of Land and Buildings.—Rules 8, 9.)

(*2*) If the Commissioner, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 513, executes any work referred to in a notice issued under sub-rule (*1*), and if the person liable to pay the expenses of such work fails to pay the same, the Commissioner may, until such expenses are paid,—

(*i*) lease any part of the land used in connection with the said well, pool, ditch, tank, pond, pit, cistern, reservoir, water-butt, receptacle, place or water, or any part of the said ground, as the case may be, or

(*ii*) retain possession of the same, or the site thereof, and utilize it for public purposes.

(*3*) If the said expenses be paid by an occupier of land he may deduct the same from any rent due to the owner of the land.

Power to Corporation to regulate excavations.

8. (*1*) The Corporation may, by a general order, or by an order to affect such portion of Calcutta as may be specified therein, prohibit— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 448.]

(*a*) the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom, or of storing rubbish or offensive matter therein, and

(*b*) the digging of cesspools, tanks, ponds, wells or pits, without the special permission of the Commissioner.

(*2*) Every such order shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(*3*) No person shall make any excavation referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-rule (*1*), or dig any cesspool, tank, pond, well or pit, in contravention of any such order.

(*4*) If any such excavation, cesspool, tank, pond, well or pit is made or dug after the publication of any such order and without the permission required thereby, the Commissioner may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the land on which the same is made or dug to fill it up with earth or other material approved of by the Commissioner.

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Appeals Committee.

9. An appeal shall lie to the General Appeals Committee from— [*Cf.* Ben. 1899, s. 447 (*4*).]

(*a*) any notice issued by the Commissioner under rule 3, rule 6, sub-rule (*1*), rule 7, sub-rule (*1*), or rule 8, sub-rule (*4*), and

(*b*) any action taken by the Commissioner under rule 7, sub-rule (*2*).

SCHEDULE XVIII.

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVIII.]

CERTAIN PURPOSES FOR WHICH PREMISES MAY NOT BE USED WITHOUT A LICENSE.

[*See sections 402, 406, 497 and 498, and Schedule XVI, rules 55 (4) and 83 (2).*]

(1) Casting metals.
(2) Manufacturing bricks, pottery or tiles.
(3) As a knacker's yard.
(4) As a hide godown or hide screw-house.
(5) As a manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells, fumes, or dust arise.

(6) As a depôt for hay, straw, wood, coal or rags.
(7) Packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely :—

cloths in indigo or other colours,
paper,
pottery,
silk.

(8) Storing, packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely :—

blasting powder,
blood,
bones,
brass,
candles,
catgut,
chemical preparations,
china grass,
cocoanut fibre,
cotton (other than cotton pressed into bales), or cotton refuse or seed,
dammer,
dynamite,
fat,
fins,
fireworks,
fish,
flax,
flour,
fulminate of mercury,
gas,
grain,
gun-cotton,
gun-powder,
hair,
hemp,
hides,
hoofs,
horns,
iron,
jute,
leather,
lime,
manure,
matches for lighting,
meat,
nitro-glycerine,
offal,
oil,
oil-cloth,
pitch,
rags,
rosin,
saltpetre,
skins,
soap,
spirits,
steel,
sugar,
sulphur,
surki,
tallow,
tar,
tin,
tobacco,
tow,
turpentine,
wool.

SCHEDULE XIX.

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XIX.]

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

(See sections 456 and 457.)

19 . Births in the district of

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Serial number.	Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Nationality or caste	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name of father.	Profession of father.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	Date of registration	Signature of Registrar.

SCHEDULE XX.

[*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XX.]

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

(*See sections 456, 458, 459, and 461.*)

19 . Deaths in the district of .

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Serial number.	Date of death.	Nationality or caste.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Profession.	Cause of death.	Name of medical attendant (if any) during last illness.	Residence at time of death.	Residence previous to last illness.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	Date of registration.	Signature of Registrar.

SCHEDULE XXI.

[*Cf.* 1859, Sch. XXI.]

FORM OF NOTICE TO BE ISSUED ON YELLOW PAPER AND AFFIXED ON PREMISES WHEN OTHER MEANS OF SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE.

(*See sections 507 and 508.*)

To (*name and address*)

[*or*, to the owner or occupier of (*number of building or description of land and number of premises in assessment-book*).]

Take notice that a bill (*or, as the case may be*) has been issued against you to the following effect (*state the substance of the document*), and that you are required to (*state the requirement as mentioned in the document*).

Dated this *day of*

(*Signature of municipal authority or other person issuing the notice.*)

SCHEDULE XXII.

CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCES IN BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

(See section 561.)

1	2
Sections of Bengal Act V of 1911 containing references to the General Committee.	Construction.
Section 56, sub-section (*1*) ...	The Commissioner.
,, 65, sub-section (*1*) ...	The Commissioner.
,, 65, sub-section (*2*) ...	The Corporation.
,, 65, sub-section (*3*) ...	The Corporation.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

I.—The Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), has been in force since the 1st April, 1900, and though it is admitted on all hands that immense strides have been made in the improvement of the city during that period, it has been found in actual practice that the constitution provided by that Act is not altogether suited to the needs of Calcutta. The Corporation have frequently represented the difficulties which arise owing to the existence of the three independent and co-ordinate municipal authorities; and the Royal Commission upon Decentralization, after enquiring into the municipal administration generally, were strongly impressed with the necessity of relieving the Chairman of the ever-growing responsibility of presiding at all meetings of the Corporation and the General Committee, and at practically all Special and Sub-Committees. They accordingly recommended in their report the adoption of the system in force in Bombay, under which all executive authority vests in a Municipal Commissioner appointed by Government, who is not a member of the Corporation. The present Bill provides both for the abolition of the General Committee,—thus reducing the co-ordinate municipal authorities to two,—and for the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner as the chief executive authority. Besides this, it is proposed to enlarge the constitution of the Corporation, and an endeavour has been made to provide for the adequate representation of all sections of the community. The opportunity has also been taken to overcome many practical difficulties which have been experienced as the result of some fifteen years' working of the Act of 1899, and some new provisions have been introduced dealing with matters of municipal administration which are not provided for by the existing law.

II.—In accordance with the method now almost invariably followed in England in the case of legislation of a similar nature, it is proposed in the Bill to rearrange the provisions of the existing Act so as to confine the Chapters, for the most part, to substantive principles of law and to relegate those provisions which deal with subordinate matters of administration to Schedules, or, in the less important cases, to by-laws. A not inconsiderable portion of the provisions contained in the Chapters of the existing Act deal mainly with administration and relate to the purely executive functions of the Chairman or other municipal authorities and officers (*e.g.*, those provisions which relate to drain and water-main laying, building, regulation of streets, lighting, conservancy, inspection of premises, etc.), and the opportunity has been taken, wherever possible, either to insert such provisions in the respective Schedules dealing with their subject-matter or to relegate them to by-laws. Wherever it is proposed so to relegate provisions of the existing Act to by-laws, power has been taken to bring those provisions into force as by-laws. This method of rearrangement will have this advantage that provisions dealing with matters of administration, by being confined to rules in Schedules or to by-laws, can be readily altered or added to (without an amendment of the Act) by notification by the Local Government in the case of Schedules and by amendment by the Corporation in the case of by-laws. It may further be noted that in rearranging the provisions of the existing Act it has likewise been found convenient to include in one Chapter provisions now contained in separate Chapters of the Act (*e.g.*, provisions dealing with lighting, scavenging, public bathing and washing).

III.—The provisions in the Bill relating to the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner to replace the Chairman as an executive authority are modelled on those in force in Bombay. The Commissioner will have the right of attending all meetings both of the Corporation and of Committees and of taking part in the discussion, but he will not have the right to vote. In view of the position of the Commissioner as the chief executive authority of the municipality, it is proposed to abolish the post of Vice-Chairman, which will no longer be necessary. It is also proposed that the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner shall carry on the purely administrative work and

that the Corporation shall elect a President to preside at their meetings and a Vice-President to preside at meetings in the absence of the President. The various Committees will also respectively elect their own Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

IV.—It is proposed to increase the numbers of the Corporation from fifty to seventy-five, thus reverting to the numerical strength which existed prior to the passing of the existing Act. Plural voting will be abolished in order to make the constitution of the Corporation more democratic. At the same time care has been taken to provide for the representation of all classes of the community, and in particular of the Mahomedans, who, though comprising slightly over a quarter of the population of the city, are practically unrepresented at present, except through Government nominees, owing to the disproportionate smallness of their voting power as compared with that of the other communities. In five wards the Mahomedan population is greater than that of all the other communities together, but in every ward they are in a substantial minority as regards voting power. It is, therefore, proposed to constitute an entirely separate Mahomedan electorate which will return nine Mahomedan Councillors. The large and growing Marwari community will also be given two representatives, to be appointed by the Marwari Association; and European interests will be safeguarded in the enlarged Corporation by an increase of two in the representatives of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and of one in those of the Calcutta Trades Association. This increase will involve a reduction of three in the number of Government nominees. Representation has also been granted to the Calcutta University (one representative) and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce (one representative). The existing and the proposed constitutions are indicated below for purposes of easy comparison :—

Existing.

Elected Commissioners (one for each ward)	25
Commissioners appointed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce ...	4
,, ,, the Calcutta Trades Association ...	4
,, ,, the Port Trust	2
,, ,, the Government	15
Total ...	50

Proposed.

Elected Ward Councillors (25 *plus* 12 *extra* representatives for the 12 most populous wards)	37
Elected Mahomedan Councillors	9
Councillors appointed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce ...	6
,, ,, the Calcutta Trades Association ..	5
,, ,, the Port Commissioners ...	2
,, ,, the Calcutta University ...	1
,, ,, the Marwari Association ...	2
,, ,, the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce	1
,, ,, the Government	12
Total ...	75

V.—The abolition of the General Committee as a co-ordinate municipal authority has been advocated for many years by the Corporation themselves. This Committee at present occupy a position midway between that of the Chairman, as the executive authority, and that of the Corporation, as the deliberative assembly directing the general policy of the administration. Many of their functions are executive or semi-executive, and their powers are considerably wider than those of the Standing Committee in Bombay. It is proposed to hand over those powers of the General Committee which are of a purely executive nature to the Municipal Commissioner, the other functions

being absorbed by the Corporation. The result of this distribution of authority will be that the Commissioner will have extensive powers of dealing with matters of sanitation and city-improvement which will affect the interests of householders and other private individuals. It is considered desirable that a right of appeal should be granted to persons affected by the exercise of the more important of the Commissioner's powers, and it is therefore proposed to constitute two separate Appeals Committees to hear appeals against orders of the Commissioner in two different classes of cases. These Committees will be—

(1) the General Appeals Committee which will consist of seven Councillors (of whom not more than four shall be elected Councillors) to be appointed annually by the Corporation to hear appeals in cases (other than cases arising out of the application of the building rules) in which an appeal to that Committee is expressly provided for in the Bill, or in any by-law, and

(2) the Buildings Appeals Committee which will consist of three members (who need not be Councillors) appointed annually—one by the Corporation and two by the Local Government—to hear appeals in cases in which an appeal to that Committee is provided for in the Bill in the Chapter and Schedule dealing with the erection of buildings, or in any by-law relating to the application of the building rules.

It has been thought desirable to provide a separate appellate authority (*i.e.*, the Buildings Appeals Committee) to hear appeals in cases relating to the application of the building rules which are of a technical nature, and to leave it open to the Corporation, as well as to the Local Government, to appoint experts to be members of this Committee. The two Appeals Committees above referred to will take the place of the General Committee only so far as the latter's power to hear appeals is concerned, and will constitute a kind of Court of Equity between the Commissioner and the rate-payers. Their decisions will be final, but they will be in no sense co-ordinate municipal authorities.

VI.—A redistribution of powers between the Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner is necessitated by the abolition of the General Committee. The principle upon which this redistribution has been carried out is that all powers of an executive nature, or which are of such a character as to entail prompt action, are given to the Commissioner, while powers involving general policy or control are made over to the Corporation. The result is a considerable increase in the powers of both authorities, but it is thought that the Corporation will experience no difficulty in exercising their extended powers through the agency of Standing and Special Committees, and that the existence of a right of appeal in all important matters should effectively check any undue concentration of authority in the Commissioner.

VII.—It is proposed to amplify the provisions contained in section 96 of the existing Act relating to the appointment of Special Committees. The Bill provides for the appointment of two kinds of Committees, namely, Standing Committees and Special Committees. The Corporation are authorized to delegate any of their powers, duties or functions to Standing Committees. These Committees will deal with all matters comprised in their delegation as they arise, and their proceedings, when confirmed by the Corporation, will become resolutions of that body. Special Committees are intended to be appointed to inquire into and report upon specific matters which may arise in the course of the administration and they will confine their inquiry to such matters. They will ordinarily deal with important questions in which a full inquiry is necessary, while the Standing Committees will deal with matters of ordinary administration. With regard to Standing Committees, however, certain special provisions have been introduced. The number of members of such committees is limited to ten, and no Councillor may be a member of more than two Standing Committees or the President of more than one. The object of these provisions is to induce Councillors to take a special interest in some particular branch or branches of the administration, and thus to

enhance the efficiency of the work done by these Committees. It should be remembered that the importance of the Standing Committees will be considerably increased owing to the abolition of the General Committee.

VIII.—Under the existing Act the different municipal rates are levied as one consolidated rate, but the various funds are nevertheless kept distinct. This only leads to complications in the accounts without producing any corresponding advantage. The Bill provides for the amalgamation of the four existing funds, and for only one consolidated rate which will not exceed the maximum of 23 *per cent.* on the annual valuation as at present levied under Chapter XII of the existing Act.

A special procedure will be adopted, as in Bombay, for the assessment of Government buildings and lands.

IX.—Two changes of some importance are proposed in Chapter XIII of the existing Act relating to the tax on carriages and animals. It is proposed to introduce a tax on dogs. The tax proposed is Rs. 2 per annum, and is intended to act more as a check upon the growing nuisance of ownerless dogs than as a means of revenue. An increase is also proposed (in the connected Schedule—No. VII—) in the tax on motor cars, making the amount payable on all cars of approximately 12 horse-power, or over, the same as that payable on a carriage and pair of horses.

X.—Some additional provisions have also been introduced with regard to the registration of carts. Under the present law road-trains, steam-lorries and similar vehicles pay the same tax as bullock carts, namely, Rs. 4 every half year. It is proposed to raise this tax to Rs. 24 for all vehicles (which come under the definition of " cart ") propelled by mechanical power and Rs. 12 for trailers drawn by such vehicles. Provision has also been made to prescribe by means of by-laws a *minimum* width for the tyres of carts and to increase this width proportionately to the load. It is also provided that all cart drivers must be registered and must have a number assigned to them. This is intended to check the large number of thefts from carts which have lately been complained of by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and other mercantile bodies. These thefts cannot be traced to anyone at present, and it is thought that registration will facilitate the identification of drivers of carts from which thefts occur.

XI.—The provisions of Chapter XXIII of the existing Act, relating to streets and public places, have been revised with a view to distinguishing more clearly between the " street alignment " and the " building-line."

XII.—Two points deserve mention in connection with the regulation of buildings. In accordance with the recommendation of the Corporation, provision has been made for the licensing of Building Surveyors. No plan of a proposed new building will be sanctioned unless it is prepared and signed by a Licensed Building Surveyor, and the construction of all buildings costing Rs. 5,000 or upwards must be supervised by a Licensed Building Surveyor or by a person approved by the Commissioner. It is also proposed to allow an appeal to the Buildings Appeals Committee against practically all orders of the Commissioner relating to the building rules. Under the existing law the appellate power in such cases has frequently been abused, in that there has been a tendency to relax the rules in almost every case. Having regard, however, to the constitution of the proposed Buildings Appeals Committee, which is to be a more or less expert body, it is thought desirable to enlarge the right of appeal.

XIII.—The development of building-sites which, owing to size or shape or to the want of road frontage or proper means of access, are unsuitable for building upon, is to a certain extent provided for by sections 364 to 366 of the existing Act, but there are so many practical difficulties in the way that these sections have never actually been worked. In Bombay the important question of the development of building sites is dealt with in a separate Act (see Bombay Act I of 1915) on the lines of the Housing, Town-planning, etc., Act 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 44), and it is thought that it will be best to deal with building-sites in Calcutta in a separate Bill drawn on somewhat the same

lines. It is proposed, therefore, to omit altogether from the present Bill the provisions of sections 364 to 366 of the existing Act.

XIV.—The question of food adulteration is dealt with in the Bill in a more comprehensive manner than has been attempted hitherto. A definition of "adulterated" has been inserted in clause 3, and it is made an offence to sell, expose for sale, manufacture or store for sale any article of human food which comes within that definition. Besides this, clause 425 makes special provision for the regulation of the sale of milk, *ghee*, mustard oil and any other article of food or any drug which may hereafter be notified in that behalf by the Local Government. A strict standard of purity is prescribed in respect of each of these articles, and it is made an offence to sell, expose for sale, manufacture or store for sale anything which falls short of this standard. Food adulteration has reached alarming proportions in Calcutta and the existing law has entirely failed to check it. In the interests of the public health it is considered necessary to have recourse to more drastic legislation, and in particular to provide for the purity of the main staple articles of food which appear to be most liable to adulteration.

XV.—Every change of any importance which it is proposed to make in the existing law is explained in detail in the subjoined Notes on Clauses, it being thought desirable, in the case of a measure of this magnitude and importance, to afford the Council the fullest possible assistance in its consideration. A Table has also been prepared and annexed to the Bill showing which provisions of the existing Act have been omitted from the Bill and giving brief reasons for such omissions. The Table also indicates where the provisions of the existing Act which have been retained are reproduced in the Bill.

S. P. SINHA,
Member in charge

CALCUTTA;
The 14th November, 1917.

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

CHAPTER I.

Clause 1.

Sub-clause (3), Proviso, reproduces the corresponding provision in section 1 (*3*), proviso, of Bengal Act III of 1899, as originally enacted. It is necessary that a general election and appointment of Councillors should be held and made in good time before the 1st April on which the Act comes into operation, so that the new Corporation may be fully constituted by that date. The subject-matter of the proviso would not be covered by section 23 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899. Ben. Act I of 1899.

Clause 2.

Sub-clause (1) formally repeals the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, and the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, which amended that Act. Ben. Act III of 1899. Ben. Act IV of 1914.

Sub-clause (2) is a saving clause which is necessitated by the fact that section 25 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899, does not cover all the requirements of the present case. Ben. Act I of 1899.

Clause 3.

Sub-clause (1) defines the term "adulterated" in relation to food and drugs, there being no such definition in the existing law. The new definition is inserted with reference to the new and more stringent provisions as regards the manufacturing, storing and selling of articles of food and drugs in Chapter XXIX of the Bill. *(See paragraph XIV of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.)*

Sub-clause (2) introduces a definition of "assessment book." Since the term is used frequently throughout the Bill it is desirable to have a definition in this clause.

Sub-clause (5) inserts a definition of the term "building," the absence of which in the existing law has given rise to much difficulty in interpreting the building rules and regulations. The definition is based on the definition of "building" in section 3 (*s*) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. Bom. Act III of 1888.

Sub-clause (6) amends sub-clause (*3*) of section 3 of the existing Act so as to cover the case of projected public streets referred to in clause 327 and following clauses.

Sub-clause (8).—The definition of "*bustee*" has been made wider than in the existing law, and the definition of "*bustee land*" has been omitted for reasons explained in the note on clause 176, *post*.

Sub-clause (12) defines the phrase "the Commissioner", which occurs very frequently throughout the Bill.

Sub-clause (14) inserts a definition of "connected-urinal" on the lines of the definition of "connected-privy" in the existing Act.

Sub-clause (18) defines the phrase "Deputy Commissioner."

Sub-clause (24) defines the term "food" for the purposes of the provisions dealing with food and drugs. The definition is taken from section 26 of the English Sale of Food and Drugs Act. 62 & 63 Vict., c. 51.

Sub-clause (26) introduces a definition of "half-year." The financial year, as defined in section 3 (*16*) of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899, is the standard of time governing the business transactions of the Corporation. Ben. Act I of 1899.

Sub-clause (29) now makes it clear that the walls of a hut are "material portions" thereof.

Sub-clause (36) inserts a definition of "new building" which is based on the definition of the same term in the London Building Act. This definition takes the place of the definition in the existing Act of the term "re-erect" which has given rise to much difficulty in interpreting the building rules and regulations. 57 & 58 Vict. c. ccxlii.

Sub-clause (38) makes an amendment in the definition of "occupier" so as to cover the case of an owner using his own building as a factory or other place of business.

Sub-clause (43) amends the definition of "private street" in the existing Act so as to meet the case of an owner who divides up his land into separate plots for building purposes. The terms "square" and "court" are omitted since they are not properly included in this definition.

Sub-clause (45).—The terms "square" and "court," which occur in the definition of "public street" in the existing Act, have been omitted for the same reasons as in the case of the definition of "private street."

Sub-clause (47) introduces a definition which is necessitated by the passing of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914. Ben. Act VI of 1914.

Sub-clause (51) inserts a definition of "service-urinal" on the lines of the definition of "service-privy" in the existing Act.

Sub-clause (57) inserts a definition of "year" on the same lines as the definition of "half-year."

CHAPTER II.

Clause 5.

This clause provides for the replacement of the Chairman of the Corporation as a municipal authority by the Municipal Commissioner, for the abolition of the General Committee and for the constitution of two Appeals Committees, *viz.*, the Buildings Appeals Committee to hear all appeals from orders of the Commissioner passed under the building rules and regulations, and the General Appeals Committee to hear appeals in all other cases. (*See paragraphs I, III and V of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clauses 6 to 8.

These clauses deal with the constitution of the Corporation, which has already been explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. (*See paragraph IV thereof.*)

Clauses 9 and 10.

These clauses provide for the constitution of the General Appeals Committee and the Buildings Appeals Committee, respectively, and the terms of office and the filling up of casual vacancies amongst the members of the said Committees.

Clause 12.

This clause provides for the payment to the Municipal Commissioner of a consolidated salary including house-rent allowance. The provision in section 12 (*2*) of the existing Act as to providing him with an official residence is, therefore, omitted in the Bill.

Clause 14.

This clause reproduces section 14 of the existing Act, but the provisions making it obligatory on the Corporation to devote not less than certain fixed sums of money every year to the extension of drainage, the improvement of *bustees* and the development of the added area have been omitted as these matters have now received their full share of attention and it is not considered necessary to impose any further special obligations in respect of them. The objects to which the Corporation may devote their funds have, at the request of that body, been specified in greater detail.—*See* sub-clauses (*iv*), (*v*), (*vi*), (*vii*), (*viii*), (*ix*) and (*xv*) of this clause.

Clauses 15 and 16.

These clauses provide for the functions and duties of the General Appeals Committee and the Buildings Appeals Committee, respectively, and the procedure to be followed in preferring appeals to each of those bodies.

Clause 17.

Sub-clause (*c*).—The power of the Commissioner to take action in cases of emergency has been made somewhat more elastic in order to provide for emergencies in which it is essential that the Commissioner should take prompt action, but which are not covered by the provisions of section 15(*c*) of the existing Act.

Clauses 18 and 19.

These clauses reproduce sections 16 and 17 of the existing Act with such consequential amendments as are required by the abolition of the General Committee. It will be observed that clause 19 now merely provides that the Corporation shall "consider" the annual report.

Clause 20.

The power of the Commissioner to delegate his authority has been slightly extended. It has been found, in working the existing Act, that the centralisation of power beyond a certain degree does not tend to promote efficiency, as the Chairman is so overburdened with duties that he is

unable properly to scrutinise the matters which come before him for orders with the result that the restrictions imposed on his power to delegate his functions defeat their own object. Since rules in Schedules may be altered or added to by the Local Government at any time, and since certain of the sections or sub-sections included amongst the exceptions mentioned in section 18(*1*) of the existing Act have in the Bill been relegated to Schedules or to by-laws, it has also been found necessary in this clause to except by-laws or rules which expressly prohibit delegation by the Commissioner. In proviso (*e*) to this clause, which reproduces the provisions of proviso (*e*) to section 18 of the existing Act, it is thought desirable to remove the somewhat fictitious distinction between "subject to the approval of" and "with the sanction of" the Corporation and to use only the latter phrase. It is proposed to make this change in all cases where the approval or sanction, or both the approval and sanction, of the Corporation is or are required under the existing Act.

Clause 22.

The minimum cost of any project requiring Government sanction before any work can be commenced in pursuance thereof, is now fixed at 2½ lakhs, instead of 1 lakh as in the existing Act.

Clause 26.

The existing section has been modified in consequence of the amalgamation of the existing rates and the provision of one consolidated rate. (*See paragraph VIII of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

CHAPTER III.

Clause 27.

This clause provides for the appointment by Government of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner, whose duties and functions will, in every way, correspond with those of the Deputy Chairman under the existing Act.

Clause 28.

This clause reproduces section 27 of the existing Act, but all references to the Vice-Chairman have been omitted since it is proposed to abolish the post of Vice-Chairman. Similarly in other provisions of the existing Act which are reproduced in the Bill, references to the Vice-Chairman are omitted. (*See paragraph III of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clause 30.

This clause combines sections 29 and 30 of the existing Act. Although it may be improbable, that, at the outset, the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner will be other than Government servants, it is not necessary that they should be so; and, if they are not, it is expedient to empower the Corporation to grant these officers a pension if they desire to do so.

The amount of such pensions, gratuities and compassionate allowances, and the conditions of their grant, shall, in no case, except with the special sanction of the Government of India, be more favourable than those which apply to Government servants of similar standing and status.

Clause 31.

Sub-clause (*2*) is intended to cover the case of any office which the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner is required or permitted to hold under the provisions of other Acts (*e.g.*, the office of a Trustee under the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911). Ben. Act I of 1911.

Clause 35.

Sub-clause (*2*), *proviso*, makes it clear that when the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner is a Government officer, the leave-allowances of such officer shall be paid by the Government and the Corporation according to the proportions fixed by the Civil Service Regulations in the case of Government officers who are on "foreign service."

Clause 36.

This clause gives the Commissioner the right to attend any meeting of the Corporation and of the municipal committees and to take part in their discussions, but not to vote. In Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner has similar powers.

CHAPTER IV.

Clause 37.

This clause provides for the preparation and publication of separate election-rolls for the election of Ward Councillors and that of Mahomedan Councillors, the two being quite distinct. (*See Notes on Clauses 38, 48 and 49.*)

Clause 38.

This clause reproduces the existing voting qualifications with one addition, *viz.*:—that the owners of huts in *bustees* valued at Rs. 200 *per annum* or upwards have been given the right to vote. The election of Ward Councillors will be quite separate from that of Mahomedan Councillors, and Mahomedans will not be entitled to vote at Ward elections. (*See paragraph IV of the Statement of Objects and Reasons*). Sub-clause (*3*) amends sub-section (*3*) of section 37 of the present Act so as to entitle an association of individuals to vote only by a representative but not to be enrolled in the election-roll. Rule 8 in Schedule V provides for the manner in which such an association may be represented on the Ward election-roll or the Mahomedan election-roll, as the case may be. The change made in sub-clause (*iii*) is consequential upon the introduction into the Bill of the definition of the word "year", which means "financial year."

This clause also abolishes plural voting and provides that notwithstanding the number of qualifications which a voter possesses his name shall be entered in the electoral roll of only one ward. It also provides that in the case of a ward where more than one Councillor is to be elected a voter may not give more than one vote to any one candidate.

Clauses 39 to 41.

These clauses provide for—

(*i*) the election by a ward voter, who is qualified to vote in more than one ward, of the ward in which he desires to be enrolled,

(*ii*) the determination by the Commissioner, in the case of an elector who fails to elect, of the ward in which the elector shall vote,

(*iii*) the prevention of transfer of the names of ward voters from one electoral roll to another, except at the time of the revision of the electoral roll.

Clause 42.

Under the existing law, the representative of a company or other association of individuals can obtain the vote or can qualify to be elected as a Councillor either by having his name inserted in the election-roll as representing such company or association of individuals, or by producing a power of attorney. It is proposed to abolish the latter alternative and merely to require such representatives to have their names inserted in the election-roll, subject to the provisions of Schedule V.

Clauses 43 and 44.

These clauses reproduce section 43 of the existing Act, but it has been thought desirable to omit the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of that section which empowers Government to alter the boundaries of Wards. An alteration of boundaries would affect not only the elections but also the assessment periods and would give rise to many difficulties.

Sub-section (*4*) of section 43 has also been omitted.

Clauses 45 to 49.

These clauses provide for the separate election of Mahomedan Councillors according to districts. It is proposed that these elections should be conducted on the same lines as the Ward elections, except that both the electors and the candidates must be Mahomedans. The elections will be held according to the four districts which are recognised for administrative purposes at present, the number of Councillors to be elected for each district being prescribed in Schedule IV according to the proportion of Mahomedans residing in the district. Clause 47 empowers the Local Government to alter Schedule IV as to boundaries of districts and the number of Councillors to be elected. This power is very necessary in view of the possibility of changes in the Mahomedan population of a district.

Clause 50.

The words "or by the Corporation" in this clause, which corresponds to section 52 of the existing Act, are new.

Clause 54.

Proviso (*c*).—This is a new provision, the object of which is to prevent unsuccessful candidates from going behind the election-roll and voters' list. Ample opportunity is given in the rules contained in Schedule V for the lodging of objections to any entry in the voters' list.

Clause 57.

This clause reproduces section 59 (*1*) of the existing Act, but the wording has been altered in view of the proposed changes in the prescribed number of Councillors to be elected for each ward or district.

Clause 58.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 59 (*2*) of the existing Act with an addition made for the purpose of applying those provisions to appointments made by associations and other bodies. There is nothing in the present law to prescribe the time when such appointments shall be made and the date from which they shall take effect.

Clause 59.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 39 of the existing Act, but the disqualifications have been extended in that they will now include minors under twenty-one years of age and licensed building surveyors.

Clause 60.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 40 of the existing Act, but introduces a new sub-clause (*c*) providing that no Councillor shall be retained in any professional capacity as advocate, attorney, pleader or *mukhtear* in any case to which the Corporation is a party. This embodies a principle which was adopted in a resolution of the Corporation several years ago, but has since become a dead letter.

Clause 62.

Sub-clause (*1*) reproduces section 60(*2*) of the existing Act, with an alteration of the wording which is intended to make it quite clear that every Councillor appointed or elected under the new Act (except for the purpose of filling a casual vacancy) will hold office for a term of 3 years.

CHAPTER V.

Clause 65.

This clause amalgamates the provisions of sections 63 and 64 of the existing Act but removes the restriction by which certain appointments and the limits of certain salaries were subject to the approval of the Local Government.

Clause 66.

Sub-clause (4) introduces a new provision empowering the Commissioner to make temporary appointments of officers and servants, subject to certain conditions. Such appointments are, in practice, sanctioned by the Chairman at present, and they will of course be subject to the condition that the budget-grant must not be exceeded.

Clause 71.

This clause reproduces section 70 of the existing Act, with the wording altered so as to give Government a wider power of control in the matter of the dismissal of the Chief Engineer and the Health Officer, and to limit the right of appeal against dismissal to officers drawing a salary of more than Rs. 300 per month. This last provision is based on section 83(*a*) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. Bom. Act II of 1888.

Clause 74.

The existing law has been amplified by providing the Corporation with power to make rules for the grant of compassionate allowances and gratuities to the families of deceased municipal officers and servants, and of deputation allowances to municipal officers and servants on the establishment.

The amount of pensions, gratuities and compassionate allowances, will in no case except with the special sanction of the Government of India be more favourable than those given to Government servants of similar standing and status.

Clause 77.

This clause adds to the provisions of section 76 of the existing Act by providing for contributions to a Provident Fund. The term 'family' has also been defined for the purposes of this Chapter, the definition followed being that in force in the Civil Service Regulations (Article 740).

CHAPTER VI.

Clause 78.

At all meetings of the Corporation, according to the proposed changes in the constitution, the President is to replace the Chairman, and this clause provides that all meetings of the Corporation save those referred to in clause 79, are to be convened by him.

Clause 79.

This clause is taken from section 36 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. It is necessary that the first meeting of a new Corporation, before the President has been elected, should be convened by the Commissioner. Bom. A of 1888.

Clause 80.

This clause provides for the election of a President and Vice-President of the Corporation, and for the filling of vacancies. It follows the Bombay precedent.

Clause 83.

The same powers are given to the President and the Vice-President, when presiding at the meetings of the Corporation, as are now enjoyed by the Chairman under the existing section 81.

Clause 84.

In view of the increase in the numbers of the Corporation, the quorum for meetings has been raised to the number prescribed under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, when the Corporation consisted of 75 members, as is now again proposed in the present Bill. Ben. A of 1888.

Clauses 88 and 90.

The abolition of the General Committee has necessitated a re-distribution of the powers given in sections 86 and 88 of the existing Act. It is proposed that the Commissioner should deal with all contracts and tenders up to five thousand rupees, and the Corporation with those above that amount. Sub-clause (*5*) of clause 90 empowers the Corporation to dispense with calling for tenders in special cases on the lines of section 72 (*3*) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. The want of such a power has often been felt by the Corporation. Bom. A of 1888.

Clauses 92 to 96 and 97.

These clauses provide for meetings of the General Appeals Committee and the Buildings Appeals Committee, respectively, the quorum at such meetings, the appointment of a Chairman of each Committee, the transaction of business by voting and the making of rules to regulate the conduct of business at meetings. Clause 97 provides for the fees to be paid to members of the latter Committee. These clauses are on the lines of sections 90 to 94 of the existing Act which relate to the General Committee and which, in view of the proposed abolition of that body, will no longer be needed.

Clauses 98 and 99.

These clauses take the place of sections 95 and 96 of the existing Act and provide for the constitution of Standing and Special Committees, as explained in paragraph VII of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

CHAPTER VII.

Clause 104.

It is proposed to amalgamate the different Municipal Funds prescribed by section 103 of the existing Act and to have only one consolidated rate instead of the several rates which are now levied as one consolidated rate. (*See paragraph VIII of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clause 106.

This clause provides that all moneys payable to the credit of the Municipal Fund shall be paid into the Bank of Bengal.

Clause 107.

Sub-clause (*1*) increases the number of persons authorized to sign cheques on behalf of the Corporation.

Sub-clause (*3*) reproduces section 112(*3*) of the existing Act with this modification, that the limit of Rs. 1,000 as regards the drawing of cheques is omitted. The placing of such a limit has been found to cause unnecessary trouble in making payments.

Clause 108.

Sub-clause (*2*) places beyond the possibility of doubt the legality of the payment of the Calcutta Improvement Trust contribution, which has been doubted in some quarters.

Clause 109.

Sub-clause (*g*).—This new sub-clause is added to cover sums payable by the Commissioner as compensation under any rule or by-law made under this Act.

Clause 113.

The wording of section 119 of the existing Act has been modified. The investment and deposit of surplus cash will be left in the hands of the Commissioner.

CHAPTER VIII.

Clause 115.

This clause corresponds to section 121 of the existing Act, but the drafting has been altered owing to the proposed abolition of the General Committee and other constitutional changes. The provisions of this clause have also been made more comprehensive in view of the omission of the provisions of sections 122, 123, 124 and 125 of the existing Act, which are no longer required since the General Committee are to be abolished. It is also proposed to increase the minimum closing balance to six lakhs as that sum has been found necessary to meet ordinary liabilities, and this has accordingly been provided for in clause 116.

CHAPTER IX.

Clauses 118 to 139.

Ben. Act IV of 1914.

This Chapter reproduces Chapter X of the existing Act as substituted by the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, with the necessary modifications resulting from the changes in the municipal constitution or in other points of detail which are proposed in this Bill. In accordance with the policy adopted throughout the Bill, all provisions in the existing Act requiring that certain matters shall be referred to "special meetings" of the Corporation have been omitted.

CHAPTER X.

Clauses 140 to 144.

These clauses reproduce sections 142 to 146 of the existing Act with such modifications as are necessary owing to the abolition of the General Committee and other constitutional changes. No provision need now be made for the payment of auditors (*see* section 143 (*3*) of the existing Act), as the audit of the municipal accounts is now conducted by the Accountant-General free of charge.

CHAPTER XI.

Clauses 145 and 146.

The changes made in the provisions of sections 147 and 148 of the existing Act and the omission of the provisions of section 149 of that Act are due to the amalgamation of the separate funds. The reduction of the water-rate under the proviso to section 147 of the existing Act is negligible, being estimated at only ·01 per cent. The proposed changes have been explained in detail in paragraph VIII of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Clause 147.

Power has been taken by the Local Government in sub-clause (*2*) to direct the exemption of open spaces and parade grounds, being the property of Government, from the consolidated rate.

Sub-clause (*4*) reproduces section 150 (*3*) of the existing Act, but it is proposed to dispense with the control of the Local Government in the matter of exempting certain buildings and land from the consolidated rate.

Clause 148.

Proviso (*ii*) reproduces section 151 (*ii*) of the existing Act with modifications which are intended to meet the contention that lifts or electric fittings are machinery and should therefore be excluded from the valuation of a building.

Clause 149.

The opportunity has been taken to modify the provisions of section 152 of the existing Act considerably. Sub-section (*1*) of that section has been recast so as to save and continue valuations made under the existing Act, and the word "districts" has been replaced by the word "wards" in this clause. This last change merely follows the existing practice, as the "districts" for assessment purposes have always been the wards. As a result of the changes made in this clause, Schedule VII of the existing Act will no longer be necessary. Sub-clause (*2*) has been inserted to provide for the valuation of the new areas which it is proposed to include in Calcutta. Again in sub-clause (*4*) (*a*) it is proposed to omit the reference to "lands that are waste or are used for agricultural purposes." There is no reason why such lands should be revalued within the six-yearly period, and in practice such intermediate valuations are never made. Sub-clause (*4*) (*d*) has been introduced with a view to providing for the valuation of any new building erected during the currency of the assessment period. The provision for such valuation is not very clear in the existing Act.

Clause 151.

As mentioned in the note on clause 149, the "districts" prescribed by section 154 of the existing Act have, in practice, always been the wards. This clause therefore provides that the valuations shall be carried out by wards. For the same reason, 'ward' has replaced 'district' in clause 154.

Clause 153.

The corresponding section 156 of the existing Act does not provide for all the details which are necessary in order to arrive at a correct valuation to be entered in the return. This deficiency has been made good.

Clause 155.

There is very little advantage in differentiating between the case of *trustees* and other lands and buildings so far as the question of the notice to be given when the assessment is increased is concerned, and *trustees* have therefore been included in clause 155. The removal of this distinction has also necessitated a consequential change in the provisions of section 160 (*2*) of the existing Act, which are reproduced in clause 156 (*2*).

Clause 160.

Sub-clause (*1*) (*c*).—Under the existing law the names and places of abode of persons primarily liable to pay the consolidated rate have to be entered in the municipal assessment-book. The proposed sub-clause renders

the underlying intention quite definite by specifically requiring the entry in the assessment-book of the names and places of abode of owners and of the names only of occupiers.

Sub-clause (*2*) prescribes the municipal assessment-book. A definition of "assessment-book" has been inserted in the Bill. [*See note on clause 3 (2).*]

Clause 162.

This clause is based upon section 149 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. In order to prepare a correct election-roll, and also for many other reasons, it is necessary that the assessment-book should be kept correct up to date, and it is considered that little hardship will be entailed in requiring that all transfers of title in immovable property should be reported to the Commissioner. Bom. Act of 1888.

Clause 164.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 169 of the existing Act, but the wording has been modified with a view to make the intention clearer.

Clauses 168 and 169.

The wording of sections 173 and 174 of the existing Act, has been simplified, but without any substantial change in their purport.

Clause 171.

This clause reproduces section 176 of the existing Act, but it is thought desirable to calculate the period of limitation from the date of payment instead of from the date on which notice is given. The present procedure has proved unworkable, and is also unfair in some cases.

Clause 172.

This clause is taken from section 152 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. Under the existing law remission of rates is granted for the period during which a holding is unoccupied, and it is very difficult for the Corporation to know when it is re-occupied unless the owner is required to give notice of the fact. A clause to this effect is considered to be very necessary to prevent loss of rates. Bom. Act of 1888.

Clause 173.

The language of the existing section has been considerably simplified without however altering its provisions.

Clause 174.

This clause, which corresponds to section 178 of the existing Act, has been made to apply to "land" as well as to buildings.

Clause 176.

This clause reproduces section 180 and part of section 182 of the existing Act, with modifications. It is proposed to abandon the practice of assessing masonry buildings in a *bustee* as *bustee* holdings, and to value them under the ordinary provisions relating to the valuation of buildings. Under the existing law "*bustee land*", as defined in section 3 (*6*), excludes any portion of a *bustee* in which the owner of the land is also the owner of a hut. This gives rise to difficulty when the huts of the tenants fall, as they occasionally do, into the hands of the landlord. In the Bill, the above definition is not included, and it is therefore necessary to provide in this clause that the deduction of one-eighth from the rate should not be allowed in case of huts owned by the landlord of the *bustee* as that deduction is intended to be allowed for the expense and possible loss involved in collecting the hut-owner's share of the rates. Sub-clause (*2*) is taken from section 182 of the existing Act, which it is proposed to omit from the Bill.

Clause 179.

This clause reproduces section 185 of the existing Act, but the portion relating to provisional registration is omitted as it has been found that such registration is never resorted to in practice.

Clause 181.

This clause corresponds to section 187 of the existing Act and, with the exception of the provisos, the changes made are purely verbal and have been inserted merely with a view to render the intention clearer. The provisos are new and are intended to cover the case of a holding which is sub-divided or amalgamated on re-valuation. Such cases were apparently not contemplated when section 187 of the existing Act was originally enacted, but it is most necessary that they should be provided for. The course proposed is that the rate should be paid on the new valuation pending the determination of the objection, and, if it is reduced on the objection being decided, a refund of the excess should be made.

Sub-clause (*3*) contains provisions similar to those obtaining in Bombay determining the manner in which the amount of money due to the Corporation in lieu of the consolidated rate on account of Government buildings and lands shall be ascertained.

CHAPTER XII.

Clause 182.

This clause reproduces section 188 of the existing Act with one amendment. The exemption, by clause (*a*) of section 188, of carriages, none of the wheels of which exceed 24 inches in diameter, from the payment of the tax on carriages has operated to exclude motor-cars and other similar vehicles having wheels which do not exceed 24 inches in diameter. As, however, there are no grounds for the exemption of such cars, it is desirable that the provisions of the above-mentioned clause should be repealed.

Clause 185.

Sub-clause (2), proviso.—This proviso has been added with the object of making it clear that the tax leviable in respect of carriages and animals is not to be levied over again in any one half-year should such carriages or animals change hands during that period.

Clause 190.

This clause reproduces section 196 of the existing Act, with some verbal alterations made with a view to make the intention clearer.

Clauses 191 and 192.

These clauses introduce new provisions for imposing a yearly tax on dogs. These provisions are much the same as those relating to the tax on carriages and animals, except that the license will be an annual one and all licensed dogs will be required to carry a number-ticket. (*See paragraph IX of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

CHAPTER XIII.

Clause 193.

This clause reproduces section 198 of the existing Act, the wording of which has been altered so as to get rid of the separate references to "persons" and "associations" in view of the definition of "person" in section 3(*32*) of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899, which includes companies and associations. A similar change has been made in other clauses where the word "person" occurs. The first proviso is new and is designed to meet the contention that the grant of a license under section 198 is some sort of guarantee that the licensee will not be required to secure any other license which he may be required, under other sections of the existing Act, to take out in order to enable him to carry on his business in the manner in which he desires. The tax on trades and professions is merely a means of raising revenue, and the Commissioner is bound, under section 198 of the existing Act, to grant the necessary license; but it was never intended that the grant of such license should exempt the holder from taking out any other license under the law. As, however, the point is sometimes disputed, it is considered advisable to insert in the Bill a provision which will make the position quite clear.

Ben Act I of 1899.

Clause 194.

This clause is the same as section 199 of the existing Act, with the exception that some of the particulars required to be stated in every license under the existing law now form part of the general requirements governing the issue of licenses which are contained in clause 501.

Clause 196.

This clause reproduces section 201 of the existing Act, but it is proposed to make its provisions applicable to owners as well as to occupiers of premises.

CHAPTER XIV.

Clauses 197 and 198.

These clauses reproduce sections 203 and 204 of the existing Act, respectively, but introduce provisions for the levy of the scavenging-tax on account of markets. A very large quantity of refuse accumulates on premises which are used as markets, and the intention of section 203 of the existing Act (read with Schedule IX) evidently was that this scavenging-tax should also be payable in the case of markets; but the reference to the number of animals kept has given rise to the interpretation that such a tax can only be levied in the case of cattle markets. The new provision in these clauses meets this difficulty. In clause 197 it is considered unnecessary to provide for the fixing of any rates other than those prescribed in Schedule VIII, which have been carefully calculated according to the cost of removing the refuse. It is not proposed to retain in the Bill the power to make by-laws for prescribing rates for license-fees which is given by section 203 of the existing Act, or the provisions *re* preparation of half-yearly lists of licensees which are incorporated in section 205 of that Act.

CHAPTER XV.

This Chapter corresponds to Chapter XVI of the existing Act and is almost identical with it. The changes made are purely verbal.

CHAPTER XVI.

Clause 201.

This clause amalgamates the provisions of sections 208 and 210 of the existing Act.

Clause 202.

Sub-clause (*1*) corresponds to section 209(*1*) of the existing Act, but it is proposed to provide for an enhanced fee in the case of carts propelled by mechanical power and of trailers drawn by such carts. This is intended to meet the case of motor-lorries and road-trains, which do a great deal of damage to the roads and which at present pay the same fee as bullock carts. A provision has also been introduced for making a charge of one rupee for the number-plates to be affixed to carts, such fee being returnable if the number-plate is given back in serviceable condition. At present cheap locally-made number-plates are affixed which are frequently imitated. It is proposed, therefore, to use enamelled number-plates in future, which will be more expensive, but which it will be difficult to imitate.

Clause 203.

This clause provides for the registration of cart-drivers and for the assignment of a number-ticket to each driver. The necessity for this has been explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. (*See paragraph X thereof.*)

Clause 204.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 209(*4*) of the existing Act which it is thought desirable to insert as a separate clause in the Bill.

CHAPTER XVII.

Clause 216.

This clause introduces provisions for the issue of a fresh warrant for the recovery of the balance of the sum due, if the sale proceeds of the property distrained under the original warrant are not sufficient to cover the whole of such sum.

Clause 218.

The provisions of section 223 of the existing Act do not cover the case of a purchaser of a share of any land or building. It is proposed to remedy this defect by extending the provisions of this clause to such purchasers.

Clause 224.

It is proposed to authorize the Commissioner to realize the carriage and horse tax from hackney-carriage owners in the same way as from other owners of horses and carriages. The exception made in section 229(*1*) of the existing Act with regard to hackney-carriage owners is apparently based upon section 190 of that Act, which provides that hackney-carriages shall not be registered under the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1891, until the carriage and horse tax has been paid; but hackney-carriage owners ordinarily keep a certain number of spare horses the tax on which cannot be realized under the provisions of section 190. The provisions of this clause will facilitate the levying of the tax on all horses owned and used by hackney-carriage owners. Ben. Act II of 1891.

Clause 228.

This clause corresponds to section 233 of the existing Act, but it has been considered desirable to apply the provisions of certain other sections, besides those already mentioned in sub-section (*2*) of that section, to the case of a warrant of distress issued for the recovery of certain taxes other than the consolidated rate.

Clause 229.

This clause provides for the seizure of the goods of hawkers who have not taken out a license. This is the only available method of realizing the tax in such cases, as it is impossible to trace these hawkers and to apply to them the ordinary provisions for the recovery of taxes. A similar power is given by section 214 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, with regard to vehicles which have not paid toll. Bom Act III of 1888.

Clause 231.

In addition to reproducing the provisions of section 235 of the existing Act this clause provides specifically for striking off the books irrecoverable demands, other than demands on account of the consolidated rate or any other tax. At present the Chairman, in the exercise of his ordinary executive authority, orders such sums as he considers to be irrecoverable to be written off, but it is considered desirable to make specific provision for this in the Bill.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Clause 233.

This clause provides for the continuation of the supply of unfiltered water wherever it is already being supplied, and leaves it to the discretion of the Corporation to extend the supply to any part of Calcutta in which it does not exist.

Clause 234.

This clause combines the provisions of sections 238 and 239 of the existing Act; but the power of the Corporation under the latter section to supply unfiltered water to bathing platforms is done away with, as unfiltered water is considered insanitary for bathing purposes and as filtered water can now easily be supplied to all bathing platforms.

Clause 235.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 240 of the present Act, but gives the Corporation power to provide hydrants in the filtered as well as in the unfiltered water systems.

Clause 236.

This clause makes it clear that a pressure of not less than 40 feet must be kept up in the municipal mains for the supply of filtered water throughout the 24 hours, though power is given to the Corporation to authorize a lower pressure, if necessary.

Clause 238.

This clause combines the provisions of sections 244 and 245 of the existing Act, but provides for the use of filtered water to extinguish fire in case of emergency.

Clause 240.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 247 (*2*) of the existing Act, but the last part of that sub-section is not included as it is considered unnecessary.

Clause 241.

It is proposed to increase the free allowance of filtered water from 4,000 to 5,000 gallons for every rupee of water-rate; but as no separate water-rate is now imposed, the allowance has been calculated on the consolidated rate on the assumption that the water-rate would be six *per cent.* out of a total consolidated rate of twenty *per cent.* This calculation would give a free allowance of fifteen hundred gallons for every rupee paid as the consolidated rate. It is also provided that the free allowance shall in no case be less than twenty, or more than fifty, gallons per head per day, calculated upon the ordinary number of persons residing on the premises. In the case of the poor, a free allowance, based solely on the amount of rates paid, sometimes causes hardship, and it is thought that every person ought to be entitled to at least twenty gallons of filtered water a day irrespective of the rates which he pays. On the other hand, it is considered that fifty gallons per head per day is more than sufficient for anybody, and it is proposed to limit the free allowance to this quantity, even though the valuation of the premises would entitle the occupier to a much larger supply. In the possible contingency of the Corporation hereafter deciding to discontinue the unfiltered water-supply, power is given to the Local Government to increase the free allowance of filtered water.

Clause 242.

This clause permits the occupier of any premises to bring into the premises a supply of filtered water and also of unfiltered water. Under section 249 of the existing Act it is only the occupier of a masonry building who is permitted to have water connection. It is proposed to allow such connections to any premises whether consisting of buildings or open lands or both, with the reservation, as provided in clause 247, that huts shall not be directly connected with the water-supply except for the purpose of flushing privies attached to them.

Clause 245.

This clause corresponds to section 282 of the existing Act which has thus been transposed to a more appropriate position.

Clause 246.

This clause corresponds to section 253 of the existing Act, but the word "premises", as including buildings as well as land, has been substituted for the word "building." In proviso (*a*) power is given to the Commissioner to pay the cost of connecting any premises with the water-supply under this clause out of the Municipal Fund if the owner is too poor to bear the same.

Clause 247.

This clause introduces provisions to prohibit the direct connection of a hut to the water-supply except for the purpose of flushing a connected-privy attached to the hut. [*See note on clause 242.*]

Clause 248.

Sub-clause (*1*), *proviso*, reproduces the proviso to section 254 of the existing Act with the additional requirement that only filtered water is to be supplied in cases where the Commissioner thinks that the supply of unfiltered water may lead to contamination.

Clause 250.

This clause provides for the contingency of the Corporation desiring to discontinue the unfiltered water-supply. No such proposal is actually in contemplation now, but it is undesirable that the Corporation should be legally bound to maintain an unfiltered water-supply, even though it might be more satisfactory to substitute filtered water for it.

Clause 253.

This clause introduces provisions based on section 273 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. It is certainly desirable that the Corporation should own and maintain all service water-pipes and fittings in streets, but the expenses and responsibility of maintaining them are considerable. It is desirable, however, that the Corporation should have the power of taking over such pipes and fittings, if they are willing to undertake the expense of maintaining them. Bom III of

Clause 255.

It is proposed to give the Commissioner a free hand in the matter of fixing water-meters. In some cases such meters are fixed in whole districts. The provisions of sub-sections (*2*), (*4*) and (*5*) of section 270 of the existing Act have not been included in the Bill. They were inserted in the Act for the purposes of the then proposed block-meter system, which was subsequently abandoned. No occupier ever applies to have a meter attached to his premises, and there is no reason why he should do so.

Clause 256.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 271 of the existing Act, but introduces new provisions to deal with matters which have given rise to difficulties under the existing law. If there are several separate occupiers in a building it is impossible to ascertain which of them has used more than the allowable quantity of water, and the only method of realizing the excess charge is to make the owner pay it and recover from his tenants. This is provided for in sub-clause (*2*). Sub-clauses (*3*) and (*4*) deal with cases in which there is a change of occupier during a quarter. They make the last occupier liable for the whole excess unless he has had the meter read at the time when he came into occupation.

Clause 258.

This clause is necessary in view of the fact that the rules regulating the use, maintenance and testing, etc., of meters have been transferred to Schedule XIII. (*See paragraph II of Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clause 259.

Sub-clause (*1*) is taken from section 286 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. When a meter, for instance, is tampered with in private premises, it is almost impossible to discover the offenders. It is therefore proposed to provide that the occupier shall be presumed to be liable, until the contrary is proved. Bom. III of 1888

Sub-clause (*2*) merely reproduces the provisions of section 276 (*2*) of the existing Act, which, it is thought, fall more appropriately into this place.

Clause 260.

This clause reproduces the existing section except that two other municipalities have been added, namely, Panihati and Tollyganj.

Clause 264.

Three new sub-clauses (*h*), (*i*) and (*j*) have been added to the provisions of section 283 (*1*) of the existing Act. The first explains itself. The second is intended to enable the supply of water to be cut off without 24 hours' notice in cases in which a tap is found missing and the water is running continuously to waste. Such cases are by no means uncommon. The third additional sub-clause enables the Commissioner to cut off the water at once in order to prevent damage to the public street. Provision has also been made in sub-clause (*2*) of this clause for realizing the cost of restoring the connection as well as that of cutting it off, but it is proposed to exclude from the application of this provision cases in which the connection is cut off in unoccupied premises and in premises declared unfit for human habitation.

CHAPTER XIX.

Clause 271.

This clause amalgamates the provisions of sections 290 and 291 of the existing Act. Power has expressly been given to the Commissioner to carry municipal drains under buildings, as it has been held that "land" in section 290 (*1*) and (*2*) of the existing Act means vacant land not occupied by buildings.

Clause 272.

This clause corresponds to section 292 of the existing Act. It is proposed in sub-clause (*2*) to include the owner of a railway, private street, wall or other structure in the liability for the expenses of removing or otherwise dealing with the same under this clause. This is expedient as the "person offending" may be a contractor or a servant of the owner.

Clauses 281 and 282.

These clauses reproduce the existing sections 301 and 302, but it has not been thought necessary to retain in clause 281 any provisions dealing with the construction of new house-drains seeing that clause 282(*1*) adequately provides for such constructions. Section 301(*3*) now appears as clause 282(*2*). It is to be noted that the owner alone is made liable under these clauses.

Clause 284.

Sub-clause (*2*) corresponds to section 307 (*2*) of the existing Act, but further provides that the owner of the land on which a hut stands shall be liable for the cleansing, repair and maintenance of a surface drain constructed to serve such hut.

Sub-clause (*3*) is intended to meet the contention sometimes put forward that section 307 of the existing Act is the only section which empowers the municipal authorities to deal with the drainage of *bustees* or huts.

Clause 287.

The provisions of section 310 relating to the fees to be levied under the section and the manner of the recovery of such fees have not been included in this clause as they are covered by the general provisions of clauses 501(*2*) and 529.

Clause 288.

This clause corresponds to section 311 of the existing Act, but it has been amplified on the lines of section 247 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, which relates to bathing and washing place accommodation as well as to privy and urinal accommodation for new buildings. Bor III of

Clause 289.

This clause corresponds to section 312 of the existing Act, but has been amplified on the lines of section 248 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. Bor III of

Clause 290.

This clause lays down that the requisition referred to therein is to be made on the owner of the premises. The occupier is not to be called upon except in the circumstances mentioned in clause 303. (*See note on clause 303.*)

Clause 291.

This clause reproduces, with a few verbal alterations, the provisions of section 314 of the existing Act. It is proposed in the Bill to amalgamate the provisions of Schedules XV and XVI to the existing Act and include them in one Schedule.

Clause 296.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 320 of the existing Act, but empowers the Commissioner to cleanse or open out any house-drain which is obstructed and to direct that the owner or the occupier shall pay the expenses of the work.

Clause 297.

This clause relates to the position of cesspools and corresponds to section 304 of the existing Act and also to section 325, in so far as that section relates to cesspools. This clause also introduces provisions prohibiting the construction of a cesspool under any building or within a certain distance of a filtered water reservoir outside Calcutta, and empowers the Commissioner to approve the site of cesspools and to require a cesspool which has been illegally constructed to be removed or filled up.

Clause 298.

This clause corresponds to section 325 of the existing Act in so far as that section relates to receptacles for sewage or offensive matter other than cesspools. This clause, like clause 297, applies also to receptacles situated outside Calcutta.

Clause 302.

This clause corresponds to section 328 (*1*) and (*2*) of the existing Act, the Commissioner taking the place of the General Committee which it is proposed to abolish. The owner of the premises is made liable in all cases.

Clause 303.

This clause amplifies the provisions of section 315 of the existing Act, but is based on the same principle. The use of the words "owner or occupier" throughout Chapter XXI of the existing Act has given rise to difficulties. The work to be carried out is practically in every case work which should be carried out and paid for by the owner. It is, however, frequently very difficult to serve a requisition on, or enforce it against, the owner, and notices are therefore often served on the occupier who has to bear the cost of the work. This is inequitable. The proviso enables the occupier to recover from the owner expenses reasonably incurred by him on behalf of the owner.

Clause 304.

This clause introduces new provisions, based on section 260 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and is intended to strengthen the hands of the Commissioner in an emergency. Sub-clause (*2*) empowers the Corporation to bear the expenses, in any suitable case, of work undertaken in these circumstances.

Clause 306.

This clause corresponds to section 327 of the existing Act, but allows an appeal in certain cases not provided for under that section.

CHAPTER XX.

Clause 307.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 329 of the existing Act, but the condition as to publication within two months has not been included as it is spent.

Clause 309.

This clause corresponds to section 331 of the existing Act, but the Commissioner has been substituted for the Engineer as it is proposed to vest all executive powers and duties in the Commissioner.

Clause 310.

Sub-clause (*1*) corresponds to section 332 (*1*) of the existing Act with a new provision introduced to cover every kind of work done in connection with underground drains.

Clause 311.

This clause corresponds to section 333 of the existing Act. The special provisions in sub-section (*2*) of that section have not been included in the Bill as they are unnecessary, the Corporation being given a general power to prescribe fees for licensed plumbers for work done.

Clause 314.

This clause allows an appeal against an order of the Commissioner refusing to grant or to renew a license to a plumber.

CHAPTER XXI.

Clause 315.

Sub-clause (*2*) introduces provisions expressly empowering the Corporation to name public streets, as the provisions of section 348 of the existing Act have been relegated to a Schedule.

Clause 317.

This clause corresponds to section 338 of the existing Act, but provision has been made for oiling streets; and the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of that section have not been included as it has never been found necessary to resort to them in practice and as it is proposed to abolish the General Committee.

Clause 318.

This clause merely provides the authority necessary to give effect to the provisions of Schedule XV, to which several sections of this Chapter have been transferred. (*See para. II of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clause 319.

It has been held that platforms, verandahs and other projections are not "fixtures" within the meaning of section 341 of the existing Act, but "portions of the building" itself. The proposed amendments are intended to meet this difficulty.

Clause 320.

This clause reproduces section 342 of the existing Act, but makes the offender specifically liable, notwithstanding his liability to be prosecuted, to pay such expenses as may be incurred by the Commissioner in the removal of the obstructions in a public street.

Clause 321.

This clause corresponds to section 350 of the existing Act, but gives the Corporation power to prescribe both a "building-line" and a "street alignment" for any public street.

Clause 322.

This clause, which corresponds to section 351 of the existing Act, has been modified on the lines of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by the amending Act of 1915. Act V of 1915.

Clause 323.

This clause corresponds to section 352 of the existing Act, but gives power to the Commissioner to take possession of any land not covered by buildings which is situated within a prescribed street alignment.

Clause 326.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 355 of the existing Act, but permits the alternative course of providing proper means of access for persons affected by the closing of a street.

Clause 327.

This clause corresponds to section 356 of the existing Act. Proviso (*b*) introduces provisions the effect of which will be to keep the lines of masonry buildings on both sides of a projected street forty feet apart, though the street itself may be less than forty feet wide, thus facilitating the future widening of streets.

Clause 328.

By this clause the provisions of clause 322 are made applicable, so far as may be, to public streets projected under clause 327.

Clause 329.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 357 (*1*) and (*2*) of the existing Act. The provisions of that section relating to abandonment of acquisition have not been included since new provisions dealing with the same subject have been introduced in clauses 330, 331 and 332.

Clauses 330, 331 and 332.

These clauses, which are on exactly the same lines as sections 78, 79 and 80, respectively, of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, correspond to the provisions of sub-section (*2*), proviso, and sub-sections (*3*) to (*6*) of section 357 of the existing Act. They follow the same principle as the existing law, but definitely lay down the procedure for the abandonment of acquisition of any land in consideration of special payment, for the recovery of money so payable and for the acquisition of the same land by a fresh declaration. Ben. of 1911

Clause 333.

This clause corresponds to section 358 of the existing Act. It is intended to help owners who wish to lay out private streets, but it is thought desirable that the Corporation should have power to compel owners to widen a street to the full width of forty feet.

Clause 336.

This clause reproduces section 361 of the present Act. The owner of a private street which is to be treated as provided in this clause is now among the persons who may be required to deal with the street in accordance with the requisition to be served hereunder.

Clause 337.

This clause corresponds to section 362 of the existing Act, but amalgamates the provisions of sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of that section. It requires the consent of a bare majority (instead of three-fourths) of the owners of buildings situated in a private street, or of the owners of the street or the owners or occupiers who have paid for the levelling, etc., of the street, before the Corporation may declare the same to be a private street.

Clause 338.

This clause provides for an appeal against any action taken by the Commissioner with the object of altering or demolishing a private street made or laid out in contravention of clause 333, and also against a notice issued under clause 319 (*1*) or 335 (*1*). An appeal is also provided for in the event of the Commissioner refusing to grant permission to the erection of, or addition to, a building on a site between a street alignment and the building line. [*Clause 322* (*2*).]

CHAPTER XXII.

Clause 339.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 363 of the existing Act, with such changes in the wording as are necessitated by the definition of "new building" in the Bill which will take the place of the definition of "re-erection" in the existing Act. A similar change in the wording has been made throughout the Bill.

Clause 340.

This clause empowers the Commissioner to settle all questions that may arise as to what is a site. Such questions have often given rise to much difficulty in applying the building rules.

Clauses 341 and 342.

These clauses introduce provisions for the licensing of building surveyors having certain qualifications to be prescribed by the Corporation, and for the making of rules for the guidance of such surveyors. (*See para. XII of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clause 343.

This clause introduces provisions which require that the plans, elevations and sections, which are to be submitted with an application for sanction to erect a building, must be prepared by a licensed building surveyor.

Clause 344.

This clause corresponds to section 367 of the existing Act, but the distinction between "streets" and "localities" has been done away with and the clause does not now include any provision as to continuous buildings, this class of buildings having been dealt with in Schedule XVI to the Bill. The provisions of sub-clause (*f*) are intended for the purpose of improving the condition of huts in certain areas.

Clause 345.

This clause introduces provisions which will have the effect of restricting the erection of masonry buildings which do not abut on a street or to which there is no access by a pathway at least sixteen feet in width. Sub-clause (*2*) provides that such a pathway shall not at any future time be encroached upon by any other building. The object of these provisions is to prevent buildings being erected without any proper means of access to them.

Clause 346.

This clause enables the Commissioner to require existing public buildings to be brought into conformity with the building rules applicable under the Bill to new public buildings.

Clause 347.

This clause introduces provisions which will have the effect of prohibiting the change in user of a building, an exception being made in favour of buildings which are used as shops in areas in which shops are not prohibited. This exception is a concession to the common practice of letting out or using portions of dwelling-houses as shops and to the need for certain kinds of shops (*e.g.*, small grocery shops) in residential areas.

Clause 348.

This clause corresponds to section 391 of the existing Act, but sub-section (*1*) of that section is now no longer necessary. Power is given to

the Commissioner to direct, on application made to him, that in any particular case the building rules need not apply to alterations of, or additions to, a building; but provision is made at the same time in clause 350 for an appeal against a refusal by the Commissioner to grant such an application. An *Explanation* has also been added to make it quite clear that, for the purposes of clause 348, alterations of, and additions to, a building shall not include any work of re-erection or re-construction which would be covered by the definition in clause 3(*36*). The provisoes to section 391(*2*) of the existing Act, as also sub-section (*3*) to that section, have not been included as they are unnecessary in view of the form now taken by this clause.

Clause 350.

This clause provides for appeals to the Buildings Appeals Committee against certain orders of, or notices issued by, the Commissioner under this Chapter.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Clause 352.

The definition in section 3(*5*) of the existing Act limits a "*bustee*" to plots of land exceeding 10 *cottahs* in area or (in the case of contiguous plots) exceeding one *bigha* in area. In view of the altered definition of "*bustee*" in clause 3 of the Bill it is thought desirable to restrict the powers of the Corporation to improve a *bustee* to plots exceeding one *bigha* in area.

Clause 353.

This clause reproduces section 400 of the existing Act, but the opening words have been modified so as to make the object of the clause quite clear. A reference to "wells and low lands" has also been introduced in sub-clause (*f*) as being much needed. The change in the provisions of section 400 (*3*) of the existing Act is necessitated by the omission from the Bill of the definition of "*bustee* land".

Clause 354.

The provision in section 401 of the existing Act, requiring the Commissioner to prepare a plan within a further period of sixty days, has not been included in the clause, as this is considered too short a period in the case of large *bustees*. The charge of three rupees per *bigha*, as prescribed by section 401 (*4*) of the present Act, is inadequate to cover the actual cost of preparing a plan, and it is accordingly proposed in sub-clause (*4*) to increase it to five rupees.

Clause 357.

This clause corresponds to section 404 of the existing Act, which has been recast. It is thought unnecessary to enforce the re-erection of huts which have been taken down. All that is required is that huts which do not conform to the standard plan should be removed. It is also thought desirable to have a more specific provision as to the payment of compensation for huts removed.

Clause 358.

The main difference between this clause and section 405 of the existing Act is that it is now proposed herein to give the Commissioner the additional power of making requisitions in respect of the water-supply and bathing arrangements for huts.

Clause 359.

Sub-clause (*1*).—The use of the term "medical officer" in section 406 (*1*) and the term "officers" in section 406 (*2*) of the existing Act has led to the contention that the persons employed to make the inspection must be officers of the Corporation. To meet this contention it is proposed to substitute the phrase "persons appointed in that behalf" for the word "officers" and the phrase "medical practitioner" for "medical officer". It is also proposed to insert "registered" before "medical practitioner", this alteration being desirable in view of the provisions of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914.

Sub-clauses (*2*) *and* (*3*).—It is proposed to make it quite clear by these two sub-clauses that urgent and deferred improvements, respectively, are to be specified in separate Schedules annexed to the report.

Sub-clause (*5*) is introduced so as to enable the report to be used in evidence without calling as witnesses the persons who submitted it.

Clause 360.

The wording of section 407 of the existing Act has been recast. It is thought undesirable to prescribe a period of six months or any other period within which the plan must be considered and approved.

Clause 361.

This clause reproduces section 408 of the existing Act, but notices may now be served separately on owners and occupiers of huts and owners of the land in the *bustee*. In practice, it is often found necessary to require hut owners to demolish portions of their huts and the owners of the land to carry out other improvements.

Clause 362.

It is proposed that the expenses incurred by the Commissioner when carrying out improvements in a *bustee*, in default of the owners or occupiers, should be a charge on the *bustee*.

Clause 364.

This clause is the same as section 411 of the existing Act except that it now specifies the different steps which the Corporation may take on receipt of a report, under clause 359, relating to the sanitary condition of a *bustee*.

Clause 365.

The wording of section 412 of the existing Act has been recast with a view to differentiating quite clearly between the carrying out of improvements to be taken in hand forthwith and those to be deferred for action under the previous clauses. [*See note on clause 359 (2).*]

Clause 369.

This clause reproduces section 416 of the existing Act. Having regard, however, to the provisions of clause 353(*2*) of the Bill, it is proposed in sub-clause (*1*) to refer to "passages" as well as to "streets", and in sub-clause (*2*) to provide for the free access of municipal scavenging carts inside *bustees*.

Clause 370.

This clause introduces new provisions which are intended to render the bathing and privy accommodation in a *bustee* available to all the tenants. It is sometimes contended that the owner is entitled to restrict the use of such accommodation.

Clause 371.

This clause provides for the proper maintenance, by the owner, of all *bustee* improvements for which there is no provision under the existing law.

Clause 374.

The wording of section 419 of the existing Act (to which this clause corresponds) has been considerably altered so as to facilitate the application of its provisions. These, as at present framed, have almost brought the working of Chapter XXVI of the existing Act to a standstill. Under the existing law a *bustee* owner on whom a notice has been served to demolish a hut or to carry out improvements in the *bustee* is able to defeat the law by serving a notice on the Chairman under section 419(*1*) and thereby gaining six months' time under section 419(*3*), during which the period of limitation for prosecutions prescribed by section 631 runs out. It is proposed to limit the application of this clause to plots of land bearing a separate number in the assessment-book, and to provide in clause 539 that a fresh period of limitation for prosecutions shall be computed from the expiration of the six months allowed by clause 374 (*3*). [*See note on clause 539.*] Sub-clause (*5*) is inserted with a view to meet the case in which an owner first gets his land excluded from a *bustee* and then proceeds to re-build huts without making improvements as required by the standard plan of the *bustee*. Sub-clause (*6*) introduces a necessary provision which will enable the Corporation to cancel or modify the standard plan when huts in a *bustee* are removed under sub-clause (*3*).

Clause 375.

This clause is based on rule 37A of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, the provisions of which it is thought desirable to incorporate in the Bill in this place. It is proposed to make the clause applicable to areas in which huts are likely to be erected, as well as to existing *bustees*. It is in respect of such areas that its provisions will, it is thought, prove most useful.

Clause 376.

This clause gives further effect to clause 375. It is considered that seven years is a sufficiently long period to allow for the life of a hut, and it will be to the interest of hut owners, when repairing or rebuilding during that period, to conform to the prescribed alignments; for, after seven years, they may be required to remove huts which do not so conform.

Clause 377.

This clause reproduces rule 16A of Schedule XVII to the existing Act (which also it is proposed to include in this Chapter), with some modifications of drafting. The provisions of clause (*b*) of rule 16A have not been included as they would militate against clauses 369 (*1*) and 375 (*5*), under which streets and passages in *bustees* remain private streets.

Clause 380.

This clause introduces provisions allowing appeals to the General Appeals Committee from orders and notices by the Commissioner under certain clauses of this Chapter.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Clause 381.

This clause reproduces section 449 of the existing Act, which, however, applies only to "work done". It is proposed to extend the application of this clause to existing structures which the owner undertakes to demolish when applying for sanction to erect a new building but which he subsequently leaves standing. The reference to 'occupiers' in proviso (*a*) has been omitted as, in practice, it has been found that section 449 has never been applied to occupiers. A similar omission has been made in clause 382. Proviso (*b*) is new and is intended to meet the contention, put forward in some cases, that section 449 of the existing Act cannot apply to a building which has been already valued for purposes of assessment.

Clause 382.

This clause reproduces section 450 of the existing Act with alterations in the wording and in the order of the sub-clauses made to correspond to the rearranged provisions of the existing Act as reproduced in the Bill. It is thought desirable that this clause should apply in the case of a building required to be demolished as unfit for human habitation, and this is provided for in sub-clause (*5*). Cases in which buildings erected between a street alignment and the building-line of streets or projected streets may be required to be removed have also been included. A new proviso (*ii*), similar to proviso (*b*) in clause 381, has also been introduced. [*See note on clause 381.*]

Clause 383.

This clause reproduces section 451 of the existing Act, with the introduction of new provisions intended to strengthen the hands of the Commissioner in stopping the erection of buildings unlawfully commenced or carried on. It is thought very desirable that unlawful construction should be effectively stopped in its early stages.

CHAPTER XXV.

Clause 384.

This clause reproduces section 422 of the existing Act, but makes it clear that gas and oil lamps may be fixed, and gas-pipes laid under, across or over, any immovable property. Sub-clause (*3*) amplifies the provision in section 422(*2*) of the existing Act which exempts the Chairman from all liability to claims for compensation.

Clause 385.

This clause reproduces section 427 of the existing Act, but gives the Commissioner discretion to make the owner of the unlawful structures, or the actual person offending, liable for the expenses incurred in removing the same.

Clause 386.

This clause is made up of sections 429 and 433 of the existing Act, but no material alterations have been made.

Clause 387.

This clause reproduces section 430 of the existing Act except sub-section (*5*), the provisions of which are embodied in a separate clause. [*See* note on clause *393*.]

Clause 388.

This clause corresponds to section 431 of the existing Act, but its provisions have been made applicable to premises in which building operations are being carried on.

Clause 389.

This clause corresponds to section 435 of the existing Act. It is thought desirable that express provision should be made for maintaining an establishment for the scavenging of streets and premises as well as for the removal of sewage.

Clause 392.

This clause amplifies the provisions of section 459 of the existing Act by empowering the Commissioner to construct places as swimming baths and for washing clothes.

Clause 393.

The provisions of sections 428 and 430 (*5*) of the existing Act have been combined in this clause.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Clauses 394 and 395.

It is considered unnecessary that this Chapter should be placed in a separate Part, as in the existing Act. It has accordingly, in the Bill, been included in Part V. The clauses of the Chapter reproduce sections 554 and 555 (Chapter XLI) of the existing Act.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Clause 396.

In rearranging the provisions of the existing Act it is proposed to relegate all the sections of Chapter XXIX, except sections 444 and 445, to a new Schedule. (*See paragraph II of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clause 397.

This clause reproduces section 444 of the existing Act, but extends its application to a portion of a building, and makes provision for inspection by the Commissioner and for the prevention of the further use of condemned buildings or portions thereof.

Clause 398.

This clause is based on section 18 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act (9 Edw. 7, c. 44) and is intended to compel owners of uninhabitable houses either to render them habitable or to demolish such houses.

Clause 399.

This clause is based on the provisions of section 379 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. Those provisions have been found to be most useful in Bombay in preventing overcrowding in buildings, and it is believed that they will prove equally efficacious in Calcutta. II

Clause 401.

Under the existing law the Chairman has no power to prevent any objectionable enlargement or extension of an existing factory or workshop. This clause reproduces section 463 of the existing Act, but gives the Commissioner the required power.

Clause 402.

Sub-clause (*3*) reproduces section 467 of the existing Act, but omits, as unnecessary, the reference in the proviso to that section to licenses under Schedule II, which are trade or professional licenses and quite distinct from licenses granted in respect of premises.

Clause 407.

This clause introduces provisions which require the production of a certificate from the Commissioner before a license in respect of eating-houses and hotels is granted under the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866, or the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, or the Bengal Excise Act, 1909. It is considered of essential that the Corporation should have some control over the sanitary of condition of eating-houses and hotels. The provisions of the existing law of relevant to this matter are sections 18 to 24 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866, sections 35 to 41 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, and sections 20 to 23 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909.

Clause 408.

This clause introduces provisions for the licensing and control of theatres and other places of public amusement. Under the existing law there are no such provisions, and the want of them has long been felt by the Corporation.

Clause 409.

This clause allows an appeal to the General Appeals Committee from the action or orders of the Commissioner under certain sections of this Chapter.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Clause 410.

This clause is practically identical with section 477 of the existing Act, but the opportunity has been taken to provide in it for the construction and maintenance, etc., of municipal stock-yards which, at present, the Corporation cannot undertake.

Clause 413.

Owing to the very large number of Hindi-speaking people in Calcutta, it is thought desirable to require both here, and in other clauses in the Bill where the posting of notices in various languages is provided for, that such notices should be printed in Hindi as well as in Bengali, English and Urdu.

Clause 414.

Sub-clause (*1*) (*a*) reproduces the provisions of sections 481 (*a*) and 482 of the existing Act, but it is thought desirable to do away with the exception in favour of markets registered under the Calcutta Markets Act, 1871, because that Act has long been repealed and because there is no special reason why these markets should not be placed on the same footing as other markets. Proviso (*iv*) to section 481 has not been included for the same reason. Ben. Act VIII of 1871

Sub-clause (*2*) corresponds to section 481 (*2*) of the existing Act, but the provisions of that section requiring the payment of fees for licenses have been omitted as they are covered by clause 501 (*2*).

Clause 418.

This clause amalgamates the provisions of sections 486 and 487 of the existing Act.

Clause 419.

Sub-clause (*a*) reproduces section 489 (*a*) of the existing Act with a provision which will enable the levying of a charge for the feeding of animals kept in a municipal slaughter-house or stock-yard before they are ready for slaughter.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Clause 422.

This clause amalgamates the provisions of sections 493 and 494 of the existing Act which, to a certain extent, overlap one another.

Clause 423.

This clause provides for the licensing of milk dealers and sellers and is based on section 412A of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888 (as amended by Bom. Act VI of 1913). Bom III of

Clause 424.

Sub-clause (1) corresponds to sub-section (*1*) of section 495 of the existing Act. It is proposed to prohibit absolutely the sale, or the making or storing for sale, of any "adulterated" food or drug, and, to give effect to this object, the qualifying words "to the prejudice of the purchaser," occurring in that sub-section, have been omitted. (*See definition of "adulterated" in clause 3, and also paragraph XIV of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clause 425.

This clause, which is based upon sections 415 and 417A of the city of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, prohibits the sale of certain articles of food which are not of the prescribed standard or quality. This goes further than the prohibition of the sale of "adulterated" articles, but the evils resulting from the widespread adulteration of articles of food which are in everyday use, and especially of milk, *ghee* and mustard oil, require that stringent measures should be taken to stop the adulteration of these articles altogether. Sub-clause (*2*) is designed to prevent persons from defeating the law by selling similar articles under similar names. The provisions of sub-clause (*5*) are intended as a safeguard against the institution of proceedings without proper justification. Bom III of

Clause 426.

This clause is based on section 3 of the Butter and Margarine Act, and is designed to be a further check on the adulteration of certain articles mentioned in the last preceding paragraph. 7 Ed 21.

Clause 427.

Sub-clause (1) reproduces section 496 of the existing Act with the wording modified in consequence of the new definition of "food" in the Bill, and prohibits manufacturing and keeping as well as selling and exposing for sale.

Sub-clause (2) is on the same lines as section 495(*3*) of the existing Act.

Clause 428.

This clause corresponds to section 497 of the existing Act, but it now provides for the licensing of drug shops instead of mere registration.

Clause 431.

This clause corresponds to section 500 of the existing Act, under which places where indigenous drugs or medicines are sold are exempted from registration under section 497. At present the Corporation can exercise no control over such places and there have been complaints that in these places poisons are not kept separate from non-poisonous drugs. It is proposed, therefore, to give the Corporation some control over such places by requiring them to be licensed under clause 428 in common with other drug shops.

Clause 432.

This clause corresponds to section 501 of the existing Act, but the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of that section have not been included as they are covered by clause 510 (*3*).

Clause 433.

Sub-clause (*1*).—It is considered very necessary that the Commissioner should be empowered to make provision for the inspection of articles of food during manufacture. It is proposed by this sub-clause to give him the necessary power.

Clause 434.

Sub-clause (*3*) introduces new provisions which are intended to enable the Commissioner to retain in custody suspected food or drugs until samples are taken and analysed, the object being to avoid the difficulties and expense of removing such articles before it is ascertained whether they should be condemned or not. These provisions will also prevent the disposal of the same before they are actually seized and removed by the municipal authorities.

Clause 435.

This clause reproduces section 504 of the existing Act, the provisions of which, however, apply only to food. There is no reason why the provisions relating to the destruction of food, and the expenses thereof, should not apply to all the articles included in section 503, and the provisions of this clause are, therefore, made applicable to all those articles. Reference to section 505 of the existing Act will show that this, apparently, was the intention of that Act, but that the drafting of section 504 was defective.

Clause 437.

Sub-clause (*1*) reproduces section 507(*1*) of the existing Act, but enables the Commissioner to authorize persons, other than municipal officers or servants, to take action under this provision. The reason for this amendment is that the Municipal Food Inspectors (to whom the Chairman usually delegates his powers by virtue of section 18) are well known to all vendors, who make it a practice not to sell to these Inspectors whenever they can find a pretext for not doing so.

Sub-clause (*2*).—It is here proposed to give to the Commissioner power, similar to that conferred by sub-clause (*1*), to compel the sale to him, during manufacture, of any food or drug the soundness of which he may desire to test. This is considered to be a very necessary provision in view of the frequent practice of adulteration of food while in process of manufacture.

Sub-clause (*3*).—By this sub-clause it is proposed to enable the Commissioner to take samples, for the purpose of analysis, of any food which is in transit in Calcutta or stored in any place in Calcutta. The price of any sample taken will be payable to the owner on demand within one month from the date of surrender of the same.

Sub-clause (*4*).—This sub-clause reproduces the existing sub-section (*2*) of section 507, but its provisions have been made applicable to samples taken under the proposed sub-clause (*2*). Division into three parts has been made compulsory following the English precedent.

Sub-clause (*6*).—This sub-clause is complementary to the proposed sub-clause (*3*), and provides the procedure to be followed upon action taken under that sub-clause.

Sub-clause (*7*) is intended to give probative value to the report of the analyst employed by the Corporation, so that it will not be necessary to call him as a witness in every case.

Clause 439.

This clause is based on section 497(*3*) of the existing Act and allows an appeal to the General Appeals Committee against a refusal by the Commissioner to grant licenses in certain cases.

CHAPTER XXX.

Clause 440.

This clause reproduces section 513 of the existing Act, but provides that information of dangerous diseases shall be given to the Commissioner instead of to the Health Officer. This change, it is thought, will prove to be more convenient for purposes of administration since the Commissioner will be able to delegate his authority in this matter to such officers as he thinks fit. A similar change has been made throughout this Chapter for the same reason.

Clause 442.

It is proposed in this clause to extend the application of the provisions of section 515 of the existing Act by a general reference to "domestic purposes."

Clause 443.

Sub-clause (*1*) reproduces section 516(*1*) of the existing Act with an alteration in the wording intended to exclude cases where the patient can be effectually segregated without being sent to hospital.

Clause 444.

Sub-clause (*1*).—This sub-clause reproduces sub-section (*1*) of section 517 of the present Act, but the application of its provisions has been extended to tanks, pools or wells adjacent to a building as, for obvious reasons, it may sometimes be desirable to disinfect them.

Clause 446.

The *Explanation* reproduces the provisions of section 519(*2*) of the existing Act, which are, strictly speaking, in the nature of an explanation.

Clause 447.

Sub-clause (*3*).—Under section 520(*3*) of the existing Act the Chairman may require the disinfection or destruction of infected articles, but this provision has not proved very effective in practice as the requisition is frequently not complied with. It is therefore proposed in this clause to give power to the Commissioner to disinfect or destroy such articles in the first instance.

Clause 449.

Sub-clause (*1*).—In this sub-clause the provisions of sub-sections (*1*) and (*3*) of section 522 of the existing Act have been amalgamated.

Clause 453.

This clause is based on the proviso to section 518(*2*) of the existing Act, and allows an appeal to the General Appeals Committee in similar circumstances.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Clause 454.

Sub-clause (*4*) reproduces section 526(*4*) of the existing Act, with an alteration in the wording which is intended to include places for the disposal of the dead other than burial or burning grounds (*e.g.*, towers of silence). A similar change has been made in this Chapter wherever burial or burning ground is mentioned. The proviso is introduced to allow of the same Sub-Registrar being appointed for more than one such place, if necessary.

Sub-clause (*5*) merely reproduces section 528 of the existing Act.

Clauses 457 and 458.

These clauses correspond to sections 531 and 532 of the existing Act but are based on sections 446 and 449 of the Bombay Act (Bom. Act III of 1888.)

Clause 460.

This clause corresponds to section 536 of the existing Act, but it is considered desirable to provide for the production of a certificate by a medical practitioner registered under the Bengal Medical Act, 1914. Ben. Act V of 1914.

CHAPTER XXXII.

This Chapter corresponds to Chapter XL of the existing Act, but sections 549, 550 (*3*), 552, 553 of that Chapter have been omitted, as they are, in the Bill, adequately covered by the relevant provisions of clause 481. Apart from the above omissions, the few changes made in this Chapter are purely verbal.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Clauses 474 to 477.

These clauses reproduce the provisions of sections 394 to 397 (*i.e.*, Chapter XXV) of the existing Act, which, it is thought, may conveniently be grouped in the same Chapter with the clauses which reproduce sections 556 to 558 (*i.e.*, Chapter XLII) of that Act, the subject-matter being analogous.

Clause 479.

Sub-clause (*c*) reproduces section 557(*d*) of the existing Act with alterations in the wording made to exclude land in a *bustee*. Under the existing law *bustee* land is valued differently from other land, and the same method of valuation is provided for in the Bill. It is considered, therefore, that the presumptive value of *bustee* land cannot satisfactorily be fixed in the same way as that of other land under the provisions of this sub-clause. The proviso to section 557(*d*) of the existing Act has not been included in the Bill as its provisions are spent and are therefore no longer required.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Clause 481.

Sub-clause (1) introduces provisions dealing with municipal debentures which are much needed.

Sub-clause (3) takes the place of section 559 (*51*) of the existing Act, but empowers the Corporation to prescribe the maximum loads and the minimum width of tyres for carts. In this and other instances, the position of the sub-clause in the clause has been made to conform with the revised arrangement of Chapters and clauses in the Bill. (*Vide* foot-note to Chapter XLIII of the Reprint of Ben. Act III of 1899.)

Sub-clause (18) introduces provisions which are required owing to the great increase in the number of advertisements posted on boundary walls and in, or adjacent to, streets and other public places.

Sub-clause (21) provides for the making of by-laws to regulate the construction of verandahs, etc., in streets. This power is considered to be necessary so as to permit of supplementation of the provisions of section 340 of the existing Act, which deal with the construction of verandahs, etc., and which have now been relegated to Schedule XV.

Sub-clause (27) empowers the Corporation to make by-laws to take the place of the provisions of sections 423 to 426 of the existing Act, which it is proposed to omit from the Bill.

Sub-clause (28) similarly provides for the making of by-laws to cover the provisions of sections 432, 434 and 436 of the existing Act.

Sub-clause (29) provides for the making of by-laws in substitution for the provisions of sections 460, 461, 462 and 474 of the existing Act, and also reproduces the provisions of section 559 (*31*) of that Act.

Sub-clause (30) empowers the Corporation to make by-laws to deal with the subject-matter of sections 475 and 476 of the existing Act, which it is proposed to relegate to by-laws.

Sub-clause (31) similarly provides for the making of by-laws covering the provisions of sections 461 and 462 of the existing Act.

Sub-clauses (32), (33) and *(34)*, in which are included the provisions of clauses *(26)* and *(27)* of section 559, provide for the making of by-laws to take the place of the provisions of Chapter XXXI of the existing Act, which it is proposed to omit altogether from the Bill.

Sub-clause (39) introduces provisions for the making of by-laws regarding eating-houses and other similar places.

Sub-clause (40) reproduces the provisions of section 559 (*30*) of the existing Act, but also provides for the making of by-laws to cover the provisions of sections 464 (*1*), 465, 466 (*2*) and 473 of the existing Act, which it is proposed to relegate to by-laws.

Sub-clauses (41) and *(42)* introduce provisions for the making of by-laws which are much needed to ensure the public safety in places of public resort.

Sub-clauses (45) and *(46)* reproduce the provisions of section 559 *(34)* and *(35)*, and also provide for the making of by-laws dealing with the subject-matter of the provisions of section 488 (*a*) and (*d*) of the existing Act, which it is proposed to relegate to by-laws.

Sub-clause (49).—In view of the fact that it is proposed to omit Chapter XXXVI of the existing Act, this sub-clause has been revised to bring it into line with clause 410 of the Bill, which provides for the use of correct weights in the municipal markets.

Sub-clause (53) provides for the making of by-laws to take the place of the provisions of sections 527, 529 (*2*), 530, 535, 537 and 544 of the existing Act, which it is proposed to relegate to by-laws.

Sub-clause (61) reproduces section 559 *(49)*, and also provides for the making of by-laws to take the place of sections 549, 550 (*3*), 552 and 553 of the existing Act, which it is proposed to relegate to by-laws.

Sub-clause (*63*) in like manner provides for the making of by-laws to cover the provisions of sections 571 and 572 of the existing Act.

Clause 482.

Sub-clause (*2*) reproduces the provisions of section 464 (*2*) of the existing Act, it being proposed to relegate section 464 (*1*) to by-laws. [*See note on clause 481* (*40*).]

Clause 483.

As it is considered that the maximum penalties imposable under by-laws should be enhanced, the necessary provision has been made here. This clause represents in the main section 561 of the existing Act.

Clause 484.

This clause introduces provisions empowering the Corporation, when making a by-law, to provide an appeal to the General Appeals Committee or to the Buildings Appeals Committee, as the case may be, against any order of the Commissioner made under such by-law. This is necessitated by the proposed relegation to by-laws of several of the provisions of the existing Act.

Clause 487.

This clause modifies section 567 of the existing Act by empowering the Local Government to amend all Schedules to the Bill except Schedules I and III. Schedule I fixes the boundaries of Calcutta for municipal purposes and Schedule III defines the boundaries of wards. Any alteration of those boundaries is considered undesirable as it would affect not only the elections but also the assessment periods for the wards, and would give rise to many other difficulties. The provisions of section 43(*2*) of the existing Act have for the same reasons not been included in the Bill.

Clause 490.

This clause corresponds to section 570 of the existing Act, but the wording has been altered so as to make it clear that by-laws, after they have been duly sanctioned and published, shall have the same force as law.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Clause 492.

This clause amalgamates the provisions of sections 574 and 575 of the existing Act for the sake of brevity and convenience. It seems to be unnecessary to have two separate sections containing a table, one dealing with maximum fines and the other with daily fines. Numerous alterations have also been made in the table consequential upon the re-arrangement of Chapters and the relegation of certain provisions to Schedules and by-laws; and several additions have been made to the table to cover certain existing as well as new provisions for which it has been thought necessary to provide a penalty. In regard to several entries in the table, it has also been thought desirable to make the punishment more severe by increasing the maximum amount of fine to be imposed.

Clause 495.

Sub-clause (*1*) reproduces section 578(*1*) of the existing Act, but the reference to "company, association or body of individuals" is omitted in view of the definition of "person" in section 3 (*32*) of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899. F of 1

Clause 496.

This clause reproduces section 579 of the existing Act, but clause 496(*a*) requires that the permission of the Commissioner mentioned therein must be in writing (*cf.* Schedule XVI rules 64 and 90). For the sake of convenience it is also proposed to include in the table, in clause 492 of the Bill, the penalties for offences against certain provisions which are at present included in section 579. The same remark also applies to sections 580 and 581 of the existing Act, which are not retained as separate clauses in the Bill, but have been provided for in clause 492.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Clause 501.

Sub-clause (1) corresponds to section 586 (*1*) of the existing Act, but its provisions have been amplified so as to prescribe certain particulars which, it is proposed, should be specified in all licenses and written permissions.

Sub-clause (2) reproduces the provisions of section 586 (*2*) of the existing Act, with certain qualifications necessitated by the fact that the Bill in some cases provides for the charging of a fee while in others no such fee is chargeable.

The change in *sub-clause (4)* is consequential on the proposed establishment of a Buildings Appeals Committee.

Sub-clause (5) reproduces section 586 (*5*) of the existing Act with an alteration in the wording made in order to meet the suggestion that an order suspending or revoking a license can remain in force only for the period for which the license was granted, and that, on the expiration of that period, the licensee is entitled to renew his license, as a matter of right, in the ordinary course.

Clause 510.

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) introduce new provisions based on section 473 (*2*), section 501 (*2*) and other sections of the existing Act, which empower the Chairman to use necessary force in making an entry and provide that no claim for damages, caused by such entry, shall lie against him or any person acting under his orders. It has been considered more convenient to collect all these provisions in one place so as to make them apply generally to all entries which the Commissioner is empowered to make, except in such cases as are otherwise expressly provided for in the Bill.

Clause 512.

In the existing Act no penalty is provided for obstructing the Chairman in making an entry under the Act. This clause is intended to supply this omission, a penalty being provided in the table in clause 492.

Clauses 513 to 516.

These clauses correspond to sections 597 to 600 of the existing Act, but clause 514 introduces provisions requiring persons on whom a written notice has been served by any municipal authority to submit objections, if any, to the notice within a time now to be specified in the notice (under clause 513) itself.

Clauses 517, 518 and 519.

These clauses respectively correspond to sections 605, 606 and 607 of the existing Act, but do away with the approval by the General Committee or the Corporation which is at present required. It is proposed to allow the Commissioner to exercise the powers under these clauses without reference to the Corporation, and to provide for an appeal, in clause 518 (*2*), against a declaration by the Commissioner. The provisions of clause 518 have been made applicable also to rules and by-laws in view of the fact that several of the provisions of the existing Act have in the Bill been relegated to by-laws and Schedules. Clause 519 (*2*) makes the owner or occupier liable, but provides for the recovery by the occupier of any sum paid by him as improvement expenses. (*Cf. sections 315 and 612 of the existing Act.*)

Clause 522.

This clause corresponds to section 613 of the existing Act, but it is thought desirable, with a view to simplifying matters, that Receivers and other agents or trustees should obtain orders from the Court when in want of funds to fulfil any obligation under the municipal law.

Clause 523.

It is proposed in this clause to do away with the approval of the General Committee which is required by section 614 of the existing Act, but a proviso has been introduced requiring the previous sanction of the Corporation to payment by the Commissioner of any compensation exceeding one thousand rupees.

Clause 526.

This clause corresponds to section 617 of the present Act, but the exceptions mentioned in that section have, so far as they are necessary under the provisions of the Bill, been provided for in sub-clause (*2*).

Clause 529.

This clause corresponds to section 620 of the existing Act, but the wording has been altered so as to make it quite general in its application. It is on the lines of section 360 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and is intended to prescribe a general method of recovery of all moneys due to the Corporation except such as are otherwise expressly provided for in the Bill. Ben. of 1884

Clause 530.

In reproducing the provisions of section 621 of the existing Act, it is thought desirable to prescribe a definite period of limitation in respect of requisitions or orders made by written notice, since most of the proceedings under the existing Act are commenced by such notices.

Clauses 532, 533 and 534.

These clauses reproduce sections 623, 624 and 625 of the present Act, respectively. It is proposed, however, to include in these clauses a reference to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes as well, and so render unnecessary the separate provisions contained in section 626 of the existing Act.

Clause 536.

Sub-clause (*1*).—It is desirable, in the interests both of the Hackney-Carriage Department and the owners of hackney-carriages, that offences against the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1891, shall be triable by the Municipal Magistrate; and, in view of section 55(*1*) of that Act, it is considered necessary to have an express provision to this effect in the Bill. Ben. of 1891

Sub-clauses (*2*) *and* (*3*).—The payment of the salaries, etc., of Municipal Magistrates by the Corporation direct has sometimes been considered objectionable. It is proposed therefore to make provision, by these sub-clauses, for the payment of the Municipal Magistrates' salary and allowances by the Local Government, the Corporation contributing the required amounts to Government. Provision has also been made for the payment of the Municipal Magistrates' establishment.

Clause 539.

Sub-clause 1 (*b*) is new and is inserted for the purpose of fixing a date from which the prescribed period of limitation is to run in those cases in which it is not easy to determine exactly when an offence was committed, *e.g.*, offences committed within private premises. This provision is taken from section 353 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884. Ben. of 1884

Sub-clause (*3*).—Under the existing law an offending *bustee* owner frequently escapes prosecution under section 404, 405 or 408 by sending to the Chairman a written notice under section 419, which gives the owner a fresh period of six months, so that the ordinary period of limitation for prosecutions [*i.e.*, three months from the offence as provided by section 631(*1*)] expires in the meanwhile. This new sub-clause is intended to meet such cases, for it prescribes a fresh period of limitation of three months from the expiration of the six months allowed by section 419(*3*) of the present Act, which is reproduced in clause 374 (*3*) of the Bill.

Clause 541.

This clause merely reproduces the provisions of section 152 of the existing Act which, it is thought, finds a more suitable place here.

Clause 543.

Sub-clause (*1*) (c) is new and is taken from section 156 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911. Ben of 191

Sub-clause (*2*).—It has sometimes been contended that the "right to sue," as referred to in section 634 (*2*) of the existing Act, does not accrue until after the service of the notice under section 634 (*1*), with the result that limitation is extended. The substitution of the phrase "cause of action" is designed to meet this contention.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Clause 546.

This clause corresponds to section 637 of the existing Act, but introduces provisions empowering the Local Government to include in Calcutta areas forming part of other municipalities, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9 and 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884. At present these two sections control the provisions of sections 636 and 637 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, with respect to the question of any such inclusion, and without the recommendation of the Commissioners of a municipality under section 9 of the former Act it is doubtful if any part of such municipality can legally be included within the Calcutta Municipality under section 637 of the latter Act. Sub-clause (*3*) of clause 546 of the Bill accordingly expressly excludes the application of sections 9 and 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

Ben. Act III of 1884.

Ben. Act III of 1899.

Ben. Act III of 1884.

Clauses 549 and 550.

Under sections 640 and 641 of the existing Act, the Local Government have the power to extend the Act, or any portion of it, to Howrah. It is proposed under the Bill to confer on the Government the same powers in respect of other neighbouring municipalities as well.

Clause 551.

Sub-clause (*2*).—As the Commissioner takes the place of the General Committee in exercising the power conferred by section 645 of the existing Act, it is thought desirable to provide for an appeal from orders issued by him in exercise of that power.

Clauses 554 to 556.

The position of these clauses in the Chapter has been changed in the general revision of the existing Act given effect to in the present Bill, but their substance remains unaltered.

Clause 561.

Sub-clause (*1*).—There are many references in other enactments (*e.g.*, in the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911), to the Chairman of the Corporation, and it is necessary that those references should be construed as references to the Commissioner who will take his place. Similarly references to the Municipal Commissioners should be construed as references to the Councillors, and references to the existing Act or to any portion of that Act as references to the proposed new Act or its corresponding portions.

Ben. Act V of 1911.

Sub-clause (*2*) introduces provisions which are necessitated by the proposed abolition of the General Committee, whose powers and functions it is proposed to re-distribute between the Corporation and the Commissioner. (*See paras. V and VI of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*)

Clause 562.

This clause is designed to save the application of prior enactments which are not intended to be affected by the Bill and are not specifically referred to therein. In the absence of such a saving clause it might be contended that the provisions of any prior enactment (*e.g.*, sections 57 and 88 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, or portions of the Indian Factories Act, 1911,) which are inconsistent with, or repugnant to, any of the clauses of the Bill, are repealed or otherwise affected by implication.

Ben. Act V of 1911.

Act XII of 1911.

SCHEDULE I.

The changes in this Schedule have been made at the instance of the Corporation.

SCHEDULE II.

Rule 1.

It is considered necessary that the table in Schedule II to the existing Act should be made more comprehensive, and with that object in view several new items have been added so as to enable the Corporation to tax trades and professions which under the existing law go free.

Rule 5.

This rule corresponds to rule 5 of existing Schedule II, but a modification has been made in the wording to make it clear that the license mentioned in the rule is to be taken out in respect of the business carried on in any place of business and not for the place of business itself.

Rule 8.

This rule corresponds to rule 8 of the existing Schedule II, but it now provides that where the business is carried on by the occupier of any place of business he, and not the owner of such place, shall take out the license.

Rule 11.

Sub-rule (2).—This sub-rule makes an alteration in the existing sub-rule (*2*) as it proposes to require the person who is directed to take out a license under a higher class (as provided therein) to take out such license not for the next following year but for the current year. It further provides for the refund of any sum paid by the person for any lower class license in substitution for which he is required to take out a license under a higher class.

Rule 13.

This rule corresponds to rule 13 of the existing Schedule, but two changes are made. In the first place, an appeal to the General Appeals Committee is provided in place of an appeal to a special Bench. Secondly, the right to appeal against an order made under proviso (*b*) to section 198 of the existing Act is taken away as it is considered that the making of such an order is of itself a matter of favour.

Rule 14.

This rule reproduces rule 14 of the existing Schedule II, with the addition of a proviso which will give the Corporation a month's time in which to deal with the petition from the date on which a notice of appeal to a Court of Small Causes is given under this rule.

SCHEDULES III AND IV.

Schedule III corresponds to Schedule III of the existing Act, but the ward boundaries have been considerably modified. Schedule IV is new and is necessitated by the proposed separate electorates for Mahomedan Councillors. *(See clause 48.)*

SCHEDULE V.

Rule 1.

This rule provides for the preparation of separate lists of ward-voters and Mahomedan voters, respectively. The proviso to this rule prohibits the inclusion of companies or other associations in the latter list in the first instance, but provision is made in rule 8 for the representation of any association on the Mahomedan list. (*See notes on clause 38.*)

Rule 8.

This rule requires that every association which has been included in the ward-voters' list shall authorize in writing one of its members to represent and vote for it, the name of such person being substituted for that of the association. Proviso (*a*) to sub-rule (*2*) will enable an association to be represented on the Mahomedan voters' list by choosing a Mahomedan as its representative, and proviso (*b*) sets out the procedure to be followed by the Commissioner in cases where more persons than one produce a written authority to vote for the same association.

Rule 9.

Sub-rule (*9*) empowers the Commissioner to expunge the name of any association from the ward-voters' list when no individual applies to be enrolled as the representative of such association.

SCHEDULE VI.

Rule 6.

Clause (*6*).—It is thought desirable that illiterate voters should be assisted by the polling-officer, but that officer should be required to maintain secrecy in regard to all votes polled in such circumstances. A provision to this effect has been inserted, and a sanction for breach of confidence has been inserted in clause 492.

SCHEDULE VII.

This Schedule corresponds to Schedule VIII of the existing Act, but separate provision has now been made in it for carriages propelled by mechanical power and electricity.

SCHEDULE VIII.

This Schedule corresponds to Schedule IX of the existing Act and is identical therewith save for the provision of a new fee, in the case of the owner or occupier of a market, for a license for the removal of offensive matter and rubbish from such market.

SCHEDULE IX.

This Schedule corresponds to Schedule X of the existing Act, and the changes made in it are trifling and purely consequential.

SCHEDULE X.

The form of warrant of distress provided by this Schedule reproduces the form contained in Schedule XI to the existing Act with such modifications as are necessitated by the proposed new provisions of clause 216.

SCHEDULE XI.

This Schedule is identical with Schedule XII of the existing Act and calls for no remarks.

SCHEDULE XII.

This Schedule is, save for two minor verbal alterations, identical with Schedule XIII of the existing Act.

SCHEDULE XIII.

Rules 1 to 6.

These rules reproduce the provisions of sections 256, 257, 258 (*1*) and 259 to 261, respectively, with such modifications as it seemed desirable to make the intention clearer. The table prescribing the size of ferrules set out in rule 4 reproduces the table in Schedule XIV to the existing Act, with an additional column prescribing a separate scale of ferrules for unfiltered water.

Rule 7.

This rule amalgamates the provisions of sections 262 and 263 of the existing Act and provides for prompt action by the Commissioner if a notice to repair defective fittings is not complied with within 48 hours.

Rule 8.

This rule corresponds to section 264 of the existing Act, but the Commissioner takes the place of the Engineer to the Corporation as it is proposed to transfer all purely executive functions to the Commissioner.

Rule 9.

This rule corresponds to section 274 of the existing Act, but as an error of two *per cent.* is rather a small margin to allow for meters in India, it is proposed to raise the permissible error to four *per cent.* This is provided for in sub-rule (*3*).

Rule 10.

This rule provides that, in calculating the amount to be paid under clause 256, double the rateable reduction should be allowed if a meter indicates more than four *per cent.* in excess of the correct quantity, and likewise prohibits any charge for excess consumption if the meter indicates more than ten *per cent.* in excess. It is also laid down in this rule that any reductions for incorrectness of the meter shall relate only to the quarter in which the occupier applies to have the meter tested under rule 9.

Rules 11, 12 and 13.

These rules reproduce the provisions of sections 275, 276(*1*) and 277 of the existing Act.

SCHEDULE XIV.

Rule 1.

This rule introduces provisions requiring every person who intends to construct or alter a house-drain to submit an application, with plans and specifications, to the Commissioner.

Rule 3.

This rule prescribes new measurements for the internal diameter of house-drains.

Rule 6.

This rule reproduces rule 5 of Schedule XV to the existing Act, but allows inlets to a house-drain to be made within the premises from the apparatus of connected-urinals or slop-sinks as well as from that of connected-privies. The reference to "water-closet" has been omitted as the proposed definition of connected-privy will include a water-closet.

Rule 7.

This rule corresponds to rule 6 of Schedule XV to the existing Act, but empowers the Corporation to impose fees for traps fixed in the foot-path or roadway.

Rule 8.

Sub-clause (7).—Here, as in rule 5 and for the same reasons, the reference to "water-closet" has been omitted and references to "connected-urinal" and "slop-sink" have been inserted.

Rules 9 and 10.

These rules reproduce the provisions of rules 8 and 9, respectively, of Schedule XV to the existing Act, but are made applicable to connected-urinals as well as to connected-privies.

Rule 11.

This rule introduces provisions for the suitable trapping of pipes for carrying off waste water in a new building.

Rule 12.

Government are advised that there is no valid reason for requiring, as rule 11 of Schedule XV to the existing Act does, that only Portland cement should be used in jointing house-drains. The proposed modification will permit the use of any other cement, provided it is of the proper standard.

Rule 14.

This rule reproduces section 305 of the existing Act, the provisions of which may now be more suitably included in this Schedule.

Rule 15.

This rule introduces provisions which make the owners of two or more premises liable for the maintenance, repair, cleansing, etc., of a house-drain which serves such premises jointly, and empowers the Commissioner to serve a requisition on the owners to carry out the work.

Rule 16.

This rule corresponds to section 322 (*1*) of the existing Act, but its application is limited to underground drains which are not municipal drains as it is not considered necessary to include in the Bill similar provisions for municipal drains. The provisions of sub-rule (*2*) are intended to strengthen the hands of the Commissioner.

Rule 17.

This rule reproduces the provisions of section 303 of the existing Act, but the rule now makes it clear that its application is limited to those drains only which are not municipal drains. The Commissioner may, under clause 271, carry any municipal drain under a building.

Rule 18.

This rule reproduces rule 13 of Schedule XV to the existing Act with the additional requirement that drain-pipes passing underneath a building must be made of iron or of some other similar material.

Rule 19.

This rule introduces provisions requiring persons who intend to construct or alter privies or urinals to submit an application to the Commissioner with the necessary plans and specifications.

Rule 20.

This rule empowers the Commissioner to refuse to grant permission for the erection of service-privies or urinals which he considers likely to be a nuisance.

Rule 21.

This rule reproduces rule 1 of Schedule XVI to the existing Act, but has been made applicable to service-urinals as well as to service-privies. Sub-rule (*3*) prohibits as a general rule the construction of such privies or urinals in the class of premises mentioned therein.

Rules 22 to 34 and 36 to 38.

These rules reproduce the provisions of rules 2 to 13, and rules 14 to 16, respectively, of Schedule XVI to the existing Act; but in the reproduced rules, whenever it has been considered necessary, provisions which apply to service-privies have been made applicable to service-urinals, and provisions which apply to connected-privies have been made applicable to connected-urinals.

Rule 35.

This rule is based on by-law No. 14 of the existing Municipal Drainage By-laws and provides for a syphon-trap and anti-syphonage pipe for every connected-privy and connected-urinal.

Rule 39.

This rule provides for an appeal against the orders of the Commissioner in the cases mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE XV.

This Schedule reproduces (with a few minor modifications) the provisions of sections 339, 340 and 344 to 349 of Chapter XXIII of the existing Act, which it is thought, may more suitably be transferred to a separate Schedule. It is proposed to vest the executive functions of the General Committee under these sections in the Commissioner. Provision for appeal from certain orders of the Commissioner under the Schedule as revised has been made in Rule 9.

SCHEDULE XVI.

Rule 1.

Clause (*4*) reproduces rule 1 (*4*) of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, with a new provision the effect of which will be that the owner will have to satisfy the Commissioner that he will drain the site, when such a course is considered necessary, before the erection of a building.

Rule 2.

Sub-rule (*2*) empowers the Commissioner to charge a maximum fee of 10 rupees for a certificate granted by him as to the correctness of the plans of a previously existing building on the site of which a new building is to be erected. It is necessary to make a careful survey before such a certificate can be granted, and it is only right that a fee should be levied.

Rule 3.

Proviso (*i*) modifies the provisions of proviso (*i*) to rule 2 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act. This modification has been recommended by a Committee of experts (to whom the revised draft of the Schedule was submitted) who were of opinion that the fact that two streets meet should not affect the height of buildings situated in either of them.

Proviso (*ii*) provides for a case which is not dealt with anywhere in the existing Act. It is obviously undesirable that a building at the end of a street should be allowed to be erected to any height irrespective of the width of the street. The effect of this proviso will be to place such a building in the same category as buildings situated at the side of a street.

Sub-rule (*4*) limits the "return-front" of a building to 40 feet which was the former limit. It also makes the very necessary provision that the height on the narrower street shall not exceed the height permissible on the wider street.

Sub-rules (*5*) *and* (*6*), read with rule 3(*3*), make the width of streets in which two-storeyed buildings are permissible 16 feet instead of 12 feet, as under the existing rules. A width of 12 feet is considered inadequate for a two-storeyed building. It is also intended to provide for the setting back of buildings with reference to a centre line in narrow streets. The existing rules permit the zig-zag widening of a street which is of very little value and also allow the owner of a site abutting on a street which has not been built upon to benefit at the expense of the owner of the opposite site who builds first.

Rule 5.

This rule introduces the very necessary and desirable provision that for public safety all buildings of three or more storeys, all public buildings and all buildings of the warehouse class should be provided with sufficient and proper means of escape for use in the event of fire breaking out in such buildings.

Rule 6.

This rule, which prohibits the erection of certain buildings within six feet of a service-privy or service-urinal, is in effect a sanitary regulation and should be read together with the provisions of rule 21(*2*) of Schedule XIV of which it is the converse.

Rule 7.

This rule reproduces the provisions of section 368 of the existing Act. The reference to the area added by the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act in sub-section (*4*) of that section has been omitted as being no longer necessary.

Rule 18.

The new definition of "building" includes boundary walls more than eight feet in height. In some cases, however, it is necessary, in order to secure the privacy of a building, to allow boundary walls to be built to a greater height than eight feet. This rule is intended to provide for such a case.

Rule 19.

This rule reproduces the provisions of section 380 of the existing Act.

Rule 20.

This rule corresponds to section 381 of the existing Act, but introduces a new provision based upon the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, which requires that the licensed building surveyor or other competent person employed to supervise the erection of a building shall send a "building completion certificate", in the prescribed form to the Commissioner. Bom. Act II of 1888.

Rules 21 and 22.

These rules correspond to sections 382 and 383 of the existing Act, with certain minor modifications.

Rule 23.

This rule corresponds to rule 17 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, with an alteration in the wording intended to have the effect of preventing the open space within the site of a dwelling-house from being taken as part of the site of another building at any future time.

Rule 25.

This rule corresponds to rule 20 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, with modifications intended to provide better ventilation for rooms in domestic buildings by means of doors and windows. Provision is also made for ventilating openings near the ceiling and power is given to the Commissioner to relax the rules as to the height and superficial area of such rooms in particular cases.

Rule 29.

This rule corresponds to rule 21 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, but a new principle is introduced for determining the minimum area of court-yards of dwelling-houses. The proviso to sub-rule (*4*) empowers the Commissioner to relax the provisions of the sub-rule in cases in which two-thirds of the site are left vacant, and the phrase "opposite face of the house" has been explained in sub-rule (*5*). Sub-rule (*6*) is taken from the London Building Act and allows some relaxation of the court-yard angle in certain circumstances. 57 & 58 Vict. c. ccxiii, s. 45.

Rule 30.

The wording of rule 22 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act has been recast and the rule has been modified so that when there are two or more buildings on one site, back space must be left at the rear of each building. This is obviously necessary, particularly as it frequently happens that such buildings are ultimately separately occupied. The principle adopted in rule 3 (*5*) and (*6*) in respect of the street angle has also been incorporated in rule 30 (*4*).

Rule 32.

Sub-rule (2) corresponds to rule 24(*2*) of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, but a new provision is introduced which requires that the minimum width of the open space at the side of a building shall be increased for every storey after the second. It is also provided that the distance between two adjacent buildings must in every case be at least six feet.

Rules 35 and 36.

These rules introduce provisions intended to ensure that an open space prescribed for a building under the building rules shall permanently remain as such and form part of the site of the building, and shall not include land which is to be acquired by, or made over to, the Corporation or which at any future time is to be taken as part of the site of another building.

Rule 38.

The effect of this new rule will be to prevent the use of a newly-erected building (other than a hut) as a dwelling-house until it is certified to be fit for human habitation.

Rule 42.

This rule reproduces the provisions of rule 29B of Schedule XVII of the existing Act, with an alteration in the wording which makes it clear that the open space required by this rule must be an additional open space.

Rule 53.

This rule corresponds to section 369 of the existing Act.

Rule 54.

This rule corresponds to section 370 of the existing Act, with the provisions so modified as to require only one application (coupled with a site-plan) to be sent to the Commissioner for the erection of a building, and not, as under the existing law, a separate application for approval of the site.

Rule 55.

This rule amalgamates the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act in view of the changes in rule 54, as a result of which only one application will henceforward be necessary.

Rule 56.

This rule reproduces the provisions of rule 33 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, but makes the additional requirement that all plans, etc., submitted under rule 54, should also be signed by the licensed building surveyor who prepares them.

Rule 57.

This rule (which explains itself) introduces new provisions based on section 344A of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. Bom. Act III of 1888.

Rule 58.

This rule corresponds to rule 34 of Schedule XVII of the existing Act, but the provisions of sub-rule (*2*) of that rule have not been included as it is not proposed to require, under the Bill, an application for approval of a site.

Rules 59 to 61.

These rules correspond to sections 374, 376 and 377 of the existing Act, respectively, with certain modifications. Rule 59 provides for conditional sanctions to meet cases in which the owner undertakes to carry out some work required by the rules, but cannot do so until such work is actually commenced or completed. By clause (*3*) of rule 61 it is proposed to empower the Chairman to refuse permission for the erection of a new building in cases in which such building falls within the street alignment or building-line of a street projected under the Calcutta Improvement Act and the permission of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust for the erection of the building has not been obtained [*See also rule 88* (*3*).] Ben. Act V of 1911.

Rule 63.

This rule reproduces the provisions of section 375 of, and of rule 36 of Schedule XVII to, the existing Act, with certain modifications.

Rules 64 and 65.

These rules reproduce the provisions of sections 372 and 378 of the existing Act, respectively.

Rule 66.

Sub-rule (*1*) corresponds to section 379 of the existing Act, but it is thought desirable to provide that a permission to erect a building is to

be considered to have lapsed unless a substantial portion of the building has been completed within one year from the date on which its erection was sanctioned. Under the existing law an owner sometimes lays the foundation of a building, or part of it, within one year and then abandons the work indefinitely. It is then contended,—perhaps several years later when the conditions have possibly changed materially,—that the sanction has not lapsed; and it is then difficult to ascertain whether the building was actually commenced within a year from the date of sanction or not.

Sub-rule (2) enables an owner within one year from the date on which permission to erect a building was given to obtain a certificate to the effect that a substantial portion of the building has been constructed.

Sub-rule (3) introduces provisions which will cause the permission to erect a masonry building granted before the commencement of the existing Act to lapse if the building has not been completed when the present Bill becomes law. Such a provision seems eminently reasonable seeing that ample time has elapsed since the 1st April, 1900, to allow of the erection of all buildings sanctioned before that date, and the building rules have, moreover, changed materially since then.

Rule 67.

This rule introduces provisions which are much needed, especially in such cases as when an owner misrepresents the boundaries of his land and includes in the site of his proposed building land which belongs to another person.

Rule 68.

This rule corresponds to rule 37 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, but a new sub-rule has been added empowering the Commissioner to prescribe alignments for huts on any vacant land if he is of opinion that huts are likely to be erected on such land. The object of this rule would, to a great extent, be frustrated if alignments could not be prescribed until after the huts are erected.

Rule 76.

This rule introduces provisions which prohibit the placing of a hut used for human habitation within six feet of a cow-house, cattle-shed or stable, and is intended to prevent occupiers of a hut from using a part of it as a cow-house, cattle-shed or stable.

Rule 79.

This rule corresponds to rule 46 of Schedule XVII to the existing Act, but prescribes that the floor of a hut must be of some impermeable material. It is thought highly desirable on sanitary grounds to improve the structure of huts in Calcutta.

Rule 80.

This rule reproduces the provisions of rule 46A of the existing Schedule XVII, but further prescribes the minimum opening to be provided by windows in every room in a hut.

Rules 82, 86 87 and 88.

These rules correspond to sections 384, 386, 388 and 389, respectively, of the existing Act, with certain modifications. The provisions of those sections deal with applications for permission to erect huts, as well as the granting or refusal of such applications, and may conveniently be incorporated in this Schedule.

Rule 85.

This rule empowers the Commissioner to employ a licensed building surveyor to prepare plans for a hut on behalf of any person who applies to him. This rule, it is hoped, may result in the protection of ignorant and illiterate persons from incompetent or unprincipled plan-makers.

Rules 90 and 91.

These rules respectively reproduce the provisions of sections 385 and 390 of the existing Act which relate to the erection of huts without written permission and the lapse of such permissions.

Rule 93.

This rule is intended to provide against a serious evil which the existing law cannot prevent. Additional storeys may, under the law as it stands at present, be added to existing structures which infringe the building rules, thereby making them more insanitary than before.

Rule 96.

This rule provides for an appeal to the Buildings Appeals Committee against any notice issued or order made by the Commissioner under this Schedule. It is thought desirable that, if a special Buildings Appeals Committee is constituted on the lines laid down in clauses 10 and 16 of the Bill, an appeal should lie to it against all orders of the Commissioner under this Schedule.

SCHEDULE XVII.

Rules 1 to 6.

These rules reproduce the provisions of sections 439 to 443, and section 446, of the existing Act, respectively, with certain minor alterations.

Rule 7.

Sub-rule (1).—The provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 447 of the existing Act have been somewhat amplified by the inclusion therein of pools, ditches, etc., which the Commissioner may require to be treated in the same way as wells, tanks, etc., which have hitherto been dealt with under section 447 (*1*). The Commissioner is further empowered to take steps to prevent any such place from becoming a nuisance or a menace to public health. A similar provision (having direct reference to the destruction of breeding-places for mosquitoes) is to be found in section 381 of the City of Bombay Municipality Act, 1888, as amended by Bombay Act VI of 1913.

Rule 8.

This rule reproduces the provisions of section 448 of the existing Act with certain minor modifications.

Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 381, as amended by Bom. Act VI of 1913.

Rule 9.

By this rule it is proposed to allow an appeal to the General Appeals Committee from certain notices issued, and action taken, by the Commissioner under this Schedule.

SCHEDULE XVIII.

This Schedule is similar in almost all respects to the corresponding Schedule of the existing Act. It will be observed, however, that it is proposed to allow cotton which has been pressed into bales to be stored in unlicensed premises and that two or three additions (*e. g.*, grain, steel and tobacco) have been made to the list in clause (*8*) of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE XIX.

This Schedule corresponds almost exactly to Schedule XIX of the existing Act. The changes made in the column headings are purely verbal.

SCHEDULE XX.

This Schedule is identical with the corresponding Schedule XX of the existing Act, except that some verbal changes have been made in the column headings.

SCHEDULE XXI.

This Schedule almost exactly represents the corresponding Schedule XXI of the existing Act, the changes made being purely formal.

SCHEDULE XXII.

As it is proposed in the Bill to abolish the General Committee, it becomes necessary to prescribe how the references to that body in the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, are to be construed. This Schedule will provide the simplest method of effecting the end in view.

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL, 1917.

Table showing the mode in which the provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Ben. Act III of 1899), as modified up to date, are dealt with by the Bill, together with notes explaining omissions, transfers of sections, etc.

1	2	3
Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	Remarks.
Section 1 ...	Clause 1.	
,, 2 ...	,, 2 ...	Section 2 (*1*).—Omitted as being spent.
,, 3 ...	,, 3 ...	Section 3 (*5*), (*a*) and (*b*).—Omitted so as to make the definition of *bustee* include any plot, whatever its area may be. Section 3 (*6*)—"*bustee land*".—Some confusion has arisen from this definition in assessing the rate in the case of huts which are owned by the owner of the land in a *bustee*, and it is therefore proposed to omit it. [*See note on clause 176 in the "Notes on Clauses"*.] Section 3 (*39*)—"*re-erect*".—The definition of "new building" in clause 3 (*36*) will take the place of this definition.
,, 4 ...	,, 4.	
,, 5 ...	,, 5.	
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,, 9 ...		Omitted. It is proposed to abolish the General Committee.
,, 10 ...		
,, 11 ...	Clause 11.	
,, 12 ...	,, 12 ...	Section 12 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed clause 12 which provides for a consolidated salary being paid to the Commissioner.
,, 13 ...	,, 13.	
,, 14 ...	,, 14 ...	Section 14 (*1*).—Omitted as being no longer required in view of the fact that the works mentioned therein have now received their full share of attention, and it is not considered necessary any longer to make it obligatory on the Corporation to devote certain fixed sums of money every year for carrying out the same.
,, 15 ...	,, 17.	
,, 16 ...	,, 18.	
,, 17 ...	,, 19 ...	Section 17 (*2*) and (*3*).—Omitted as, in view of the proposed abolition of the General Committee, the procedure has been simplified. [*See clause 19 (2), (3) and (4).*]
,, 18 ...	,, 20.	
,, 19 ..	,, 21.	
,, 20 ...	,, 22.	
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,, 22 ...	,, 24.	
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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	Remarks.
Section 24 ...	Clause 26.	
,, 25 ...		Omitted as it is proposed to abolish the post of Vice-Chairman.
,, 26 ...	Clause 27.	
,, 27 ...	,, 28.	
,, 28 ...	,, 29.	
,, 29 ...	,, 30 (*1*).	
,, 30 ...	,, 30 (*2*).	
,, 31 ...	,, 31.	
,, 32 ...	,, 32.	
,, 33 ...	,, 33.	
,, 34 ...	,, 34.	
,, 35 ...	,, 35 ...	Section 35 (*5*).—Omitted. [*See remarks against section 25.*]
,, 36 ...	,, 37.	
,, 37 ...	,, 38.	
,, 38 ...	,, 42.	
,, 39 ...	,, 59.	
,, 40 ...	,, 60.	
,, 41 ...	,, 61.	
,, 42 ...		Omitted as provision is made in the proviso to clause 1 (*3*) for the holding of first elections.
,, 43 ...	Clause 40 ...	Section 43 (*2*).—Omitted. An alteration of the boundaries of wards is undesirable, as it would affect not only the elections but also the assessment periods for the wards and would, it is thought, give rise to many difficulties. Section 43 (*4*).—Omitted. It is proposed to abolish plural voting.
,, 44 ...	,, 39 ...	Section 44 (*3*).—Omitted as its provisions are included in the proposed second proviso to clause 39. Section 44 (*4*).—Omitted as unnecessary in that clause 39 provides that the persons mentioned shall vote either in the ward in which they reside or in the ward in which they pay the tax.
,, 45 ...		Omitted.
,, 46 ...		Omitted, as it is proposed to abolish plural voting.
,, 47 ...		Ditto ditto ditto.
,, 48 ...		Ditto ditto ditto.
,, 49 ...		Ditto ditto ditto.
,, 50 ...		Ditto ditto ditto.
,, 51 ...		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the definition of "person" in section 3 (*32*) of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899).
,, 52 ...	Clause 50.	
,, 53 ...	,, 51 ...	Section 53 (*3*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the provisions of clause 51 (*1*).

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Section 54 ...	Clause 52.	
,, 55 ...	,, 53.	
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,, 57 ...	,, 55.	
,, 58 ...	,, 56.	
,, 59 (*1*) ...	,, 57.	
,, 59 (*2*) ...	,, 58.	
,, 60 ...	,, 62.	
,, 61 ...	,, 63.	
,, 62 ...	,, 64.	
,, 63 ...	,, 65 ...	Section 63 (*3*).—Omitted. [*See remarks against section 9.*]
,, 64 ...		Omitted as being included in the proposed clause 65.
,, 65 ...	Clause 66 ...	Section 65 (*2*) proviso.—Omitted as the proposed clause 66 (*2*) renders it unnecessary.
,, 66 ...	,, 67.	
,, 67 ...	,, 68.	
,, 68 ...	,, 69.	
,, 69 ...	,, 70.	
,, 70 ...	,, 71.	
,, 71 ...	,, 72.	
,, 72 ...	,, 73.	
,, 73 ...	,, 74.	
,, 74 ...	,, 75 ...	Section 74 proviso (*b*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed clause 66 (*1*).
,, 75 ...	,, 76.	
,, 76 ...	,, 77.	
,, 77 ...	,, 78.	
,, 78 ...	,, 81 ...	Section 78 (*1*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed clause 81.
,, 79 ...	,, 82.	
,, 80 ...		Omitted. The proposed clause 36 entitles the Commissioner to attend at meetings of the Corporation.
,, 81 ...	Clause 83.	
,, 82 ...	,, 84.	
,, 83 ...	,, 85.	
,, 84 ...	,, 86.	
,, 85 ...	,, 87.	
,, 86	,, 88 ...	Section 86 (*2*) (*c*).—Omitted. It is proposed that the Commissioner should deal with all contracts and tenders up to Rs. 5,000. The proposed clause 88 (*2*) (*c*) provides that contracts above Rs. 5,000 shall be sanctioned by the Corporation.

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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	REMARKS.
Section 87 ...	Clause 89.	
,, 88 ...	,, 90.	
,, 89 ...	,, 91.	
,, 90 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 9.*]
,, 91 ...		
,, 92 ...		
,, 93 ...		
,, 94 ...		
,, 95 ...	Clause 98 ...	Section 95 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary in that clause 15 provides for a General Appeals Committee to have appeals from proceedings of the Commissioner. Section 95 (*3*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the provisions of clauses 100, 101 and 102. Section 95 (*5*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed abolition of the General Committee.
,, 96 ...	,, 99 ...	Section 96 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed clause 99 (*1*). Section 96 (*4*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed clause 98 (*3*).
,, 97 ...	,, 100 ...	Section 97 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the provisions of the proposed clause 100.
,, 98 ...	,, 101.	
,, 99 ...	,, 102.	
,, 100 ...		Omitted as it is proposed to abolish the payment of fees to Councillors for attendance at Special or Standing Committee meetings.
,, 101 ...		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed abolition of the General Committee.
,, 102 ...	Clause 103.	
,, 103 ...	Clauses 104 and 105.	Section 103 (*1*).—Omitted as it is proposed to amalgamate the different Municipal Funds so as to have only one Municipal Fund.
,, 104 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 103.*]
,, 105 ...		
,, 106 ...		
,, 107 ...		
,, 108 ...		
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,, 111 ...	Clause 106.	
,, 112 ...	,, 107.	
,, 113 ...		Omitted as it is proposed to restrict the payment of monies into the Bank of Bengal.
,, 114 ...	Clause 108 ...	Section 114 (*1*) (*b*).—Omitted. [*See remarks against section 100.*]

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Section 115 ...	Clause 109.	
„ 116 ...	„ 110	
„ 117	„ 111.	
„ 118 ...	„ 112.	
„ 119 ...	„ 113 ...	Section 119 (2).—Omitted as the proposed clause 113 (1) provides that all surplus moneys may be deposited in the Bank of Bengal or invested in certain securities or debentures.
„ 120 ...	„ 114	
„ 121 ...	„ 115 ...	Section 121 (2) (d).—Reproduced in clause 115 (1) (b)
„ 122 ...		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed abolition of the General Committee and in view of the provisions of the proposed clauses 114 and 115 which prescribe the procedure for the preparation, consideration and adoption of the Budget Estimate
„ 123 ...		
„ 124 ...		
„ 125 ...		
„ 126 ...	Clause 116.	
„ 127 ...	„ 117	
„ 128 ...	„ 118	
„ 129 ...	„ 119	
„ 130 ...	„ 120.	
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„ 132 ...	„ 122.	
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„ 140 ...	„ 130	
„ 141 ...	„ 131.	
„ 141A ...	„ 132.	
„ 141B ...	„ 133.	
„ 141C ...	„ 134.	
„ 141D ...	„ 135	
„ 141E ...	„ 136.	
„ 141F ...	„ 137.	
„ 141G ...	„ 138.	
„ 141H ...	„ 139.	

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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	REMARKS.
Section 142 ...	Clause 140.	
,, 143 ...	,, 141 ...	Section 143 (3).—Omitted as it has for some time been the practice for the auditors under the Accountant-General, Bengal, to audit the municipal accounts free of charge.
,, 144 ...	,, 142.	
,, 145 ...	,, 143.	
,, 146 ...	,, 144.	
,, 147 ...	,, 145 ...	Section 147 (a), (b), (c) and (d) and proviso.—Omitted as it is proposed to abolish the different rates and to levy a consolidated rate as is now done in actual practice under section 149 of the existing Act. The proposed clause 145 provides for the levy of such a rate.
,, 148 ...	,, 146.	
,, 149 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 147.*]
,, 150 ...	Clause 147	
,, 151 ...	,, 148.	
,, 152 ...	,, 149 ...	Section 152 (2) (a).—Omitted as it is proposed to do away with the Chairman's power under section 154 of the existing Act to divide Calcutta into districts for purposes of valuation. In practice, valuations are always made by wards.
,, 153 ...	,, 150.	
,, 154 ...	,, 151.	
,, 155 ...	,, 152.	
,, 156 ...	,, 153.	
,, 157 ...	,, 154.	
,, 158 ...	,, 155.	
,, 159 ...		Omitted as it is proposed to abolish the Chairman's power to make annual valuations of *bustee* land or waste or agricultural land
,, 160 ...	Clause 156 ...	Section 160 (2) (b).—Omitted [*See remarks against section 159.*]
,, 161 ...	,, 157.	
,, 162 ...	,, 158.	
,, 163 ...	,, 159	
,, 164 ...	,, 160.	
,, 165 ...	,, 161.	
,, 166 ...		Omitted. Provisional registration is never resorted to and these sections have proved a dead letter.
,, 167 ...		
,, 168 ...	Clause 163.	
,, 169 ...	,, 164.	
,, 170 ...	,, 165	
,, 171 ...	,, 166.	
,, 172 ...	,, 167.	
,, 173 ...	,, 168.	

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Ben. Act III of 1899	Bill.	REMARKS.
Section 174 ...	Clause 169	
,, 175 ...	,, 170	
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,, 179 ...	,, 175	
,, 180 ...	,, 176	
,, 181 ...	,, 177.	
,, 182 ...		Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed clause 176
,, 183 ...		Omitted as unnecessary
,, 184 ...	Clause 178	
,, 185 ...	,, 179	
,, 186 ...	,, 180	
,, 187 ...	,, 181	
,, 188 ...	,, 182 ...	Section 188 (*1*) (*a*) —Omitted as in some cases the diameter of the wheels of motor-cars do not exceed 24 inches.
,, 189 ..	,, 183	
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,, 196 ...	,, 190	
,, 197 ...		Omitted as unnecessary All the information required is contained in the Demand Registers kept in the Municipal Office.
,, 198 ...	Clause 193	
,, 199 ...	,, 194 ...	Section 199 (*1*) (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the general provisions of the proposed clause 501 (*1*) read with section 3 (*32*) of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben Act I of 1899).
.....		Section 199 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the general provisions of the proposed clause 501 (*1*).
Section 200 ...	Clause 195.	
,, 201 ...	,, 196.	
,, 202 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 197*]
,, 203 ...	Clause 197.	
,, 204 ...	,, 198 ...	Section 204(*1*) (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) —Omitted as unnecessary in view of the general provisions of the proposed clause 501 (*1*).
,, 205 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 197.*]
,, 206 ...	Clause 199.	

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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	Remarks.
Section 207 ...	Clause 200.	
,, 208 ...	,, 201.	
,, 209 ...	,, 202 ...	Section 209 (4)—Reproduced in clause 204
,, 210 ...		Reproduced in clause 201 (3) and (4).
,, 211 ...	Clause 205.	
,, 212 ...	,, 206.	
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,, 238 ...	,, 234.	
,, 239 ...		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed clause 234 which embodies the provisions relating to bathing platforms; but the provisions as to the supply of unfiltered water are omitted as it is proposed to supply only filtered water for bathing purposes
,, 240 ...	Clause 235.	
,, 241 ...		Omitted as no longer necessary in view of the fact that the former intermittent system of water-supply has now been made constant, though the pressure at night is low.

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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	REMARKS.
Section 242 ...	Clause 236.	
,, 243 ...	,, 237.	
,, 244 ...	,, 238.	
,, 245 ...		Reproduced in the proposed clause 238 (*2*).
,, 246 ...	Clause 239.	
,, 247 ...	,, 240 ...	Section 247 (*1*).—Omitted as the substitution of unfiltered water in privies and urinals for flushing purposes is now complete.
,, 248 ...	,, 241.	
,, 249 ...	,, 242.	
,, 250 ...	,, 243.	
,, 251 ...	,, 244.	
,, 252 ...		Omitted as unnecessary.
,, 253 ...	Clause 246.	
,, 254 ...	,, 248.	
,, 255 ...	,, 249.	
,, 256 ...	Schedule XIII, rule 1.	
,, 257 ...	,, ,, ,, 2.	
,, 258 ...	,, ,, ,, 3	Section 258 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary.
,, 259 ...	,, ,, ,, 4.	
,, 260 ...	,, ,, ,, 5.	The provision as to the recovery of costs in section 260 (*4*) is omitted in view of the general provisions of the proposed clause 529.
,, 261 ...	,, ,, ,, 6.	
,, 262 ...	,, ,, ,, 7.	
,, 263 ...		
,, 264 ...	,, ,, ,, 8.	
,, 265 ...	Clause 252.	
,, 266 ...		Omitted as being covered by clause 481 (*3*).
,, 267 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 241.*] The block-meter system has long been abandoned.
,, 268 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 266.*]
,, 269 ...	Clause 254 ...	Section 269. *Explanation.*—Omitted as unnecessary.
,, 270 ...	,, 255 ...	Section 270 (*2*), (*4*) and (*5*).—Omitted. [*See remarks against section 267.*]
,, 271 ...	,, 256.	
,, 272 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 260.*]
,, 273 ...	Clause 257.	
,, 274 ...	Schedule XIII, rule 9.	
,, 275 ...	,, ,, ,, 11.	
,, 276 (*1*) ...	,, ,, ,, 12.	
,, 276 (*3*) ...	Clause 259 (*3*).	
,, 277 ...	Schedule XIII rule 15.	

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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill	Remarks.
Section 278 ...	Clause 260.	
,, 279 ...	,, 261.	
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,, 281 ...	,, 263.	
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,, 283 ...	,, 264 ..	Section 283 (1) (f)—Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed rule 7 (2) of Schedule XIII to the Bill.
,, 284 ...	,, 265	
,, 285 ...	,, 266	
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,, 290 ...	,, 271 ...	Section 290 (2)—The power of entry given to the Chairman by this sub-section is omitted as unnecessary in view of the provisions of clause 510.
, 291 ..		Omitted as being reproduced in the proposed clause 271
,, 292 ...	Clause 272	
,, 293 ...	,, 273.	
,, 294 ...	,, 274	
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,, 300 ...	,, 280	
,, 301 ...	, 281 ...	Section 301 (3).—Omitted as being reproduced in the proposed clause 282 (2).
,, 302 ...	,, 282 (1).	
,, 303 ...	Schedule XIV, rule 17.	
, 504 ...		Omitted as being reproduced in the proposed clause 297.
,, 305 ...	Schedule XIV, rule 14.	
,, 306 ...	Clause 283.	
,, 307 ...	,, 284 ...	Section 307 (3).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the general provisions of clauses 504 and 513.
,, 308 ...	,, 285	
,, 309 ..	,, 286	
,, 310 ...	,, 287 ...	Section 310 (1).—The provision for fees for licenses has been omitted as being covered by the general provisions of clause 501 (2). Section 310 (2).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the general provisions of the proposed clause 529.
,, 311 ...	,, 288.	
,, 312 ...	,, 289.	
,, 313 ...	,, 290.	

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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	Remarks.
Section 314 ...	Clause 291.	
„ 315 ...		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 303.
„ 316 ...	Clause 292.	
„ 317 ...	„ 293.	
„ 318 ...	„ 294.	
„ 319 ...	„ 295.	
„ 320 ...	„ 296.	
„ 321 ...	„ 299.	
„ 322 ...	Schedule XIV, rule 16 (*1*).	
„ 323 ...	Clause 300.	
„ 324 ...	„ 301.	
„ 325 ...		Omitted as its provisions are covered by the proposed clauses 297 and 298.
„ 326 ...	Clause 305	
„ 327 ...	„ 306 ...	Section 327 (*1*) (*ii*).—Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 484 Section 327 (*1*) (*iii*).—Omitted as being covered by the proposed rule 39 of Schedule XIV Section 327 (*2*).—Omitted [*See remarks against section 9.*]
„ 328 ...		Section 328 (*1*) and (*2*).—Omitted as being reproduced in the proposed clause 302 Section 328 (*3*).—Omitted as being covered by the general provisions of clause 513 (*2*)
„ 329 ...	Clause 307.	
„ 330 ...	„ 308.	
„ 331 ...	„ 309	
„ 332 ...	„ 310	
„ 333 ...	„ 311 ...	Section 333 (*2*).—Omitted as being superfluous.
„ 334 ...	„ 312	
„ 335 ...	„ 313.	
„ 336 ...	„ 315 (*1*)	
„ 337 ...	„ 316	
„ 338 ...	„ 317 ...	Section 338 (*2*).—Omitted in view of the fact that in practice it has never been found necessary to resort to these provisions. It is, moreover, proposed to abolish the General Committee.
„ 339 ...	Schedule XV, rule 1.	
„ 340 ...	„ „ „ 2	
„ 341 ...	Clause 319.	
„ 342 ...	„ 320.	
„ 343 ...		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed rules 4 and 7 of Schedule XVII to the Bill.
„ 344 ...	Schedule XV, rule 3.	
„ 345 ...	„ „ „ 4.	

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Ben Act III of 1899.	Bill.	REMARKS
Section 346 ...	Schedule XV, rule 5.	
,, 347 ...	,, ,, ,, 6.	
,, 348 ...		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 315 (2) and the proposed rule 7 of Schedule XV to the Bill
,, 349 ...	Schedule XV, rule 8	Section 349 (3)—Omitted as it is now the practice for the Corporation to maintain and replace numbers affixed to premises
,, 350 ...	Clause 321	
,, 351 ...	,, 322	
,, 352 ...	,, 323	
,, 353 ...	,, 324	
,, 354 ...	,, 325	
,, 355 ...	,, 326	
,, 356 ...	,, 327 ...	Section 356 (3)—Omitted as now unnecessary in view of the establishment of the Calcutta Improvement Trust Section 356 (4)—Omitted as, in the case of projected public streets, it is proposed that the Corporation should acquire in the ordinary way and not take possession, as provided in this sub-section, of all land which they may find it necessary to take
,, 357 ...	,, 329 ...	Section 357 (2), provisoes (3), (4), (5), and (6).—Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clauses 330, 331 and 332.
,, 358 ...	,, 333	
,, 359 ...	,, 334	
,, 360 ...	,, 335	
,, 361 ...	,, 336.	
,, 362 ...	,, 337.	
,, 363 ...	,, 339	
,, 364 ...		Omitted as these sections have never been worked. It is proposed to deal with the question of the development of building-sites in a separate Bill [*See para XIII of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.*]
,, 365 ...		
,, 366 ...		
,, 367 ...	Clause 344 ...	Section 367 (1) (a).—Omitted as the erection of continuous buildings is dealt with in the rules in Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, 368 ...	Schedule XVI, rule 7.	
,, 369 ...	,, XVI, rule 53.	
,, 370 ...	,, XVI, rule 54.	
,, 371 ...		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the provisions of the proposed rule 54 of Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, 372 ...	Schedule XVI, rule 64	
,, 373 ...		Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed rules 54 and 59 of Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, 374 ...	Schedule XVI, rule 59	Section 374, provisoes.—Omitted as unnecessary.

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Section 375 ...		Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed rule 63 of Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, 376 ...		Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed rule 60 of Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, 377 ...	Schedule XVI, rule 61.	
,, 378 ...	,, XVI, rule 65.	
,, 379 ...	,, XVI, rule 66 (*1*).	
,, 380 ...	,, XVI, rule 19.	
,, 381 ...	,, XVI, rule 20.	
,, 382 ...	,, XVI, rule 21.	
,, 383 ...	,, XVI, rule 22.	Section 383 (*4*).—Omitted as being covered by the proposed rule 96 of Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, 384 ...	,, XVI, rule 82.	
,, 385 ...	,, XVI, rule 90.	
,, 386 ...	,, XVI, rule 86.	Section 386 proviso.—Omitted as unnecessary.
,, 387 ...		Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed rule 89 of Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, 388 ...		Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed rule 87 of Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, 389 ...	Schedule XVI, rule 88.	
,, 390 ...	,, XVI, rule 91.	
,, 391 ...	Clause 348 ...	Section 391 (*1*).—Omitted as unnecessary. Section 391 (*2*), provisoes (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).—Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed clause 348. Section 391 (*3*).—Omitted. [*See remarks above.*]
,, 392 ...		Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed clauses 322 and 328.
,, 393 ...	Clause 349.	
,, 394 ...	,, 474.	
,, 395 ...	,, 475.	
,, 396 ...	,, 476.	
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Section 404 ...	Clause 357.	
,, 405 ...	,, 358.	
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,, 407 ...	,, 360.	
,, 408 ...	,, 361.	
,, 409 ...	,, 362 ...	Section 409 (*1*).—Omitted, as, in view of the proposed abolition of the General Committee, all requisitions by notice will, in default, be carried out by the Commissioner as provided in clause 513.
,, 410 ...	,, 363.	
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,, 416 ...	,, 369.	
,, 417 ...	,, 372.	
,, 418 ...	,, 373.	
,, 419 ...	,, 374.	
,, 420 ...	,, 378 ...	Section 420 (*2*).—Omitted as being covered by the general provisions of clause 529.
,, 421 ...	,, 379.	
,, 422 ...	,, 384	
,, 423 ...		Omitted in view of the proposed relegation of the provisions of these sections to by-laws. [*See clause 481 (97).*]
,, 424 ...		
,, 425 ...		
,, 426 ...		
,, 427 ...	Clause 385.	
,, 428 ...	,, 393	
,, 429 ...	,, 386 (*1*) and (*2*).	
,, 430 ...	,, 387 ...	Section 430 (*5*).—Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 393.
,, 431 ...	,, 388	
,, 432 ...		Omitted in view of the proposed relegation of the provisions of this section to by-laws. [*See clause 481 (28).*]
,, 433 ...	Clause 386 (*3*).	
,, 434 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 432.*]
,, 435 ...	Clause 389.	
,, 436 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 432.*]
,, 437 ...	Clause 390.	
,, 438 ...	,, 391.	

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Section 439 ...	Schedule XVII, rule 1.	
,, 440 ...	,, ,, ,, 2.	
,, 441 ...	,, ,, ,, 3.	
,, 442 ...	,, ,, ,, 4.	
,, 443 ...	,, ,, ,, 5	Section 443 (*2*).—Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed clause 529.
,, 444 ...	Clause 397 (*1*) and (*3*).	
,, 445 ...	,, 400	
,, 446 ...	Schedule XVII, rule 6.	
,, 447 ...	,, ,, ,, 7	Section 447 (*4*).—Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed rule 9 of Schedule XVII to the Bill.
,, 448 ...	,, ,, ,, 8	Section 448 (*5*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the provisions of the proposed rule 7 of Schedule XVII to the Bill.
449 ...	Clause 381	
,, 450 ...	,, 382	
,, 451 ...	,, 383.	
,, 452 ...	,, 541	
,, 453 ...		Omitted in view of the proposed relegation of the provisions of these sections to by-laws. [*See clause 481 (32), (33) and (34)*]
,, 454 ...		
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,, 459 ...	Clause 392.	
,, 460 ...		Omitted in view of the proposed relegation of the provisions of these sections to by-laws. [*See clause 481 (29) and (31).*]
,, 461 ...		
,, 462 ...		
,, 463 ...	Clause 401.	
,, 464 ...		Section 464 (*1*).—Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed clause 481 (*40*). Section 464 (*2*).—Omitted in view of the provisions of clause 482 (*2*).
,, 465 ...		Omitted in view of the proposed relegation of its provisions to by-laws. [*See clause 481 (40).*]
,, 466 ...	Clause 402 (*1*), (*2*) and (*4*).	Section 466 (*2*).—Omitted in view of the provisions of clause 481 (*40*).
,, 467 ...	,, 402 (*3*).	
,, 468 ...		Omitted as, in view of the abolition of the General Committee, a similar appeal to the proposed General Appeals Committee is provided for in clause 409.
,, 469 ...	Clause 403.	
,, 470 ...	,, 404.	
,, 471 ...	,, 405.	

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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	Remarks.
Section 472 ...	Clause 406.	
,, 473 ...		Omitted in view of the proposed relegation of the provisions of these sections to by-laws. [*See clause 481 (29), (30) and (40).*] Section 473 (*2*).—Omitted, as being covered by the general provisions of the proposed clause 510 (*3*).
,, 474 ...		
,, 475 ...		
,, 476 ...		
,, 477 ...	Clause 410.	
,, 478 ...	,, 411.	
,, 479 ...	,, 412.	
,, 480 ...	,, 413.	
,, 481 ...	,, 414 ...	Section 481 (*1*), proviso (*iv*).—Omitted as it is proposed to do away with this exception in favour of markets registered under the Calcutta Markets Act, 1871, which was repealed so long ago as 1876 by Ben. Act IV of 1876.
,, 482 ...		Omitted as unnecessary in that it is covered by the proposed clause 414 (*1*) (*a*)
,, 483 ...	Clause 415.	
,, 484 ...	,, 416	
,, 485 ...	,, 417 ...	Section 485 (*2*).—Omitted as, in view of the abolition of the General Committee, a similar appeal to the General Appeals Committee is provided in clause 421.
,, 486 ...	Clause 418.	
,, 487 ...		Omitted as being reproduced in the proposed clause 418
,, 488 ...		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 481 (*43*) to (*51*).
,, 489 ...	Clause 419.	
,, 490 ...		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 529.
,, 491 ...		Omitted as being covered by the proposed provisions of clause 481 (*44*).
,, 492 ...	Clause 420	
,, 493 ...	,, 422.	
,, 494 ...		Omitted as being reproduced in the proposed clause 422(*1*).
,, 495 ...	Clause 424.	
,, 496 ...	,, 427.	
,, 497 ...	,, 428 ...	Section 497 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary. Section 497 (*3*).—Omitted as clause 439 now allows a similar appeal to the proposed General Appeals Committee.
,, 498 ...	,, 429.	
,, 499 ...	,, 430	
,, 500 ...	,, 431.	
,, 501 ...	,, 432 ...	Section 501 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary in that it is covered by the general provisions of the proposed clause 510 (*3*).
,, 502 ...	,, 433.	
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,, 504 ...	,, 435.	
,, 505 ...	,, 436.	

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Section 506 ...		Omitted as unnecessary and as tending to militate against the operation of the clauses 434, 435 and 436.
,, 507 ...	Clause 437.	
,, 508 ...	,, 438.	
,, 509 ...		Omitted as it is proposed to do away with Chapter XXXVI, comprising sections 509 to 512, altogether. Its provisions are considered unsuitable and have proved to be a dead letter. Section 55 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act IV of 1866), provides for the keeping of standard weights and measures. Clause 410(*l*) (*b*) of the Bill empowers the Corporation to provide and maintain correct weights, etc., in Municipal markets, and clause 481(*49*) authorizes the Corporation to make by-laws preventing the use of false or defective weights, etc., in such markets.
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,, 513 ...	Clause 440 ...	Section 513(*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary in that the proposed clause 440 provides that information as to a dangerous disease shall be given to the Commissioner in the manner prescribed by him.
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,, 518 ...	,, 445 ...	Section 518(*2*) proviso.—Omitted as an appeal to the General Appeals Committee is provided by the proposed clause 453.
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,, 527 ...		Omitted in view of the relegation of its provisions to by-laws [*See clause 481(53).*]
,, 528 ...	Clause 454(5).	
,, 529 ...	,, 455 ...	Section 529(*2*).—Omitted. [*See remarks against section 527.*]
,, 530 ...	,, 456 ...	Section 530(*2*).—Omitted. [*See remarks against section 527.*]
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,, 535 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 527.*]
,, 536 ...	Clause 461.	
,, 537 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 527.*]

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Section 538 ...	Clause 462.	
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,, 541 ...	,, 465 ...	Section 541 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary.
,, 542 ...	,, 466.	
,, 543 ...	,, 467.	
,, 544 ...		Omitted [*See remarks against section 527.*]
,, 545 ...	Clause 468.	
,, 546 ...	,, 469.	
,, 547 ...	,, 470.	
,, 548 ...	,, 471.	
,, 549 ...		Omitted in view of the provisions of the proposed clause 481 (*61*).
,, 550 ...	Clause 472 ...	Section 550(*3*). Omitted. [*See remarks against section 549.*]
,, 551 ...	,, 473.	
,, 552 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against section 549.*]
,, 553 ...		
,, 554 ...	Clause 394.	
,, 555 ...	,, 395.	
,, 556 ...	,, 478.	
,, 557 ...	,, 479 ...	Section 557(*a*).—Omitted as it is proposed, in order to avoid all possible suggestion of prejudice, to relieve the Commissioner of the duties of a "Collector" under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. Section 557 (*d*) proviso.—This proviso is spent and no longer required. Section 557(*e*).—Omitted as it is proposed to allow owners of tanneries, *surki* mills and other offensive trades to have in future the benefit of clauses *fourthly* and *fifthly* of section 23(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894).
558 ...	Clause 480.	
559 ...	,, 481 ...	Section 559(*1*).—Omitted as unnecessary in that clause 98(*10*) empowers the Corporation to make rules for regulating the conduct of business at meetings of Standing Committees which, it is proposed, shall take the place of Sub-Committees. Section 559(*2*).—Omitted as it is considered unnecessary to provide for the fixing of any rates of fees other than those prescribed in Schedule VIII, Part II. [*See note on Clause 197 in the "Notes on Clauses."*]
,, 560 ...	,, 482.	
,, 561 ...	,, 483.	
,, 562 ...		Omitted as being spent and no longer required.
,, 563 ...		Omitted as clause 481 empowers the Corporation to make by-laws in the place of the General Committee, which it is proposed to abolish.
,, 564 ...		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the provision of section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899).
,, 565 ..	Clause 485.	
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Section 568 ...	Clause 488.	
,, 569 ...	,, 489.	
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,, 571 ...		Omitted in view of the proposed relegation of the provisions of these sections to by-laws. [*See clause 481 (63).*]
,, 572 ...		
,, 573 ...	Clause 491.	
,, 574 ...	,, 492.	
,, 575 ...		Omitted as it is covered by clause 492, which amalgamates the provisions of sections 574 and 575.
,, 576 ...	Clause 493.	
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,, 580 ...		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 492 (Table).
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,, 601 ...		Omitted as these sections are seldom, if ever, resorted to in practice.
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,, 605 ...	Clause 517.	

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Ben. Act III of 1899.	Bill.	REMARKS.
Section 606 ...	Clause 518.	
,, 607 ...	,, 519	
,, 608 ...		Omitted. [*See remarks against sections 601 to 604.*]
,, 609 ...	Clause 520.	
,, 610 ...		Omitted as being covered by the general provisions of the proposed clause 529.
,, 611 ...	Clause 521.	
,, 612 ...		Omitted as unnecessary. Its provisions are difficult to apply and are never resorted to in practice.
,, 613 ...	Clause 522.	Section 613 (*2*) —Omitted as unnecessary as the "Agent" or "Trustee" has now to obtain the permission of the Court to raise funds, etc.
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,, 626 ...		Omitted as the provisions of this section have been incorporated in clauses 532 to 534.
,, 627 ...	Clause 535.	
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,, 631 ...	,, 539.	
,, 632 ...	,, 540 ...	Section 632 (*3*).—Omitted as unnecessary. Section 632(*4*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of the provisions of section 27 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899).
,, 633 ...	Clause 542.	
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Section 642 ...	Clause 551.	
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„ 645 ...	„ 557.	
„ 646 ...	„ 558.	
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„ 648 ...	„ 560.	
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„ 650 ...	„ 555.	
„ 651 ...	„ 556.	
„ 652 ...		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 492 (Table).
Schedule I ...	Schedule I.	
„ II, rule 1 ...	„ II, rule 1.	
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„ III ...	„ III.	
„ IV, rule 1		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the definition of "person" in section 3(*32*) of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899).
„ „ „ 2	Schedule V, rule 1.	
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Schedule IV, rule 9	Schedule V, rule 8.	
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,, ,, ,, 6	,, ,, ,, 6	Schedule V, rule 6 (*5*).—Omitted as unnecessary in view of rule 9 of Schedule V to the Bill, which provides that every association entered in the ward election list shall authorize an individual to vote on its behalf, and that such person shall be entered in the ward election-roll or the Muhammadan election-roll, as the case may be, as representing the association.
,, ,, ,, 7 ...		Omitted as a candidate will not be allowed to stand for more than one ward.
,, VI* ...		
,, VII ...		Omitted as no similar Schedule is required in the Bill, since clause 149 (*1*) provides that valuations made under Ben. Act III of 1899 shall continue in force for the remainder of the period for which such valuations were made.
,, VIII ...	Schedule VII ...	Schedule VIII, sixth and seventh items.—Omitted as it is proposed to abolish the tax on bicycles and tricycles in view of the proposed tax to be imposed on motor-cycles in Schedule VII to the Bill.
,, IX ...	,, VIII.	
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,, XI ...	,, X.	
,, XII ...	,, XI.	
,, XIII ...	,, XII.	
,, XIV ...	,, XIII, rule 4.	
,, XV, rule 1	,, XIV, ,, 2.	
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* Schedule VI to Bengal Act III of 1899 was repealed by the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914 (Ben. Act IV of 1914), section 3.

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,, ,, ,, 17		Omitted as considered unnecessary in view of the extended powers proposed to be given under Chapter XIX of, and Schedule XIV to, the Bill.
,, XVII, ,, 1	Schedule XVI, rule 1.	
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,, ,, ,, 4		Omitted as being covered by the general provisions of the proposed clause 272 (*1*) (*b*)
,, ,, ,, 5		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the proposed clause 345 (*1*) (*b*).
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,, ,, ,, 7	Schedule XVI, rule 8.	
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,, ,, ,, 13	,, ,, ,, 14	Schedule XVII, rule 13 (*2*).—Omitted as it is considered desirable that old, insanitary one-storeyed buildings should be demolished and should not be allowed to be converted into two-storeyed buildings.
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* Schedule XVII, rule 6, was cancelled by Notification No. 843 M., dated the 5th March, 1910.

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Schedule XVII, rule 15	Schedule XVI, rule 16.	
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,, ,, ,, 16A		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed clause 377.
,, ,, ,, 17	Schedule XVI, rule 23.	
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,, ,, ,, 31		Omitted as being covered by the provisions of the proposed rule 55 of Schedule XVI to the Bill.
,, ,, ,, 32		Omitted as unnecessary in view of the provisions of rule 54 (*1*) of Schedule XVI to the Bill, under which only one application is necessary.
,, ,, ,, 33	Schedule XVI, rule 56	Schedule XVII, rule 33 (*2*).—Omitted as unnecessary.
,, ,, ,, 34	,, ,, ,, 58	Schedule XVII, rule 34 (*2*).—Omitted. [*See remarks against Schedule XVII, rule 32.*]

* Schedule XVII, rule 19, was cancelled by Notification No. 543 M., dated the 5th March, 1910.
† Schedule XVII, rule 27, was cancelled by Notification No. 164 T.—M., dated the 30th April, 1910.

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Schedule XVII, rule 35	Schedule XVI, rule 62.	
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,, ,, ,, 38	Schedule XVI, rule 69.	
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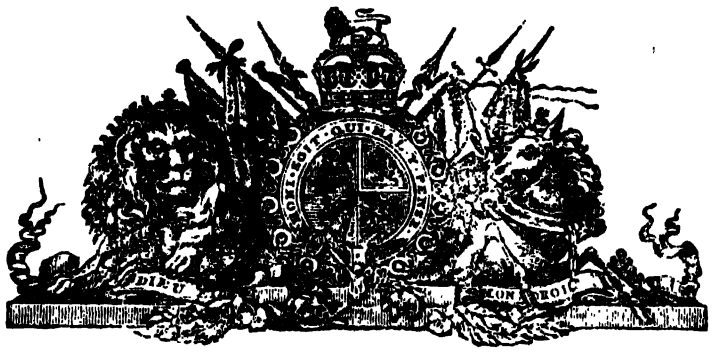
* Schedule XVII, rule 51, was cancelled by Notification No. 164 T.—M., dated the 30th April 1910.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 6250A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 6170A.—The 26th November 1917.*—Rai Anath Bandhu De Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ulubaria, Howrah, is appointed to have charge of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Howrah.
Mymensingh.

No. 6173A.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Tarak Chandra Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is appointed to have charge of the Ulubaria subdivision of the Howrah district.

Birbhum.
Howrah.

No. 6175A.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district, on being relieved of his appointment as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

Chinsura. Birbhum.

No. 6179A.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Gyanada Prasad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Asansol, Burdwan, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

Burdwan. Chinsura.

No. 6234A.—The 27th November 1917.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rangpur district.

Rangpur.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 6192A.—The 27th November 1917.*—The officers, named below, acted in the first and second grades of Magistrates and Collectors for the periods mentioned opposite their names :—

Acted in the first grade.

Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., from the 28th August 1917, *vice* Mr. J. T. Rankin, I.C.S., who went on deputation, up to the 25th October 1917.

„ J. G. Dunlop, I.C.S., from the 7th September 1917, *vice* Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, I.C.S., who went on leave, up to the 18th October 1917.

Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, from the 7th September 1917, *vice* Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, I.C.S., who went on leave, up to the 17th October 1917.

Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., from the 7th September 1917, *vice* Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, on leave, up to the 22nd September 1917, and again from the 24th September 1917, *vice* Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, I.C.S., who went on deputation, up to the 1st October 1917.

„ M. C. McAlpin, I.C.S., from the 7th September 1917, *vice* Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., who went on leave, up to the 16th September 1917.

Acted in the second grade.

Mr. D. H. Wares, I.C.S., from the 28th August 1917, *vice* Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade, up to the 25th October 1917.

„ P. H. Waddell, I.C.S., from the 30th August 1917, *vice* Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, who went on leave, up to the 18th October 1917.

„ J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., from the 7th September 1917, *vice* Mr. J. G. Dunlop, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade, up to the 18th October 1917.

„ A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., from the 7th September 1917, *vice* Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade, up to the 18th October 1917.

„ J. C. French, I.C.S., from the 7th September 1917, *vice* Mr. M. C. McAlpin, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade, up to the 18th October 1917.

„ E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., from the 10th September 1917, *vice* Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., who went on leave, up to the 16th September 1917, and again from the 24th September 1917, *vice* Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade, up to the 18th October 1917.

„ F. D. Ascoli, I.C.S., from the 5th October 1917, *vice* Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I.C.S., who went on leave, up to the 17th October 1917.

No. 6205A.—The 27th November 1917.—Mr. W. S. Adie, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors with effect from the 18th October 1917.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 6120A.—The 22nd November 1917.*—The Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Presidency Division, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th October to the 30th October 1917, inclusive, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 14th September 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 6122A.—The 22nd November 1917.—The late Mr. A. C. Todd, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was on leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th October to the 2nd November 1917, inclusive, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 26th September 1917.

No. 6182A.—The 26th November 1917.—Mr. W. A. Seaton, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th November 1917.

Mymensingh.

No. 6221A.—The 27th November 1917.—Babu Kunja Bihari Gosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for three months, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 25th September 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6162A.—The 24th November 1917.—The following rules regarding the institution of a new colloquial examination in the vernaculars for European ladies are published for general information. These rules will come into force from the date of this notification. The object of this examination is to encourage European ladies to acquire a better knowledge of the vernaculars of this Province.

1. The examination will be held in the Hindustani and in the Bengali languages.

2. The examination will be open to European ladies married to or nearly related to and residing with gazetted officers of Government, but ladies of European parentage who have spent the whole of their lives in India will not be eligible.

3. Successful candidates will be furnished with diplomas from the Examiners. Their names will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

4. Examinations will be held half-yearly on the first Monday of March at Calcutta and on the last Monday in September at Darjeeling. The exact time and place of the examination will be notified to intending candidates in due course.

5. Candidates for examination should apply to the Under-Secretary, Appointment Department, Government of Bengal. The applications must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10, and all applications should be received at least a month before the date of examination. Candidates who fail to pass may present themselves for re-examination on payment of the full fee of Rs. 10, but on each such occasion the whole examination must be undergone, previous failure in any one subject being regarded as failure in all.

6. The following are the subjects for the examination :—

(1) A written translation into the vernacular of a short passage of easy English. The Roman script may be used.

(2) Translating orally into the vernacular at sight a paper of short sentences in English.

(3) Translating orally into English a set of sentences in the vernacular to be dictated to the candidate.

(4) Conversing in the Examiner's presence with fair fluency and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar and idom as to be at once intelligible.

Fifty per cent. of the marks in each subject are required to pass. Candidates who obtain 80 per cent. in each subject will be declared to have passed with distinction.

No text-books are prescribed for this examination. The following works are recommended for the guidance of candidates in their studies. These can be obtained from Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta:—

Hindustani—

Romanised Urdu Rozmarra, Part I.

The Bride's Mirror or Mir âtul 'Arûs of Maulvi Nazir Ahmad, edited by G. E. Ward, Oxford University Press.

Holroyd's Hindustani for Every Day.

Bengali—

Arrangements are being made for the transliteration and translation of suitable selections which will be available in due course on application to the Board of Examiners, 1 Council House Street, Calcutta.

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Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7954L.R.—The 26th November 1917.—In modification of notification No. 1239T.R., dated the 19th September 1917, Babu Satyesh Chandra Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed on cess revaluation work, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and thirteen days, with effect from the 10th November 1917.

Midnapore.

No. 7968L.A.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Midnapore.

No. 7970L.A.—The 26th November 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Hedayat Ali, Deputy Collector, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Pabna.

No. 7972L.A.—The 26th November 1917.—Maulvi Mahmood Ali Chaudhuri, Deputy Collector, Malda, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Malda.

No. 8000L.A.—The 27th November 1917.—Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Subdivisional Officer of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Bakarganj.

No. 8004L.R.—The 27th November 1917.—Under the provision of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), Babu Satish Chandra Singh, Settlement Kanungo, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Bankura, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Bankura.

No. 8005L.R.—The 27th November 1917.—Under the provision of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Makhan Lal Banarji, Settlement Kanungo, is appointed to discharge, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Tippera.
Noakhali.

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DECLARATION.

No. 7959L.A.—The 26th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the bridge approaches on the 5th mile of the Sikra-Haroa Road, in the villages of Jagatpur and Gopalpur, parganas Balia and Balanda, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 11 bighas and 7 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

PLOT NO. 1.

North and East—By the lands of Nilmony Sardar,
South and West—By the Sikra-Haroa Road,

PLOT NO. 2.

North—By the Sikra-Haroa Road and the lands of Nilmony Sardar, Roghu Mondal, Jogendra Sardar, Janaki Mondal, Doyal Mondal and Dorbar Mondal,
East—By the lands of Nilmony Sardar and Jogendra Sardar,
South—By the lands of Nilmony Sardar, Jogendra Sardar, and Dorbar Mondal and by the Sikra-Haroa Road,
West—By the lands of Dorbar Mondal, Nilmony Sardar, Roghu Mondal and Doyal Mondal and the Sikra-Haroa Road,

PLOT NO. 3.

North—By the lands of Chandi Charan Laha and by the Sikra-Haroa Road,
East—By the Sikra-Haroa Road and the lands of Dwijendra Nath oy Chowdhury.
South—By the lands of Dwijendra Nath Roy Chowdhury and by the Gopalpur khal,
West—By the lands of Chandi Charan Laha and the Gopalpur khal,

PLOT NO. 4.

North—By the lands of Nripendra Nath Shau, Devendra Nath Ballav and the Gopalpur khal,
East—By the Gopalpur khal and the lands of Nripendra Nath Shau and Devendra Nath Ballav and the Sikra Haroa Road,
South—By the lands of Nripendra Nath Shau and Devendra Nath Ballav and the Sikra-Haroa Road,
West—By the lands of Nripendra Nath Shau and Devendra Nath Ballav,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Jagatpur and Gopalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7962L.A.—The 26th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a new police office at Comilla, in the village of Chhotara, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 18 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By the khas land of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera.
East—By the drain of a road to the Court,
South—By Raja's road,
West—By the drain of the Municipal road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chhotara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7965L.A.—The 26th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a ditch behind the Head Constable's quarters in the police-station at Satkania, in the village of Rupkania, thana Satkania, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·11 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 46,
East and South—By cadastral survey plot No. 141,
West—By cadastral survey plot No. 54,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rupkania.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong

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DECLARATION.

No. 7984L.A.—The 27th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for assisted siding for the Nalbona Coal Company's Khairabad Colliery (Ondal Loop), in the village of Khairabad, pargana Pandra, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 8 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·47 of an acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the land of Madhu Dhangar,
South—By the land of Madhu Dhangar and Lakoo Dhangar,
West—By the land of Lakoo Dhangar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khairabad.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 7997L.A.—The 27th November 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the proposed High School at Dinajpur, in the village of Futaniganj *alias* Balubari, pargana Bijanagar, zilla Dinajpur it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 19 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, East and West—By the road,
South—By the khas land of Maharaja Bahadur, and the lands of Abinash Chandra Rai and Ramjan Ali Mia,

is required within the aforesaid village of Futaniganj *alias* Balubari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dinajpur.

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ERRATA.

Hooghly.

No. 7988L.A.—The 27th November 1917.—In lines 5-6 and 56-57 of declaration No. 3440L.A., dated the 23rd April 1917, published at pages 593-94, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the zone of safety at the Bandel Junction station, in the district of Hooghly, *for* "villages of Manaspur, Kewta, Saluadanga, Naldanga and Naranpur" *read* "villages of Naranpur *alias* Naldanga, Kodalia in Naranpur, Kanagarichak, Naranpur, Naldanga, Baidyapur *alias* Naldanga, Kewta, Saluadanga and Manaspur."

Khulna.

No. 7994L.A.—The 27th November 1917.—In lines 10-42 of Declaration No. 1602L.A., dated the 17th February 1917, published at pages 258-259, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the construction of the Khulna-Bagerhat Light Railway in miles 0 to 19 in the district of Khulna, *for* the names of villages and parganas published therein *substitute* the following :—

Name of village.	Name of pargana.
Ramnagar	Hogla.
Talimpur *alias* Khanabari Talimpur.	Talabpur.
Bagmara	Ditto.
Kismat Khulna ...	Niklapur.
Khulna	Jaypur.
Naibati	Hogla.
Elaipur	Naidabpur.
Samantasena ...	Hogla.
Taltala	Do.
Goalbathan	Do.
Gilatala	Do.
Mansa	Do.
Bahirdia	Do.
Attaka	Do.
Attaki	Rangdia.
Barasia	Ditto.
Brahmanrakdia ...	Ditto.
Khalsi Panchali ...	Rangdia.
Pajooa	Ditto.
Kaitpara	Ditto.
Afra	Ditto.
Jatrapur	Ditto.
Champatala	Ditto.
Laupala	Ditto.
Rahimabad	Ditto.
Palghat	Haveli.
Sabekdanga	Haveli Fatehabad.
Kuliadair	Ditto.
Nonadanga	Haveli.
Harikhali	Haveli Fatehabad.
Harinkhola	Ditto.
Sarui	Ditto.

No. 7991L.A.—The 27th November 1917.—In declaration No. 5955L.A., dated the 13th August 1917, published at page 1220, Part 1 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for Nullah diversion at mile 15 of the Ahmadpur-Katwa Railway in the district of Birbhum, (1) in lines 5 and 13, *for* "village of Jubutia" *read* "villages of Kowardanga and Jakatta Kismut *alias* Jubutia," and (2) in line 5, *for* "pargana Sha Islampur" *read* "parganas Barbeksingh and Khargaon."

Birbhum.

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REGISTRATION.

No. 7930Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—Maulvi Diwan Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 14th September 1917 to the 14th November 1917, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 1114T.R., dated the 14th September 1917.

No. 7932Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—Maulvi Abdur Rahim, Sub-Registrar of Adhunagar in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Chittagong.

No. 7948Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Banarji, clerk of the Sub-Registry office at Mollahat, in the district of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Mollahat, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st October 1917, till relieved by Babu Bankim Chandra Gupta.

Khulna.

No. 7950Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Tripura Kanta Das, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Teota, in the district of Dacca, is confirmed in that appointment.

Dacca.

No. 7952Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Prafulla Kumar Basu, officiating as Sub-Registrar at Teota, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nagarpur, in the district of Mymensingh.

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

No. 8002Regn.—The 27th November 1917.—Maulvi Chaudhuri Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar of Sabhar, in the district of Dacca, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and seven days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Dacca.

No. 8010Regn.—The 27th November 1917.—Babu Bimalapada Mukharji, Probationer of Burdwan, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under note (1) to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from 31st October 1917 to 13th November 1917.

Burdwan.

No. 8017Regn.—The 27th November 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Halim, Officiating District Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 8018Regn.—The 27th November 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Qadir, Joint Sub-Registrar, Barisal, Sadar, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj, with effect from the 31st October 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Halim, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 8021Regn.—The 27th November 1917.—Babu Jogendra Nath Guha, Sub-Registrar of Jhalakati, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as a Joint Sub-Registrar, Barisal, Sadar, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Qadir appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar, Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Noakhali.

No. 7934Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Hanif to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar at Mutiganj, having jurisdiction over certain mauzas in police-station Feni, in the district of Noakhali, named in the list enclosed.

This cancels Government Notification No. 2728J., dated the 27th October 1912, previously granting a license to Maulvi Muhammad Hanif.

Mauzas situated in the police-station of Feni which will form the jurisdiction of the Muhammadan Registry Office at Mutiganj.

Serial number in geographical sequence or jurisdiction list.	Local names of mauzas.	Survey number in revenue survey volumes.
207	Char Majlishpur ...	205
217	Durgapur ...	138
218	Mandari ...	156
219	Badarpur ...	157
220	Paikpara ...	154
221	Majlishpur ...	206
222	Katakhali ...	207
223	Alampur ...	152
224	Arbarkhil ...	151
225	Bagadana ...	150
226	Mandari Salpa ..	148
227	Siberkhil ...	147
228	Bagishpur ...	149
229	Shahabhikari ...	101
230	Char Darbesh ...	100
231	Char Chandia ...	94
232	Char Ramnarayan	96
233	Char Khoazer Namchi	95
234	Char Khoaz ...	93
235	Char Ganash ...	92
236	Satberia ...	32
237	Talatali ...	91
238	Satberia ...	89
239	Char Mahi ...	102
240	Palgiri ...	103
241	Pania Malanga ...	104
242	Bhayag ...	87
243	Sujapur ...	88
244	Saidpur ...	86
245	Khichua ...	105
246	Akhilpur ...	106
247	Daspanja ...	146
248	Mangalkandi ...	145
249	Barmuni Bazar ...	144
250	Naydona ...	153
251	Ichapur ...	155
252	Arkaim ...	143
253	Alaja Bara ...	140
254	Baduria ...	139
255	Gunak ...	112
256	Khodainagar ...	141
257	Gajaria ...	142
258	Gunak Baopur ...	111
259	Alipur ...	113
260	Anandipur ...	110
261	Sambhupur ...	109
262	Rajapur ...	108
263	Ramchandrapur ...	107
264	Daulatpur ...	85
265	Ismailpur ...	82
266	Mirjapur ...	81
267	Lakshmipur ...	80
273	Masimpur ...	116
276	Dhankunia ...	74
277	Daulatpur ...	73
278	Mahadia ...	75
279	Nazirpur ...	76
280	Goalia ...	77
281	Jalalpur ...	281
282	Garamara ...	282
283	Sirajpur ...	83
284	Pakhia ...	84
285	Bhadadia ...	35
286	Ahmadpur ...	36
287	Jitpur ...	34
288	Salberia ...	32
289	Sujapur ...	31
290	Shahapur ...	30
291	Char Shahapur ...	29
292	Sonapur ...	28
294	Char Dhoba ...	27
293	Char Ilthi ...	33
295	Namchi Doba ...	26
296	Char Krishnajay ...	25
297	Hajipur ...	37
298	Safrabad ...	38
299	Gobindapur ...	39
300	Sultanpur ...	42
301	Mirganj ...	44
302	Nimuanabi ...	45
303	Narayanpur ...	18
304	Dharmapur ...	19
305	Narayanpur ...	20
306	Ramchandrapur ...	43
307	Nababpur ...	41
308	Fatehpur ...	40
309	Jagatjibanpur ...	23
310	Sonaberia ...	24
311	Char Kalidas ...	22
312	Faradnagar ...	21
313	Subalpur ...	6
314	Rajnagar ...	5
315	Jagatganj ...	4
316	Mobarak Ghona ...	*
317	Char Mal ...	3
318	Maheshpur ..	2

* The Revenue Survey number is not given in the original records.

Noakhali.

No. 7935Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Hanif to be Kazi at Mutiganj, having jurisdiction over

certain mauzas in police-station Feni, in the district of Noakhali, named in Government Notification No. 7934Regn., dated the 26th November 1917.

This cancels Government Notification No. 2729J., dated the 27th October 1912, previously granting a license to Maulvi Muhammad Hanif.

Noakhali.

No. 7938Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Majid to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar at Daganbhuiya, having jurisdiction over certain mauzas in police-station Feni, in the district of Noakhali, named in the list enclosed.

This cancels Government Notification No. 2125J., dated the 20th May 1913, previously granting a license to Maulvi Abdul Majid.

Mauzas situated in the police-station of Feni which will form the jurisdiction of the Muhammadan Registry Office at Daganbhuiya.

Serial number in geographical sequence of jurisdiction list.	Local names of mauzas.	Survey number in revenue survey volumes.
1	Raghunathpur ...	323
2	Lakshmipur Piyal...	324
3	Koralpur ...	326
4	Masimpur ...	327
5	Noada ...	325
6	Baruikandi ...	321
7	Rausulla ...	322
8	Chandrapur ...	310
9	Sindurpur ...	311
10	Sikandarpur ...	309
12	Narayanpur ...	312
13	Ditpur ...	314
14	Satyapur ...	318
15	Nasratpur ...	319
16	Alatali ...	320
17	Lakshmipur ...	328
18	Chundarpur ..	317
19	Jadabpur ...	329
20	Abdulnabi ...	330
21	Samashpur ...	332
22	Jangalia ...	353
23	Bhabanipur ...	354
24	Ramchandrapur ...	331
25	Natibpur ...	316
26	Ganipur ...	315
27	Jaynarayanpur ...	285
28	Rajapur ...	287
30	Saripur ...	313
42	Yarpur ...	283
136	Govindapur Barahi	197
138	Hirapur ...	198
139	Alampur ...	199
140	Alipur ...	201
141	Narayanpur ...	203
142	Mamrejpur ...	202
143	Ramanandapur ...	251
144	Krishnarampur ...	261
145	Ashrafpur ...	265
146	Dharmapur ...	266
147	Masimpur ...	267
148	Lalpur ...	268
149	Dharmapur ...	277
150	Chandpur ...	278
151	Umarpur ...	279
152	Enayetpur ...	281
153	Ramchandrapur ...	284
154	Sibpur ...	286
155	Chandrapur Purba	274
156	Khusipur ...	275
157	Mahmudpur ...	280
158	Sonapur ...	276
159	Neajpur ...	269
160	Lalpur ...	270
161	Maheshpur ...	271
162	Ganipur Hosein ...	273
163	Chandpur ...	272
164	Hirapur ...	263
165	Lakshmanpur ...	264
166	Badarpur ...	262
167	Ganipur ...	260
168	Udayrajpur ...	259
169	Abhirampur ...	252
170	Amanullapur ...	253
171	Jayarpur ...	254
172	Sridharpur ...	258
173	Aliarpur ...	257
174	Mahmudpur ...	256
175	Sikandarpur ...	356
176	Nayanpur ...	355
177	Pratappur ...	352
178	Darapur ...	359
179	Jagatpur ...	358
180	Gobindapur ...	357
181	Ramnagar ...	388
182	Ajaypur ...	255
183	Karimpur ...	244
184	Fatehullapur ...	252
185	Sridharpur ...	253
186	Karamullapur ...	391
187	Baraia ...	390
188	Enayetnagar ...	309
189	Chandipur ...	394
190	Bijpur ...	395
191	Chandpur ...	393
192	Enayetpur ...	235
193	Saripur ...	392
194	Yakubpur ...	236
195	Debrampur ...	234
196	Rasidpur ...	237
197	Dharmapur ...	239
198	Fatehpur ...	238
199	Haiatpur ...	240
200	Basudebpur ...	241
201	Alairpur ...	245
202	Nalupur ...	246
203	Malipur ...	247
204	Alipur ...	248
205	Karimpur ...	219
206	Jagatpur ...	250
208	Char Lakshmiganj	158
209	Goalgaon ...	204
212	Char Goalgaon ...	160

Noakhali.

No. 7939Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Majid to be Kazi at Daganbhuiya, having jurisdiction over certain mauzas in police-station Feni, in the district of Noakhali, named in Government Notification No. 7938Regn., dated the 26th November 1917.

This cancels Government Notification No. 2126J., dated the 20th May 1913, previously granting a license to Maulvi Abdul Majid.

Noakhali.

No. 7942Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar at Feni having jurisdiction over certain mauzas, in police-station Feni, in the district of Noakhali, named in the list enclosed.

This cancels Government Notification No. 2121J., dated the 20th May 1913 previously granting a license to Maulvi Abdul Hakim.

Mauzas situated in the police-station of Feni which will form the jurisdiction of the Muhammadan Registry Office at Feni.

Serial number in geographical sequence or jurisdiction list.	Local names of mauzas.	Survey number in revenue survey volumes.
11	Kaikhali ...	308
29	Dumria ...	288
31	Abupur Dakshin...	307
32	Abupur ...	304
33	Khanabati Uttar...	303
34	Khanabati Dakshin	302
35	Sindua ...	298
36	Kumaria ...	305
37	Jagirgaon ...	306
38	Dhalia ...	289
39	Gautamkhali ...	290
40	Birli ...	291
41	Lakshmipur ...	292
43	Kasimpur ...	193
44	Lakshmiora ...	293
45	Bagair ...	189
47	Ujania ...	294
46	Bhaskar ...	295
48	Khanabati ...	297
49	Darkhi ...	296
50	Daripata ...	299
51	Shaishadi Dakshin	300
52	Gajrajkandi ...	301
53	Safiabad ...	182
54	Ghagra ...	183
55	Chachna ...	181
56	Kachhar Jar ...	178
57	Kachhar Madhya	179
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Noakhali.

No. 7943Regn.—The 26th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim to be Kazi at Feni, having jurisdiction over certain mauzas, in police-station Feni, in the district of Noakhali, named in Government Notification No. 7942Regn., dated the 26th November 1917.

This cancels Government Notification No. 2122J., dated the 20th May 1913, previously granting a license to Maulvi Abdul Hakim.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hooghly.

No. 1373Edn.—The 27th November 1917.—Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji, Professor, Hooghly College, in class V of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as Principal of the college, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. M. Bottomley, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 1376Edn.—The 27th November 1917.—Babu Rakhal Das Ghosh, Professor, Dacca College, in class III of the Provincial Educational Service, is allowed leave on medical certificate for four months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 208Eccle.—The 19th November 1917.—The following notification by the Administration of Assam is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 8287E., dated Shillong, the 6th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Administration of Assam, Education Department, Miscellaneous Branch.

THE services of the Revd. W. H. Drawbridge, Chaplain of Shillong, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 18th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8656F.—The 22nd November 1917.—In pursuance of clause (*b*) of Notification No. 5883F., dated the 17th July 1917, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate the Hon'ble Mr. William Christopher Wordsworth, a member of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be a member of the Finance Committee of that Council, *vice* Mr. William Woodward Hornell.

No. 2562S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 4th December 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 587 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 19th December 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 10th December 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 19th December 1917.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Beng al.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1917.*

No. 2632S.R.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Ramapati Chatterji, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Dacca, on probation, is confirmed in the appointment.

Dacca.

No. 2633S.R.—The 26th November 1917.—Mr. K. Shempa, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Excise and Salt, on the time scale of pay, is confirmed in the appointment.

No. 2647S.R.—The 27th November 1917.—Babu Radharaman Mitra, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, is allowed leave for one and half months, on medical certificate, under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 19th August 1916, 30th January 1917, and 28th July 1917.

No. 2656S.R.—The 27th November 1917.—Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, B.Sc., (Khulna) is appointed to be a Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt.

No. 2657S.R.—The 27th November 1917.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt :—

Babu Kshitish Chandra Mukharji, M.Sc. (Dacca.)
„ Siddheswar Chaudhuri, M.A. (Burdwan.)
Maulvi Abul Hussain Khondkar, B.Sc. (Rangpur.)
„ A. K. M. Abdul Latif, B.A. (Noakhali.)
Babu Bimal Krishna Bose, B.A. (Calcutta.)
Maulvi Jelaluddin Khan, B.A. (Pabna.)

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6251A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6165A.—The 24th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Mohit Krishna Kundu the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Basirhat Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6219A.—The 27th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Guru Pada Haldar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Alipore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6225A.—The 27th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Ibu Ahmed the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Hooghly.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Serampore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6227A.—The 27th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Suresh Chandra Lahiri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, sitting at Domar, by the Subdivisional Officer of Nilphamari, and

Rangpur.

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Babu Suresh Chandra Lahiri is also empowered to take cognizance, under section 190 (*a*) (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, of all cases under section 34, Act V of 1861, arising within that part of Domar to which the provisions of the said section have been extended.

POWERS.

No. 6123A.—The 22nd November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. II), a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Noakhali, to order, at the time of passing sentence of

Noakhali.

imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. II) is also vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the said Code.

Burdwan.

No. 6125A.—The 22nd November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Rai Sahib Shyama Charan Ray, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

Jessore.

No. 6163A.—The 24th November 1917.—Babu Indu Shekhar Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Birbhum.

No. 6175A.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He is also vested with powers under section 110 of the Code.

Birbhum.

No. 6177A.—The 26th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Murshidabad.

No. 6185A.—The 27th November 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to invest the Azimganj Bench, in the district of Murshidabad, with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 261 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Malda.

No. 6187A.—The 27th November 1917.—Maulvi Mahmood Ali Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate, Malda, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Hooghly.

No. 6223A.—The 27th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Mr. Dina Nath Basu, an Honorary Magistrate of the Serampore Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Hooghly, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Serampore subdivision of the said district.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3631J.—The 22nd November 1917.—Babu Manmatha Kumar Ray, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Jangipur, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Neogi, deceased.

Murshidabad.

No. 3643J.—The 23rd November 1917.—Babu Subodh Chandra Sarkar, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Rampur Hât, *vice* Babu Satish Ranjan Chatarji, deceased.

Birbhum.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 14946P.—The 27th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in Notification No. 10673P., dated the 12th November 1914 (published at pages 2070-2071 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th *idem*), namely :—

At the end of paragraph 2 of the said Notification, *insert* the following :—

"or the Deputy Conservators of Forests, Jalpaiguri and Buxa Divisions, in the Jalpaiguri district."

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 10615A.—The 27th November 1917.—The following promotions and confirmations in the rank of Inspector are ordered :—

Serial No.	With effect from—	In consequence of—	Name.	From—	To—	Remarks.
1	14th September 1917.	Confirmation of 1st grade Inspector Khan Sahib Ghulam Rabbani as Deputy Superintendent of Police.	(1) Substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Superintendent S. W. Lavien La of Darjeeling.	Substantive *pro tempore* 1st grade Inspector.	1st grade Inspector	Will continue as substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Superintendent.
			(2) Inspector Lalit Mohan Datta of Hooghly.	Substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector.	2nd grade Inspector	
2	1st November 1917.	Creation of a temporary appointment of 2nd grade Inspector for the Criminal Investigation Department (*vide* Government order No. 7092P., dated the 20th April 1917).	(1) Inspector Bhuban Mohan Sen of Midnapore.	Third grade Inspector.	Substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector.	

C. W. C. PLOWDEN,
Inspector-General of Police.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th November 1917.

No. 109.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, Army Department, is republished for information :—

No. 1977, dated Delhi, the 16th November 1917.

The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

SECOND LIEUTENANTS TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Infantry Branch.

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Charles Henry Trusler 28th October 1917.

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C P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6252A.

No. 6216A.—*The 27th November 1917.*—Maulvi Reazuddin Ahmad, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca District.

Dacca.

No. 6229A.—*The 27th November 1917.*—Babu Kshiti Nath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Howrah.

No. 6231A.—*The 27th November 1917.*—Babu Bankim Bihari Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for forty-eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1917.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 15211, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Dhirendra Nath Mitra did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals from the 19th to the 23rd October 1917 and at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, on the 24th idem.

No. 15213, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Dhirendra Nath Mitra is posted temporarily to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 25th October 1917, *vice* Temporary Assistant Surgeon Pramathes Kumar Bhattacharji, transferred.

No. 15215, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Roy did supernumerary duty at His Excellency the Governor's Staff Dispensary from the 5th to the 10th November 1917, both days inclusive.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicatnre at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta on Monday, the Third day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ১৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ৩রা ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

হরিরাম গোয়েন্‌কা,
শরিফ।

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4334J.—Babu Anadi Nath Sarkar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Gaibandah, is posted to the Nilphamari subdivision of the Rangpur District.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5025G.—On relief by Babu Sarat Kumar Guha, Moulvi Elamuddin Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is transferred to Feni in the district of Noakhali.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 19th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SATKARI LAL DE, Sub-Deputy Collector, Birbhum, Sadar, is transferred temporarily to the Rampur Hât subdivision of that district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SASHI BHUSAN MUSTAPHI, B.L., Pleader, Judge's Court, Suri, is appointed, under rule 2 of the Rules for the Managing Committee of Government High Schools, as a non-official member-representative of the parents and guardians of the school pupils of the Birbhum Zilla School, in place of Babu Arunendra Nath Chakraverty, deceased.

G. S. DUTT, *District Magistrate.*

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, BIRBHUM, SURI, *the 17th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4975J.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Mymensingh district, on being relieved of his present appointment as acting Chaukidari Circle Officer of the Manikganj subdivision of Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 21st November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4454J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Bogra Jail for a period of two years, with effect from 22nd November 1917 :—

1. Khan Bahadur Hafizar Rahaman Chaudhuri.
2. Babu Purna Chandra Ray.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 22nd November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on the 13th October 1917 in Ward No. X of the Howrah Municipality, in the district of Howrah, Babu Mahit Chandra Bhattacharjee was duly elected a Commissioner in the place of Rai Mahendra Nath Bhattacharjee Bahadur, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 16th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the 25th March 1918 has been fixed for holding a general election for the election of Commissioners of the Vishnupur Municipality in the district of Bankura.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 19th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that as the term of office of the members of the District and Local Boards of Nadia district will shortly expire, the following dates for the election of members of Local Boards concerned are fixed under Rule 32 of the Election Rules framed under the Local-Self Government Act and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* :—

Sadar Subdivision.

Krishnagar thana	...	18th March 1918,	Monday.
Kissengunge ,,	...	19th ,, ,,	Tuesday.
Nakashipara ,,	...	20th ,, ,,	Wednesday.
Kaliganj ,, ...	...	21st ,, ,,	Thursday.

Ranaghat Subdivision.

Ranaghat thana ...	...	18th March 1918,	Monday.
Chakdah ,, ...	...	19th ,, ,,	Tuesday.
Santipur ,, ...	...	20th ,, ,,	Wednesday.

Kushtia Subdivision.

Kushtia thana ...	...	18th March 1918,	Monday.
Kumarkhali ,, ...	...	19th ,, ,,	Tuesday.
Mirpur ,, ...	...	20th ,, ,,	Wednesday.
Daulatpur ,, ...	...	21st ,, ,,	Thursday.

Meherpur Subdivision.

Meherpur	thana ...	...	18th March 1918, Monday.
Tehatta	„ ...	...	19th „ „ Tuesday.
Karimpur	„ ...	...	20th „ „ Wednesday.
Gangni	„ ..	...	21st „ „ Thursday.

Chuadanga Subdivision.

Chuadanga	thana ...	...	18th March 1918, Monday.
Alamdanga	„ ...	..	19th „ „ Tuesday.
Damurhuda	„ ...	...	20th „ „ Wednesday.
Jibannagar	„ ...	...	21st „ „ Thursday.

R. C. HAMILTON, *Magistrate.*

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, NADIA, KRISHNAGAR, *the 13th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4953J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (III of 1885), Babu Debesh Chandra Sen has been duly elected to be a member of the Union Committee at Manikganj in the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Birendra Kumar Sarcar, resigned.

2. Under section 40 of the said Act, Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabartti, B.L., is appointed to be a member of the said Union Committee, *vice* Babu Sripaty Mohan Sen, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 19th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 3077M.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 112 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, as amended by Act IV (B.C) of 1910, I appoint Mr. James Fraser to be a member of the District Road Committee, Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. F. A. B. Cowley, who has ceased to be a member under section 115 of the Cess Act.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE. RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 22nd November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3080M.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 112, read with section 159 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1910, I appoint Mr. J. Fraser and Babu Kunja Behari Kar, as members of the Terai Branch Road Committee, Siliguri, in the district of Darjeeling.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 22nd November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 23 of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Birbhum, is appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Suri, in the district of Birbhum, in the place of Babu Amrita Lal Chatterjee, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 21st November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 52L S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Harinakundu in the Jhenida subdivision of the district of Jessore :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Jhenida } *Ex-Officio.*
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Harinakundu police-station } *Ex-Officio.*
3. The Sub-Registrar, Harinakundu } *Ex-Officio.*
4. Babu Manmatha Nath Roy, B.L.
5. Babu Satish Chandra Bose.
6. Babu Jatindra Nath Bhattacharji.
7. Babu Sourindra Mohan Chaudhuri.
8. Babu Jogendra Nath Roy.
9. M. Khorsed Ali Joardar.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 10th November 1917.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of a Proposed Public Street No. VII (Inner Strand Road) (Sobha Bazar Street to Nimtollah Ghat Street) which was originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 5th April 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12Exc.—The 26th November 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Das Gupta, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapur, is transferred to the Special Preventive Staff attached to the E. I. B., *vice* Babu Santasil Barua.

2. Babu Santasil Barua, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Special Preventive Staff under the E. I. B., is transferred to Midnapur, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Das Gupta, transferred.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 1st day of November 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST NOVEMBER TO THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1917 INCLUSIVE			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	188,923	...	188,923	16,000	42,995	...	13,365
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	...	...	...	400	...	...	9,050
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	1,760	...	1,760	18,000	...	...	16,290
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	157,021	70,248	227,269	137,914	184,619	...	179,824
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	34,230	110,367	144,597	80,300	130,667	..	53,040
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	381,934	180,615	562,549	252,614	358,281	...	271,569

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	3,143
Abandoned and destroyed	6
In transit—Aden salt	68,947
Massawah salt	20,300
Liverpool salt	2,395

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,

Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 21st November 1917.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the Supplement of the *Gazette of India* of the 10th November 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1175-F.E.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PAY, ALLOWANCES AND FINANCE OFFICERS.
Compensation.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 30th October 1917.

IN 1893 the serious fall in the sterling value of the rupee made it necessary to give some compensation to European officers employed in India who have ordinarily to remit money to England for the maintenance of their families, and sanction was given to the grant to such officers of an allowance, designated Exchange Compensation Allowance, sufficient to enable them to remit one-half of their salary to Europe at a privileged rate, subject to a maximum limit of £1,000 a year. The allowance took the form of a percentage on salary calculated on the difference between the sterling value of half salary at the market rate of exchange and its value at the privileged rate of 1*s.* 6*d.* per rupee, and was subject to the condition that it should in no case exceed in any quarter of the year the amount of rupees by which £250 converted at the privileged rate fell short of the equivalent of £250 converted at the market rate. The percentage on salary was, under rule VII of the rules published with the Finance and Commerce Department's Resolution No. 2422-Ex., dated the 31st May 1897, calculated by the Comptroller-General each quarter and notified by him about the 15th day of the final month in the preceding quarter; and, subject to the prescribed limit, it was until 1901 based on the amount by which the average demand rate of exchange during

the quarter ending on the day named fell short of the privileged rate. In 1901, the exchange value of the rupee had become practically stable at 1*s.* 4*d.*, and it was decided in the Finance and Commerce Department's Resolution No. 911-Ex., dated the 18th February 1901, that, in order to avoid the quarterly calculations, instead of the average quarterly rate, the market rate of exchange should, until further orders, be taken at 1*s.* 4*d.* per rupee. This decision has been in force up to the present time, and the percentage on salary admissible under it as Exchange Compensation Allowance has accordingly been Rs. 6-1 since 1901.

2. As the result of special conditions due to the war the exchange value of the rupee has in recent months risen above 1*s.* 4*d.*, and the rate fixed by the Secretary of State for the sale of Council Bills at the present time is 1*s.* 4$\frac{23}{32}$*d.* In view of this rise, the maintenance of Exchange Compensation Allowance (which is given solely for remittance purposes) at a rate calculated on an exchange value of 1*s.* 4*d.* cannot be justified, and the Governor-General in Council therefore directs that the method of calculating the allowance prescribed in rule VII of the rules published with the Finance and Commerce Department's Resolution No. 2422-Ex., dated the 31st May 1897, shall be restored. The Finance and Commerce Department's Resolution No. 911-Ex., dated the 18th February 1901, is accordingly cancelled with effect from the 1st of December 1917, and the percentage to be given as Exchange Compensation Allowance on all salaries drawn on and after that date will be calculated by the Controller of Currency each quarter with reference to the market rate of exchange, and notified by him about the 15th day of the final month in the preceding quarter.

H. F. HOWARD,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 24th November 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 24th November 1917.

No. 690-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 7762, dated the 7th July 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz.*:—

ADDITIONS.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

All persons or bodies of persons whose names appear in the Statutory List under any one or more of these three countries are included in the Statutory List for each and all of these three countries.

Alonso Frère, Raphael, Calle 25 De Agosto 378, Montevideo Uruguay.

Alonso, Raphael, Calle 25 De Agosto 378, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Bauer, H., & Company, Calle Piedras 132-154 and Calle Chili 1175, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Boiso, Manuel, Calle Sarmiento 643, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Boston, Exposicion, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Compania Pastoril y Commercial Harteneck, Limitada (in liquidation), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Cramer and Weyer, Indepencia Nacional 112, Asuncion, Paraguay.

Darmstädter, L., & Company, Calle Bartolome Mitre 373, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Exposicion Boston, Buenos Aires Argentina.
Fremery, H., & Company, Calle Piedras 756, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Giberti, Juan, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Gonzalez Vega, Federico, Calle Piedras 369, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Harteneck Limitada, Compania Pastoril y Comercial (in liquidation), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Kaufman, Rodolfo, Casilla 936 and Balcarce 444-454, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lanza and Denis, Montevideo, Uruguay. (No connection with Lanza & Company, Calle Andes 1470-72, Montevideo, Uruguay.)
Löhr & Company, Calle Bartolome Mitre 1164, Buenos Aires, Argentina; & Ciudadela 1414, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Müller, A. H., Calle Alsina 430-434, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ott, Luis, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ruiz, Alejo, Calle Alsina 430, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Schroeder, J. and A., Montevideo, Uruguay.
Seifart, Armin, Libertad, entre Caballero and Escaleda, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Soler Hill, Juan, & Company, Pasaje Guemes, Buenos Aires and Calle Santa Fé 941, Rosario, Argentina.
Soler, 1, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Thyssen, Compania Comercial Alemana Transatlantica de las Fabricas, Avenida de Mayo 651, and Rivadavia 654 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Weitbrecht, Adolfo, Calle Sarmiento 385, and Calle Moreno 655, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Wertheim Exporting Society (Wertheim Sociedad Importadora y Exportadora Limitada), Calle Alsina 1644, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Vega, Federico Gonzalez (see Gonzalez Vega, Federico.)

BOLIVIA.

Demmer (or Demner) Guillermo, Riberalta.
Majluff Hermanos, La Paz.
Mattis, Juan, Calle Bolivar 101, Potosi.
Thiel, Francisco, Villazon.

BRAZIL.

Aguiar, Francisco, & Company, Avenida Maranhense 11, S. Luiz, Maranhao.
Argos Industrial, Jundiahy.
Baross, Monteiro De, & Company, Santos.
Bortholdo, Silva & Company, Rua Florencio de Abreu 59, Sao Paulo.
Carvalho, Onofre, & Company, Roncador.
Drogaria Martel (see Schroeder & Company).
Gourley, T. P. & Company, Rua da Candelaria 76, Rio de Janeiro.
Lisboa, Pedro Christ, Caixa 18, Santos.
Pegas, Fructuoso, Rua Marechal Floriano 282, Rio Grande, Rio Grande do Sul.
Rebechi, R., & Company, Santos.
Schmidt and Andréas, Cuyabá.
Schott, Adolf, Rua Sao Pedro 38, Rio de Janeiro.
Weber and Schweizer, Bahia.
Witte, Paulo, Edificio do Jornal do Brazil, Avenida Rio Branco 110, Rio de Janeiro.
Woermke and Linau, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 113, Porto Alegre.

CHILE.

Bohlen, Max von, & Company, San Donso 45, Valparaiso.
Brockhaus, Carlos, Casilla 3605, Valparaiso; Casilla 619, Santiago; and Valdivia.
Cantolla, Jose Isaac, Antofagasta.
Casa Importadora (see Kruger, Maximo and Piza).
Emanuel, Victor, & Company, Huerfanos 917, Santiago.

Fabricas Unidas de Catres, Sociedad Anonima, Santiago.
Kruger, Maximo, & Piza (casa Importadora), Blanco 466, Valparaiso.
Luer & Paye, San Antonia 164, Santiago ; and Brazil 37, Valparaiso.
Meier, Rodolfo, Calle San Martin 126, Antofagásta.
Max & Schauenberg, Bandera, 569, Santiago ; and Avenida Brasil 419, Valparaiso.
Meyer, Johann, Punta, Arenas.
Schuyler, Eduardo, Talcahuano.
Schwager, Carlos (of Victor Emanuel & Company), Santiago.
Wagner, Adolfo & Company (late Wagner, Klein & Company), Valparaiso & Santiago.
Wenz, A., & Company (Grajales Foundry), Casilla 2661, Santiago.
Wiegand & Company, Valparaiso and Huasco.

COLOMBIA.

Droescher, Wilhelm & Company, Bogota Germania, Bogota.
Hollmann Carlos (see Hollmann & Company).
Lindemeyer, Wiese & Company, Barranquilla.
Transocean, Bogota.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Davidson Hermanos, Ahuschapan, Sonsonate, Santa Ana, and San Salvador, Salvador.
Dieseldorff & Company, Coban, Guatemala.
Goldtree, Liebes & Company, Sansonate, Santa Ana, and San Salvador, Salvador.
Koper & Bornholt, Quezaltenango and Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Koper, Frederico, & Company, Guatemala.
Laeisz & Company, Quezaltenango and Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Luders, Juan, San Salvador.
Mugdan & Company, San Salvador.
Munkel, Muller & Company, Managua, Leon-Granada and Jinotega ; Nicargua.
Nottebohm Hermanos, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Sapper, R. Successor, Coban, Guatemala.
Schlubach, Dauch & Company, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Tefel, J. R. E., & Company, Managua, Nicaragua.
Wolff, Simon, & Company, Granada, Nicaragua.

ECUADOR.

Buchwald, Juan Otto von, Quito.
Nevarez, Roberto, Casilla, 112, Guayaquil.

GREECE.

Angelides, John Pantazis, Volo.
Scialone, Albert & Company, Salonika.

MOROCCO.

Deleiro, Abdelkerim, Tetuan.

NETHERLANDS.

Alboid-Britannia Metal Warenfabrik (see Kurz, C., & Company).
Eschauzier, K. W., Vondelstraat 19, Amsterdam.
Hendrix, Sickel & Company, Rokin 6, Amsterdam.
Hille & Chida, Mercurius Building, Prinz Hendrikkade 20, Amsterdam.
Internationale Import and Export Handels Gesellschaft, Oude Ebbingestraat 38, Groningen.
Jongh, I. B. de (see Wicke's, Dr. Gustav, Drukinktfabrieken).
Kurz, C., & Company, Alboid Britannia Metal Warenfabrik, Tiel.
Liebert & Meyerhoff, Amsterdam.
"Lucullus" Cacao & Vischconservenfabriek, 2E Kostverlorenkade 23/25 and Post Box 131, Amsterdam.

Naessens, W., & Company, Stadhouderskade 19-20, Amsterdam; & Kneuterdijk 18, The Hague.
Pribocan Cultuur Syndicaat N. V., Keizersgr. 326, Amsterdam.
Schmidt, Edmund, Keizersgracht 373, Amsterdam.
Stoessler, Eugen, Amsterdam.
Takken, G., Gildstraat 2, Utrecht.
Wicke's, Dr. Gustav, Drukinktfabrieken Directeur I. B. de Jongh) Jan Hanzenstraat 133-141, Amsterdam.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

Asiatic Estates Supply, Medan.
Autenried, C. Von, Sumatra.
"Djatti Baroe" Lederwaren Fabrik, Weltevreden, Batavia.
Djoe Bie & Company, Medan.
Dolok Malela, (see Bangoen Landbould Maatschappy).
East Coast Estates Suppliers, Medan.
Eastern Trading Company, The, Balikpapan.
General American Trading Company, "New Jersey," Batavia.
Goldenberg, E., Medan.
Hazenberg, C. F., Sourabaya.
Hibbeler, E. D., Sourabaya.
Hock Ham Tjiang, Handel Maatschappy, Batavia.
Hundeshagen, G. Pajacombo, Sumatra.
Industrielle Ondernemingen e-o Java, Maatschappy Voor.
Jo Beng Tin, Medan.
Lederwaren Fabrik "Djatti Baroe," Batavia.
Lieb, C., Batavia.
Molenkamp, G., Pajacombo, Sumatra.
Nam Huat Estates, Medan.
"New Jersey," General American Trading Company, Batavia.
Oey Teng Tjhioe, Balikpapan.
Sarpardan, R., Batavia.
Scipio, A. A., Kampoeng Djaksa, Karang Bidara, Samarang.
Seelig, C., Sourabaya.
Seelig, J. H., and Zoon, Samarang and Bandoeng.
Swee Eng, Medan.

NORWAY.

Bye, Alf, Parkveien 21 and Kongensgt 2, Christiana.
Holmens Company A-S, Sandnaes.
Husvaer Canning Company, Husvaer i Alstadhaug, Sondre Helgeland and Stavanger.
Koller, Felix, Hafslund, near Sarpsborg.
Lix, A-S., Sarpsborg.
Midnatsol Preserving Company, Harstad.
Millberg, Daniel, Kongensgate 2, Christiania.
Naco A-S., Stavanger.
Pelz, Conrad, Incognitogade 15B, Christiania.
Skudesnaes, Sildekompani A-S., Skudenaes, Stavanger Amt.
Victoria Tobaksfabriken, Limited, Solheimsviken and Bergen.

PERU.

Dalman, Juan, Salavery.
Esmerelda, La (see Murgia Manuel).
Garcia Hermanos, Caballo Cocha.
Gonzalez Larranaga Hermanos, Salaverry.
Murgia, Manuel (La Esmeralda), Postal de Botoneros, Lima.
Orezzoli, Juan E., Casilla 451, Lima.
Stierlen, Carlos, Carlos, Calle Espadaros 233 and Union Mercaderes 521, Lima.
Vidaurrazaga, E., & Company, Trujillo.
Villagas, Manuel Valdivia, Arequipa.

SPAIN.

Abad Abalo, Pedro, Villagarcia.
Abalo, Pedro Abad (see Abad Abalo, Pedro).
Aguiniga Montemayor, Isidoro, Calle Sepulveda 186, Barcelona.
Baixas, Viuda de Joaquin, Rambla Santa Monica 6, Barcelona.
Banco de Castilla, Madrid.
Barcelo, Antonio, Torrijos 31, Malaga.
Bergol, Abdon, Tolosa.
Bergol, Viuda de Pedro, Tolosa.
Bermejo, Ricardo, Villagarcia and Santiago de Compostella.
Bethencourt Diaz, José Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Cabiro, Federico, Port Mahon, Minorca.
Calafell, Joaquin, Rambla Santa Monica 6, Barcelona.
Canas Hermanos, Malaga.
Continental Hotel, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Corredor, Ricardo, Calle de San Roque 8, Madrid.
Corregon, Sociedad Anonima, Calle de San Roque 8, Madrid.
Diario de Vizcaya, Bilbao.
Diaz, José Bethencourt (see Bethencourt Diaz, José).
Domenech, Vincente Tejedo (see Tejedo Domenech, Vincent).
Fahndrich Y Cia., S. en C., Calle Barquillo 4-6, Madrid.
"Garangana, La" (see Herrerin, Viuda de).
Garriga, J. Pedret (see Pedret Garriga, J.).
Georgi, Curt, Valencia.
Glozas, Agusto Lopez (see Lopez Glozas, Agusto).
Herrerin, Viuda de (La Garangana), Garcia Olloqui 4, Vigo.
Isla, Luis Garcia Roboredo (see Roboredo Isla, Luis Garcia).
Lengo Guillermo Linhoff (see Linhoff Lengo, Guillermo).
Lewin, Leopoldo, San Sebastian.
Lillo, Victor, Ronda de la Universidad 22 and Aragon 285, Barcelona.
Linhoff Lengo, Guillermo, Trinidad Grund 19, Malaga.
Linartz (or Linnartz) Luis, Lagasca 19, Madrid.
Linnartz, Luis (see Linartz, Luis).
Lohrengel, Federico Ernesto, Diagonal 420, Barcelona.
Lopez Glozas, Agusto, Calle de San Roque 8, Madrid.
Martinez, Eleuterio and Alejandro, Calle de la Luna 11, Madrid.
Medina Rodriguez, Salvador, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Metalurgica Espanola, Sociedad Anonima, Calle Diputacion 112-116, Barcelona.
Miele and Company, Calle Fernando 2, Barcelona: and Carrera de San Jeronimo 2, Madrid.
Miro, José, Calle Colon, Palma, Majorca.
Montemayor, Isidoro Aguiniga (see Aguiniga Montemayor, Isidoro).
Nino Rodriguez, Jose Maria, Pelayo 5, Barcelona.
Noticiero, El, Barcelona.
Orell, Augustin, Malaga.
Pedret Garriga, J., Cortes 702, Barcelona.
Pena, Aristides, Barcelona.
Reina Rodrigues, Luis, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Rementeria, Tomas, Calle de la Amistad 8, Bilbao.
Roboredo Isla, Luis Garcia, Garcia Olloqui 2, Vigo; and Villagarcia.
Rodriguez, Salvador Medina (see Medina Rodriguez, Salvador).
Rodriguez, José Maria Nino (see Nino Rodriguez, José Maria).
Rodriguez, Luis Reina (see Reina Rodriguez, Luis).
Romero, Andres Cabrera (see Cabrera Romero, Andres).
Rueda, Manuel. Malaga.
Sabaguny Beardro, Federico, Isaac Peral 16, Cadiz.
Schmieder, Pablo, Rambla Santa Monica 6, and Plaza Santa Ana 17, Barcelona.
Senorans y Rodriguez, Plaza de Mina 1, Corunna.
Stach, Adam, Paseo del Reding 11, Malaga.
Tejedo Domenech, Vincente, Apartado de Correo 62, Valencia.
Uhagon, Gonzalo de, Calle de San Roque 8, and Valenzuela 4, Madrid.
Uhagon, Pedro de, Calle de San Roque 8, and Valenzuela 4, Madrid.
Vega, Antonio T., Calle Trinidad 23/25, Gijon; and Musel.
Weissberger, Joseph Arnold, Calle Almagro 25, Madrid.

Wessinger, Robert, Rambla Cataluna 75, Barcelona.
Wolff, Alberto, Calle de San Roque 8, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Benedy, John, and Company, Skeppsbron 5, Malmö.
Brun, J., A/B., Kalmar, Västervik, Oskarshamn, Mörbylanga, etc.
Dresdner Expeditionen A/B, Tegnersgatan 15 (formerly of Stora Badstugatan 13), Stockholm.
Extractor A/B., Gothenburg.
Glenne, Olof, and Company, V. Hamngatan 5, Gothenburg; and Hamngatan 24, Stockholm.
Malmö Tryckeri and Pappersbolag, Tegelgardsg, 10, Malmö.
"Nonpareil" Konservfabrik, Lund.
Norström and Wirth, Vasagatan 52, Stockholm.
Pelz, Conrad, Stockholm.
Sanchez Martinez, Eurique, Stockholm.
Sandberg, O. A., and Sons, O. Hamng, 15 and Kronhusg, 16, Gothenburg.
Schlesinger, Ernest, Norrmalmstorg 2 and Birger Jarlsgt., 37-39, Stockholm.
Skanberg, Viktor, Verkstadsg. 1, Gothenburg.
Steinbach, Julius, Wahrendorffsgatan 1, Stockholm.
Simon, Falk, Vasapl. 6, Gothenburg.
Sverker Rederi A/B., Skeppsbron 1, Gothenburg.
Thomsen's Fabrikers Aktiebolaget, Södra Hamng ,43 Gothenburg.

VENEZUELA.

Kummerow, Friedrich, Velencia.

REMOVALS.

Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.
Behr and Ott, Calle Defensa 435, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
L'Industrielle Belge (Tannerie Villa Crespo), Calle Cangallo 166, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Luaces, Leandro, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Sassoli, Juan, Calle Rincon 453, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Tannerie Villa Crespo (See L'Industrielle Belge).

BRAZIL.

Campos, Alexandre, & Company, Uberaba near Sao Paulo.
Cunha Coimbra, Raoul de, Para.
Da Motta, A. Alves (Partner of Fonseca and Company), Para and Rio de Janeiro.
Moll, Francisco, Rio Grande do Sul.
Simoes, Angelino, and Company, Rio de Janeiro.

CHILE.

Compania de Minas and Beneficiadora de Taltal, Taltal.
Greene, Ignacio Anguita, Punta Arenas.
Minas and Beneficiadora de Taltal, Compania de, Taltal.

GREECE.

Brazzafoli, Domenico, Syra.
Hassurakis, A., Syra.
Muller, Carl Ferdinand, Rue Apollo 37, Athens.

ICELAND AND FAROE ISLANDS.

Arnason, Jon, Vesturgola, Reykjavik.

MOROCCO.

Bakkali, Si Abdellah El. Tetuan.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Diet, Kantoor, Batavia.
Forsyth, Douglas, Batavia.
Gulik, J. F. Van, Medan.

NORWAY.

Forenede Feldspatbrud A.-S., Sarpsborg; and Strandgade 24, Christiansand S.
Pelz & Hauge, Incognitogade 15B, Christiania.
Smedsvik, Harald (Manager, Hordaland Sardine Company A.-S.), Haugesund.

PERSIA.

Bozorg (*see* Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi).
Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi (or Teheranji) (*alias* Meshid Agha Bozorg Tabrizi), Tehran. (Telegraphic Address: "Bozorg.")
Meshidi Agha Bozorg Tabrizi (*see* Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi).

PERU.

Sociedad Industrial Infantas Limited, Lima.
Gonzalez Larranaga Hermanos, Salaverry.
Mojovich, Jorje, J., Plateros de San Pedro 146, Lima.

PORTUGAL.

Bayer, F., and Company, Rua das Flores 139, Oporto.
Brucher, Ch., & Commandita, Rua de Cedofeita 245, Oporto.
Burmeister, J., Rua do Arco Bandeira (Rua dos Sapateiros) 39, Lisbon.
Burmester, Herman, & Company. Rua Infante D. Henrique 87, Oporto.
Cast, H. F., Rua da Alfandega 160, Lisbon.
Edelheim, Emilio, & Company. Successor, Travessa dos Congregados 80, Oporto.
Gottschalk, Arthuro, Rua de S. Bento 178, (formerly of Rua das PraÇas 30), Lisbon.
Hahnefelde & Gellweiler, Praca do Duque da Terceira 4, Lisbon.
Heise, George, Escadinhas da Saude 2 and Rua do Commercio 35, Lisbon.
Jacobi, N, & Company, Rua da Nova Alfandega 76, Oporto.
Jeremias, E., Largo do Campo Santo 13, Lisbon.
Katzenstein, Ed., Succrs., Rua de Bellomonte 39, Oporto.
Katzenstein, Hermann, Rua dos Fanqueiros 65, Lisbon.
Marum. Wm., Funchal, Madeira.
Mellert, José Antoine, Lisbon.
Reinhardt, Ricardo, Rua da Alfandega 118, Lisbon.
Rothes, Carlos, Rua de Bellomonte 89, Oporto.
Schmieder, Oswald, Rua Nova do Almada 11, Lisbon.
Siemens Schückert Werke Limitada, Rua Augusta 27, Lisbon.
Timm, Charles, Rua da Prata 8, Lisbon.
Wald, G., Rua de S. Francisco 4, Oporto.
Wegehenkel, Arthur, Rua das condominhas, Oporto.
Wiedemann, Max, & Company, Rua da Prata 108, Lisbon.
Wischmann, Otto, Rua do Largo do Corpo Santo 6, Lisbon.

SPAIN.

Arozena, Fernando, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.
Arozena, José, Santa Cruz. Tenerife.
Atlas (El.) Insurance Company, Madrid; & Paseo Colon 7, Barcelona.
Baget, José Plaza Hurinera, Reus; & Tarragona.
Baget y Jornet, José, Plaza Hurinera, Reus; & Tarragona.
Baget y Laitotas, José, Plaza Hurincra, Reus; & Tarragona.

Ballestro, Antonio, H., S. C., Malaga.
Casa Peele (Dr. Lehman), Alcalá 73, Madrid.
Exportadora Frutera Tarracon ense, Tarragona.
Garnero, Viuda de Solvador, Calle Santa Florentina 15-17 and Calle del Carmen 18, 20 & 22, Carthagená.
Lehman, Dr. (Casa Peele), Alcalá 73, Madrid.
Lopez Más, José, Calle Diputacion 112-118, Bruch 49 and Calle de Rosellon 255, Barcelona.
Marsden, Albert, Madrid; & Paseo Colon 7, Barcelona.
Oliver, Viriato E., Calle Ciscar 6, Valencia.
Pemartin, José, y cia., Huerta Pintada, Jerez de la Frontera.
Perez Viuda è Hijos de Luis, Redondela Muros and Villanueva de Arosa.

VENEZUELA.

Guevara, Luis Felipe, Hijo, Ciudad Bolivar.

VARIATIONS.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been included in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 7762, dated the 7th July, 1917, as subsequently amended, as under :—

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Fuhrmann, H., & Company, Calle Peru 1182, Calle Brandzen 1872, Calle Herrera 2262-2278 and Calle Cochabamba 102, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hansa Steamship Line (Deutsche Dampschiff Gesellschaft), Calle Sarmiento 320, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lanza, Eustaquio, Montevidoe, Uruguay. (No connection with Lanza & Company, Calle Andes 1470-72, Montevideo, Uruguay).
Siemens Schückert Companies, Calle Bernardo de Irigoyen 330 and Calle Sarmiento 1401, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Sociedad Anonima Argentina, Hidraulico-Agricola, Calle Moreno 411, Buenos Aires, Argentina should read Compania Argentina Hidraulico-Agricola, Calle Moreno 411, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BRAZIL.

Baross, Monteiro de & Company, Santos should read Barross, J. A. Monterio de Santos.
Schroeder & Company (Drogaria Martel) Rua dos Andradas 208 and 405, Rua Sete de Setembro 108, Rua Marechal Floriano 91, and Caixa do Correio 41, Porto Alegre.
Silva, J. Domingos da, & Company, Rua Sao Bento 28A, Sao Paulo.

CHILE.

Girardi & Company, Tocopilla (no connection with Girardi and Company, Santiago).
Krüger, Maximo, & Piza, Blanco 466, Valparaiso.

COLOMBIA.

Hollmann & Company (Carlos Hollmann), Bogota.
Wolf, Pablo, Cali, should read Wolff, Paul.

ECUADOR.

Hana & Cattan, Malecon 1407 and Casilla 399, Guayaquil.
Weber, Carlos, " Libraire Allemand," Quito.

HAYTI AND SANTO DOMINGO.

Bauch (or Bauck), William, Les Cayes, Hayti.

MOROCCO.

Marakko, Mannesmann & Company, Tangier, should read Mannesmann Marokko Company, Tangier.

NETHERLANDS.

Holland and America Import and Export Company (Gustav Cohn), Het Witte Huis, Rotterdam; and Zwarteweg 20, The Hague.

Onnes, P., & Zoon, Singel 250, Amsterdam; and Wijnhaven 103, Rotterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Ang Tian Taij, Batavia, should read Ang Tian Laij, Batavia.

Boer, A. de, Belawan & Medan, Sumatra; and Batavia.

Dorssen, A. M. S. van (Miss), Raden Saleh 28, Weltevreden Batavia.

Cabrera Romero, Andres (of Bernardo Navarro), Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

Roboredo Isla, Luis Garcia, etc., should read Reboredo Isla, Luis Garcia, etc.

Isla, Luis Garcia Roboredo (see Roboredo Isla, Luis Garcia), should read Isla, Luis Garcia Reboredo (see Reboredo Isla, Luis Garcia.)

Gaona, José Marco, Barroso 8 and 10, Madrid; and Calle Mateos Gago 6 al 12-2'1, Seville.

Noticiero Universal, El, Barcelona.

Vilacaca, Sociedad Anonima, etc., should read Vilaseca, Sociedad Anonima, etc.

Murillo, Maria, Cortes 684, Barcelona.

Saavedra, Viuda de Antonio, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

No. 794-I).—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of a booklet entitled "An open letter to the Right Hon'ble David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain", by Lajpat Rai, published by B. W. Huebsch of New York.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 24th November 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd November 1917.

No. 601-T.—17.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is of opinion that coal is a product which can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11 A. A. of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in supersession of the notification in the Railway Department (Railway Board), No. 395-T.—17, dated the 20th September 1917, to authorise the Coal Controller, Railway Board, Calcutta, to exercise in respect of the said product while in transit over a railway the powers conferred on the Governor-General by sub-rules (1) and (3) of the said rule.

F. A. HADOW,
Secretary, Railway Board.

The following Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the Supplement of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 24th November 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 393-C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Delhi, the 20th November 1917.

RESOLUTION ANNOUNCING ALLOTMENT TO PROVINCES OF GENTLEMEN RECENTLY APPOINTED IN ENGLAND TO THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

RESOLUTION.

THE undermentioned gentlemen, recently appointed in England to the Indian Civil Service, are, under the orders of the Governor General in Council, allotted to the provinces shown against their names :—

Mr. Bertie Munro Staig.
„ Donald MacPherson. } Bengal.
„ Jnanankur De.

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2. The Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct that the gentlemen posted to Bengal shall, on arrival at Calcutta, report themselves to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the Supplement of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 24th November 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 757-D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES FOR REGULATING THE GRANT OF PROSPECTING LICENSES AND MINING LEASES IN BRITISH INDIA.

RESOLUTION.

Delhi, the 22nd November 1917.

THE Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in

British India, published with the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 7552-7581—121, dated the 15th September 1913, as subsequently amended.

The following shall be inserted as rule 4(*a*):—

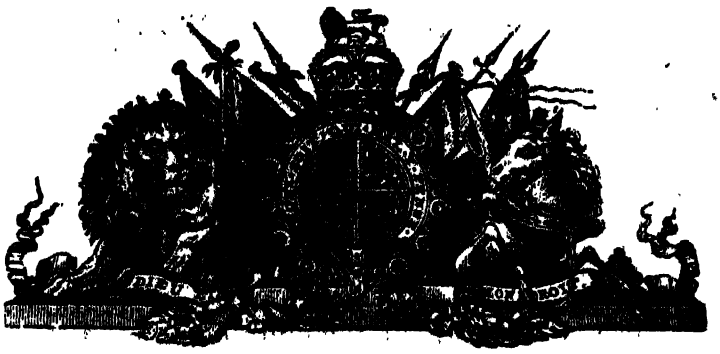
"Any order passed by the Collector or District Forest Officer shall be subject to appeal and to revision in such manner and by such authority as the Local Government may prescribe by notification in the Local Government Gazette."

Delete the second sentence in rules 21 and 30 (*vii*).

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information, and that a copy be forwarded to the Foreign and Political Department and the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to Chambers of Commerce and to the Director, Geological Survey of India, for information.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

[Fourth publication.]

No. 764T.-M.—The 29th October 1917.—The following proposed plan for lighting portions of the Maniktala Municipality with gas, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that Municipality to the Government of Bengal for sanction under section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

24-Parganas.

II. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on the 15th December 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

Proposed Plan.

1. The portions of the Municipality which it is proposed to light with gas is defined below:—

PLOT A—ARIFF ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 12-13, Jahor Lal Dutt Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 17-27, Ultadanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 12-13, Jahor Lal Dutt Lane, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 17-27, Ultadanga Main Road.

West—The municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

PLOT B—BAGMARI ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 103, Bagmari Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 132-A, Bagmari Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 57, Maniktala Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 8, Bagmari Road, and from No. 8, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 2-4, Bagmari Road, and from the municipal holding No. 2-4, Bagmari Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 103, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 57, Maniktala Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding Nos. 132-A and 132-B, Bagmari Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

PLOT C—CANAL EAST ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 4, Canal Circular Road, towards west up to the Circular Canal.

South—From the Circular Canal towards east up to the south-west corner of the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 4, Canal Circular Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 13, Ariff Road.

West—Circular Canal.

PLOT D—SASTITOLA ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 9-9, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 16, Mutty Lal Sen Lane, and from the municipal holding No. 16, Mutty Lal Sen Lane, towards south-west up to the municipal holding No. 37-1, Sastitola Road, and from the municipal holding No. 37-1, Sastitola Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 63-7, Narkeldanga North Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 42, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 5, Gouri Sankar Ghosal Lane, and from the said No. 5, Gouri Sankar Ghosal Lane, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 138-6, Narkeldanga Main Road, and from the said No. 138-6, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 59, Narkeldanga North Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 42, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 9-9, Joynarayan Tarkapanchanan Lane.

West—From the municipal holding No. 59, Narkeldanga North Road, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 63-7, Narkeldanga North Road.

PLOT E—NARKELDANGA MAIN ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 102, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 104, Narkeldanga Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 45, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 1, Bahir Surah Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 102, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 45, Narkeldanga Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 104, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 1, Bahir Surah Road.

PLOT F—BELLIAGHATTA MAIN ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 65, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 33, Belliaghatta Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 106, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 121, Belliaghatta Main Road.

East—From the municipal holding No. 65, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 106, Belliaghatta Main Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 33, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 121, Belliaghata Main Road.

PLOT G—CHARAKDANGA ROAD.

North—From the municipal holding No. 44, Talpuker Road, towards west up to the municipal holding No. 12, Narkeldanga Main Road.

South—From the municipal holding No. 66, Canal East Road, towards east up to the municipal holding No. 2, Belliaghatta Main Road,

East—From the municipal holding No. 2, Belliaghatta Main Road, towards north up to the municipal holding No. 70, Charakdanga Road, and from No. 70, Charakdanga Road up to the municipal holding No. 6, Charakdanga Lane, and from No. 6, Charakdanga Lane towards north up to the municipal holding No. 53, Charakdanga Road and from No. 53, Charakdanga Road towards north up to the municipal holding No. 44, Talpuker Road.

West—From the municipal holding No. 12, Narkeldanga Main Road, towards south up to the municipal holding No. 66, Canal East Road.

2. Sixty-four gas lamps will be installed within these portions of the Maniktala Municipality, viz., eight gas lamps in Ariff Road, ten in Bagmari Road, seven in Canal East Road, three in Narkeldanga Main Road, seven in Sastitola Road, sixteen in Belliaghatta Main Road and thirteen in Charakdanga Road. It is estimated that the total cost for the installation will be Rs. 4,960. The Commissioners have decided to enter into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company, Limited, on account of the maintenance of these lamps at the rate of Rs. 50 for each lamp a year or at a total annual cost of Rs. 3,200 *per annum*.

3. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred on account of lighting the aforesaid areas by imposing an annual lighting rate of 3 *per cent.* on the annual value of holdings situated within the areas to be lighted as defined in paragraph 1 of this notification. The income to be derived from the lighting-tax of the aforesaid areas is estimated to be Rs. 3,840 a year

Burdwan.

No. 832San.—The 27th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 1911 (Bengal Act II of 1911) the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to the area included within the subdivision of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, and constituted a Mining Settlement by Notification No. 194T.—Com., dated the 16th June 1915.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

Notice.

THE Test Examination of private candidates will be held on Monday, the 17th December 1917, and the following days, instead of on the 3rd December 1917 and the following days, as already announced.

W. E. GRIFFITH,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Jubilee Research Prize in Arts subject for the year 1917 has been awarded to the undermentioned candidate. The subject of the thesis submitted by him and approved by the Board of Examiners is stated against his name.

Name of candidate	Subject of thesis.
Babu Sunitikumar Chatterjee, M.A.	Comparative Philology, with special reference to Bengali dialects.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 22nd November 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Matriculation Examination held in August, 1917 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

Biswas, Praphullaratan	...	18-1	Itachona Srinarayan Institution.
Ghosh, Anathnath	...	17-11	Ditto.
Goswami, Rajendrachandra	...	16-8	Sonargaon G. R. Institution.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

Bhuiyan, Radhikamohan	...	17-5	Sonargaon G. R. Institution.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 21st November, 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS, 1917.

THE following students are awarded Special Junior Scholarships for girls on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years :

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship-holder.)

Serial No.	Name of candidate.		Name of the school from which the candidate matriculated.
	One of Rs. 20 a month.		
1.	Sudha Dutta	...	Maharani High School, Darjeeling.
	Six of Rs. 15 a month each.		
1.	Subodhbala Ray	...	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
2.	Nikhilbala Gupta	...	Eden Girls' High School, Dacca.
3.	Pritilata Guha Maulik	...	Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
4.	Indubala Das Gupta	...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
5.	Lilabati Nag	...	Ditto ditto.
6.	Sudha Chatterjee	..	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
	Ten of Rs. 10 a month each.		
1.	Amiyaprabha Biswas	...	Vidyamoyee High School, Mymensingh.
2.	Lila Bose	...	Diocesan Collegiate School, Calcutta.
3.	Malotimala Sircar	...	United Missionary Girls' School, Calcutta.
4.	Snehaprabha Sarkar	...	Vidyamoyee Girls' School, Mymensingh.
5.	Phulabala Gupta	...	Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
	Sudhirabala Guha	...	Ditto ditto.
7.	Sumatibala Das	...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
8.	Monica Chatterji	...	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
9.	Chapala Devi	...	Dr. Khastigir's Girls' School, Chittagong.
10.	Sunitibala Ray	...	Vidyamoyee High School, Mymensingh.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 20th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUHAMMADANS, 1917.

THE following students are awarded special junior scholarships for Muhammadans on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917 The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years:

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship-holder.)

Twenty-five scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

IN THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

1.	Anwarul Hasan	...	Calcutta Madrasa.
2.	S. Mozaffaruddin	...	Ditto.
3.	Aboo Sayeed	...	Ditto.
4.	Hamid Hasan	...	Ditto
5.	Hemayet Husan	...	Ditto.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

1.	Ainul Hoque Khan	...	P. N. High School, Satkhira.
2.	Muhammad Abdul Hannan	...	Sadarpur High School, Amla.
3.	Anwaral Haque	...	Baraset Government High School.
4.	Muhammad Hossain	...	Edward High School, Salar.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1.	Muhammad Serajul Islam	...	Hooghly Collegiate School.
2.	Abdul Azim Mollah	...	R. M. Basu High School, Maju.
3.	Islam Ali Tarafder	...	Higher Class English School, Sibpur.

DACCA DIVISION.

1.	Momtazuddin	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
2.	Muhammad Ismael	...	Gafargaon Islamia High School.
3.	Muhammad Husen Ali	...	Ditto.
4.	Syed Abdul Ahad	...	M. A. O. High School, Karatiya.
5.	Abul Kasem	...	Government High School, Pirojpur.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1.	Abdul Aziz	...	Uma Lochan High School, Bangora.
2.	Mamtazul Huq Mallick	...	Feni High School.
3.	Shahed Ali	...	Comilla Zilla School.
4.	Karim Baksha	...	Chittagong Collegiate School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1.	Moyen Uddin Mian	...	Bogra Zilla School.
2.	Mohammed Ishaque	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila
3.	Nafizuddin Ahmad	...	Ditto.
4.	Md. Abdus Sobhan	...	Shazadpur High School.

EVAN E. BISS,

Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 20th November 1917.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1421	Kismat Bibi Chini, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	2,655 2 10		Residuary share containing 6 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10		160 4 7
1448	Daulhat Rajbarigan pargana Bozorgomedpur.	721 13 0	Whole ...		Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.		270 0 0	
1661	Taluk Shibjoy Barajja pargana Bozorgomedpur.	6,131 8 1		Residuary share containing 6as. 4gds. 1c. 2kt. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 9as. 15gds. 2c. 3dt. will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,364 8 1	..	555 12 5
3865	Tappa Abdullapur, Zamindari 10as. 13¼ gds	2,367 11 11		Residuary share containing 7as. 9gd. 2c. 1kt. 1¼dt. will be sold, the remaining 8as. 10gds. 1c. 1kt. 1¼dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others.	1,106 15 11	.. .	510 15 3

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
169	Kismat Durgapur, pargana Tappey Ishafnagore.	5,576 6 0		* Residuary share :—5 as. share of Durgapur, Darmagaon, Madhupur, Gandharbapur, Chak Peerpur, Gangarampur, Jaikar Ghoradaha, Tajoorpara, mauza Bilkula, Shimoli Chora Sonapur, Chak Raghunathpur, Chak Durgapur, Padmabila, Sharupai *alias* Jola Bil Sharupai ; 1 a. 12 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sarotia ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sakharipara *alias* Madargachhi ; 10as. share of Chak Golakpur, Chak Hapania, mauza Saruppur, Lakshmikole, Hapania, Faradpur ; 16 as. share of Bilkula, Bhojendrapur ; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 tils $14\frac{16375}{26625}$ ghoon, share of Atalkula ; 16 $\frac{5445}{13350}$ tils share of Madhpur with jote Daria Khan ; 15 as. 18 gds. 3 krs. share of Raghunathpur with Majpara, Putigachha ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Shordia, Sakharipara ; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 tils and 11 $\frac{16375}{26625}$ ghoon, share of Chandi Chhatok and Jote Tajoo ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Durgapur *alias* Kacharpur ; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 kgs. $11\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 kt. share of Bongram ; 1 a. 18 gds. 1 kr. 3 kgs. $4\frac{3}{4}$ tils 1 krt. share of Chak Joyhari ; 1 a. 19 gds. 1 kg. $15\frac{1}{4}$ tils 1 krt. share of Ugmowgaon ; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 krs. $11\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 krt. share of Kakinakhali *alias* Haludbaria and Hashonpur.	Jnanada Govinda Choudhuri and others.	1,705 6 0		20 9 6
68	Kismat Jat Shakhini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 0		* Residuary share :—13 as. 10 gds. share of Bandaranigaon ; 16 as. share of Baneshwarkandi Bolorampur *alias* Baneshwarkandi, Jat Huikhali, K. *alias* Huikhali Chak, Bharara ; 12 as. 5 gds. share of Baneshwarkandi, Mudafat Hariabandha Baneshwarkandi *alias* Baneshwarkandi ; 16 as. share of Bhulgram, Bishnupur, Ekrampur, Hatbazar, Sanyshibadha, Pengua Jote K. ; 3 as. 15 gds. share of Huikhali Chola *alias* Lakshmipur *alias* Huikhali Chak ; 14 as. 3 gds. 1 kr. $16\frac{1}{2}$ tils share of Jatshakhini K. ; 14 as. 15 gds. share of Aminpur Khas K., Ekrampur, Sindurbag ; 16 as. share of Jatshakhini K. Jote Kali Nath Sarkar, Jatshakhini K. Jote Mohendra Narayan Das ; 11 as. 16 gds. 2 krs. 1 kg. 8 tils share of Naikola K. ; 16 as. share of Rater Kalidaha Jaikar.	Hriday Nath Sarkar and others.	562 2 0		32 7 0
104	Parganaah Islampur.	24,329 3 0		* Separate account No. 2— 3as. 13gds. 1kr. and 1krt. share of the estate—mauza Biswanathpur, Ramchandrapur, etc.	Debendra Narayan Singha.	4,054 12 $\frac{1}{2}$		1,208 4 9
115	Taluk Bhanrara, pargana Bajurash, Nazirpur.	916 15 0		* Residuary share :—16 as. share of Jamna, Bharara, Mohadebpur and Jote Kaisha.	Jaridonnesa Bibi *alias* Rupjannesa Bibi, wife of Jobedali Khan, and others.	662 7 0		101 15 3

* All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale

Pabna Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917. G. C. CHATTERJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
122	Estate Bhadail, pargana Baragaon.	5,171 8 6	No	2 as. residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury	646 7 1		66 12 0

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917. A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, and section 11 of Act VII of 1868, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st of December 1917, at 1 P.M., for the said arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 7, 1.	Elahabad, His. 8 anuas, pargana Elahabad.	1,705 0 6	Whole ...		Golapraj Choudhurani and others.	...	296 12 0 1,086 2 3 1,382 15 0	...
				Khas Mehal tenure.				
Lot No. 13, 1662.	Char Maghdhara, Madhyasatta No. 1.	844 15 0	Do. ...		Hoblal Laha	...	Rent ... 184 14 0 Cess ... 19 12 3 204 10 3	...
Lot No. 15, 1662.	Ditto. No. 18	649 12 0	Do. ...		Kumudini Kanta Mukhupadhya and others.	...	Rent ... 142 0 0 Cess ... 26 0 0 168 0 0	...
Lot No. 19, 1686.	Char Alexander, Madhyasatta, No. 1.	761 4 0	Do. ...		Serajal Haque Mian and others.	...	166 8 0 20 0 0 186 8 0	...
Lot No. 25, 1686.	Mauza Char Gazi, Madhyasatta, No. 2.	554 2 0	Do. ...		Sorazal Haque Mia and others.	...	116 13 0 10 2 9 126 15 9	...

Noakhali Collectorate, the 19th November 1917. J. N. SINHA, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
126	Estate Sidhore, pargana Baragaon.	4,757 2 5	No	4 as. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury, Khitish Chandra Rai Chaudhury, Harendra Narayan Rai Chaudhury, Niresh Chandra Rai Chaudhury.	1,189 4 8		82 13 10

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917. A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
62 3	Baksipur, pargana Rajpur.		No ...	4as. 2gds. 1c. 2¼kts. 1kg. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Biswas, son of late Kali Prasanna Biswas, and others.	5,446 2 3		737 14 5
488 2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanzial.		,, ...	1 anna All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhal Das Mukherjee ...	685 5 2		172 3 6
871	Char Naodapara, pargana Shahanzial.	976 0 0	Whole ...		Siva Sundari Dasya ...		282 0 0	
2450	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	,, ...	,, ...	Siva Sundari Dasi ...		208 0 0	
3521	Rani Jote Ashai, pargana Naskarpur.	820 0 0	,, ...		Kumar Naresh Narayan Ray.		207 14 7	

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
250	Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,6:2 7 0	Whole ...		Surendra Nath Saha and others.		121 1 2	
5500	Jalkai Kotalipara, pargana Kotalipara.	2,050 0 0	Do. ...		Kartik Chandra Chakravarty and others.		935 0 0	
6449	Dotala Lafta Char Bhaga, pargana Karikpur, Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...		Munshi Sherajaddin Ahmed Choudhuri and others.		260 0 0	
6496	Digor Mohishkhali, pargana Nasti.	1,791 0 0	Do. ...		Madan Mohan Banerjee.		548 13 6	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Kismat Gouripur, pargana Chhootipur.	1,219 5 9		Residuary share—12 as. 19 gds. 2 crs. 3 $\frac{162482}{234117}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nebo Gopal Singha and others.	989 1 9		1 4 1
34	Dogachia etc., pargana Kuhajpur.	811 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.		Mrityunjoy Ray Chowdhuri and others.		165 6 7	
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Satsaika.	2,260 9 11	Ditto ...		Rameswar Aich and others.		230 13 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1 a. 6 gds. 2 cs. 1 kt. 4 dts.	13,319 4 9		26/2, Hissa 11 gds. 3 cs. 2 kts. 4 dts. 6 dhuls.	Purna Chandra Roy ...	803 0 8		184 0 0
2703	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappe Kurikhal, settled for 15 years from 1905-06 to 1919-20.	3,437 10 2	Whole ...		Muhammad Sundar Ali		676 2 2	

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Rauzan, Patiya and town, kismat Balaram Sarkar, Babaita taraf Sanaulla Khan.	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.		209 12 0	
478	Thanas Hathazari, Rauzan, Patiya, Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri.	2,455 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13½kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramesh Chandra Ray.	922 8 6		248 15 2
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf, mauza Harina Babaita, taraf Mangat-Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm. Biabibi and others.		108 4 0	
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Rauzan and town, taraf Inoch Alop.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 757-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 10		189 6 0
1242	Thanas Satkania, Baskhali, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imanbox.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm. Biabibi and others.		207 0 8	
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Rauzan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...		Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray.		253 1 3	
1671	Thanas Patiya, Rauzan, taraf Kooja Hon Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...		Saradu Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.		334 0 4	
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Rauzan, taraf Monoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2pies 10kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6⅔ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 as. 2 pies 2⅓ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 989-2-5.	Sukhendhu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10		261 2 5
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Rauzan, taraf Manoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6⅔ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 9 as. and 18⅔ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Barada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorama.	528 11 3		96 10 8
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Ali and Rastum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,612 6 8		775 9 2
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ...	870 12 10		258 7 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1684	Thana Fatikcheri, taraf Mid. Obhana Mir.	785 10 8	The whole estate will be sold.		Kaikobad Ahmed, mortgagee Misrijan Chowdhuri and others.		168 12 0	
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Ranzan, taraf Mhd. Rafi.	926 14 0	Ditto ...		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan Chowdhuri.		273 9 11	
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya, Town and Ranzan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 13 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Sm. Rahimunessa herself and on b half of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6		202 3 9
3054	Thanas Ranzan, Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Fatikcheri, Taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ...	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 859 the share No. 3, Nityananda Ray to the extent of interest 2 as. 9 pies 10 kts, will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 2,427-14-10.	Sm. Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4		151 5 0
32341	Thana Chakaria, Kaimi taluk Kashi Chandra.	1,055 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Sm. Mary Elizabeth Decruz and Shaik Waizuddin Shikdar.		164 14 0	

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th November 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,17,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,44,66,846 12 5			
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,21,80,794 10 2	2,66,47,641	6	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		30,67,57,322	0	7
Bank Post Bills, etc.		11,92,490	6	6
Sundries		14,19,540	4	8
		37,77,66,994	1	11

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		6,27,05,943	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,32,16,640	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		5,20,04,558	8	10
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,78,96,259	5	5
Bills discounted and purchased		2,69,01,465	2	5
Balances with other Banks		53,97,819	11	1
Bullion				
Dead Stock		28,97,662	10	7
Stamps		10,917	12	2
Sundries		3,73,418	4	5
		21,14,04,679	6	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 10,72,10,896 7 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 5,91,51,418 3 7	16,63,62,314	11	0
		37,77,66,994	1	11

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,78,217 8 0

† Do. do. do. „ 6,20,490 0 0

Rs. 9,98,707 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.

Percentage 49·51.

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 22nd November 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(2717—1)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.
Balance of 31st October 1917	27,99,700	93,82,700	4,14,16,800	1,45,80,700	64,40,800	19,96,500	7,38,17,500
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.							
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.							
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 17th October 1917 ...	3,900						
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 15th September 1917...							
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1917.		41,600	5,900	3,000	700	1,700	52,900
Total ...	28,03,600	94,24,300	4,14,22,700	1,45,83,700	64,41,500	19,98,200	7,38,70,400
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers		11,600	29,900	11,400			52,900
Balance on 15th November 1917	28,03,600	94,12,700	4,13,92,800	1,45,72,300	64,41,500	19,98,200	7,38,17,500

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 31st October 1917	2,500	47,000	4,50,000		2,300	7,71,19,000
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.						
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.						
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 17th October 1917 ...						3,900
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 15th September 1917...				1,800		1,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1917.						52,900
Total ...	2,500	47,000	4,50,000	1,800	2,300	7,71,77,600
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers		2,000				54,900
Balance on 15th November 1917	2,500	45,000	4,50,000	1,800	2,300	7,71,22,700

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th September 1917—Enfaced from India, 19,410 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,990 lakhs.

" 16th September 1917 to 30th " " " " " ... " " " 3

" 1st October " to 15th October " " " " 2 " " " 1 lakh.

" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " 5 " " " ...

" 1st November " to 15th November " " " 1 lakh " " " 1 lakh.

12,418 lakhs. 12,995 lakhs.

P. A. SELFE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 21st November 1917.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 8th day of December 1917, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in suit No. 690 of 1916 (Sreemutty Sarat Kumari Dassi *versus* Sreemutty Kamini Debi and others) and dated, respectively, the 31st day of July 1916 and the 22nd day of June 1917, the undermentioned property described in the mortgage in suit as follows :—

All that two-storied brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 9 cottahs be the same a little more or less known as No. 22, Chasadhobapara Street, in Sutanutty in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, bounded on the north partly by No. 18-2 and partly by No. 21, Chasadhobapara Street, on the east partly by Chasadhobapara Street and partly by No. 23, Chasadhobapara Street, on the south by the Jorapukur Square Lane, and on the west partly by No. 33, partly by No. 34, Jorapukur Square Lane, partly by No 11, Chasadhobapara Street, and partly by Chasadhobapara Lane.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale of the above property may be inspected at the office of Mr. B. P. Chunder, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 11, Old Post Office Street, and also at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

B. P. Chunder, Plaintiff's attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 7th day of September 1917. (2689—1—2725)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, in his sale room in the Court House on Saturday, the 15th day of December 1917, at the hour of 12 O'clock noon pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in suit No. 142 of 1913 (wherein Hari Mohan Ghosh is the plaintiff and Netai Churn Ghosh and others are defendants, and dated respectively the 22nd day of December 1915 and the 25th day of June 1917, the undermentioned property :

Lot No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the partly one-storied and partly two-storied brick built messuage tenements and hereditaments with corrugated and tiled roofed huts standing erected and built therein containing by admeasurement 8 cottahs 13 chittaks and 9 square feet situate lying at and being premises Nos. 17, 19 and 21 (formerly Nos. 41, 41-2 41-1, respectively). Motts Lane holding No. 34, Block No XIV, in the south division of the town of Calcutta and paying an annual revenue of rupee one annas ten and pies three only to the Collector of Calcutta for the entire holding and butted and bounded on the north by Mott Lane, on the east by the premises No. 15, Mott Lane, on the south by a public lane and on the west partly by No. 10, Gooroo Prosad Ghose Lane and partly by the premises Nos. 27, 25 and 23, Mott Lane.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the office of Babu Benode Behary Banerjee, Attorney for the plaintiff at No. 12-1, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Benode Behary Banerjee—Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 13th day of September 1917. (2713—1—2726)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Fort William, in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 1st day of December 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decrees and order of the said Court, dated the 31st day of July 1908, 3rd day of January 1913 and 11th day of May 1917, respectively, made in suit No. 258 of 1908, (wherein Lalbehary Dey and others are plaintiffs and Nootbehary Mullik is defendant), the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant :—

Lot No. 1.—All that divided ⅛ part or share of and in all that three-storied brick-built messuage tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of revenue-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 8 chitaks and 13 square feet only, situate lying at and being the front portion of premises No. 7, Lalmadhub Mukerjee Lane, in taluk Sootanooty in the town of Calcutta, and being Lot C as delineated in the map or plan annexed to the Return to the Commissioner of Partition in suit No. 106 of 1895 of this Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction (Lalbehary Dey and others *versus* Poorna Chunder Dey and others) and which is butted and bounded in manner following :

On the north by portion of the same premises No. 7, Lalmadhab Mukerjee Lane, which is to be opened out as a common passage as directed by the Commissioner of Partition in his said Return ; on the east partly by the aforesaid portion of the premises No. 7, proposed to be opened out as a common passage and partly by a portion of the said premises No. 7, described and marked as Lot B in the aforesaid Commissioner's Return and the said plan : on the east partly by the aforesaid Lot B and partly by premises No. 6, Lalmadhub Mukerjee Lane; and on the west by Lalmadhub Mukerjee Lane.

This property is subject to a charge of ⅓rd of Rs. 8, monthly payable to Srimati Raree Dasee during the term of her natural life under the decree, dated 24th April 1899, in the said suit No. 106 of 1895 and the arrears of which up to Asarh 1324 B.S. amount to Rs. 296, and it is also subject to a charge of Rs. 6,849-14-5 due to the plaintiffs in suit No. 80 of 1913 of this Court under the said decree of 24th April 1899 in suit No. 106 of 1895. The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the Registrar's Office in the Court-house, or together with a certified copy of the said plan at the office of Babu Nafar Lal Mullik, the plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Nafar Lal Mullik—Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 7th day of August 1917. (2716—1—2718)

Insolvency Notice.

In the matter of Chiranjee Lall, Chatturbhuj and Munna Lall, insolvents

ON the 24th day of March 1917 an order was made that Tuesday, the 11th day of December 1917, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, Chiranjee Lall, one of the said insolvents, shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent Chiranjee Lall at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency.

High Court, Calcutta, In Insolvency, the 26th November 1917. (2736—2)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 273 OF 1917.

Ramendra Chandra Bosu, son of late Madan Mohon Bosu, of 8 A, Ward Institution Lane, thana Belliaghata.

To Guru Prosad Das, of 15 Raja Debendra Narayan Ray Street, Belliaghata

ON the 3rd day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2631—1—2708)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 279 OF 1917.

Panchu Mandal, son of late Labai Mandal, of Bhashlia, thana Deganga, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Tarak Chandra Banerjee, of 158, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2636—1—2709)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 284 OF 1917.

Sirish Chandra Bosu, son of late Haran Chandra Bosu, of 10-7, Nepal Bhattacharjee's Street, Kalighat, applicant.

To Bholanath Mandal, of 99, Taliganj Road, thana Taliganj, and others, creditors.

ON the 1st day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2637—1—2710)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 286 OF 1917.

Kailash Chandra Deb, son of late Bisvanath Deb, of Chunapati, Belliaghata, applicant.

To Lalit Mohan Saha, of 21, Dutt's Lane, and others, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2638—1—2711)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 291 OF 1917.

Abdul Ahed Ostagor, son of Kalu Molla, of Padirhati, Badamtala, thana Garden Reach, applicant.

To A. Burman & Co., of 210, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th October 1917. (2641—1—2715)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 293 OF 1917.

Bholanath Dey, son of late Sive Narayan Dey, of 55-5, Suntitala Road, Narikeldanga, thana Beliaghata, applicant.

To Gokul Chandra Dutta, of 52, Prem Chand Boral Street, Bowbazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2642—1—2714)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 297 OF 1917.

Sheik Bhadu, son of Sheik Dulal, of Barahanagore, Kasi Nath Dutta's Road, applicant.

To Charu Chandra Dutta, of Servamangala, Kasipur Road, post-office Kasipur, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th October 1917. (2644—1—2717)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Khusiram Bhakat, son of late Basandoyal Bhakat, at present of Rampur Hât, thana Rampur Hât, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 5th October 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge

Suri, the 20th November 1917. (2715—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 119 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Bhairab Chandra Shaha, son of late Manik Shaha, of Hazipur, police-station Raipura, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 8th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 19th November 1917. (2714—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1917.

ON the application of Ananda Mohan Das, son of late Modon Mohan Das, resident of Sobjimohal, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 7th of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge,

Dacca, the 21st November 1917. (2728—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 79 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th June 1917, filed by debtor Jogendra Lal Pal, son of Brindaban Chandra Pal, of Brahmangaon, police-station Lohajung, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(2735—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Dijabor Boyer, son of late Bishwa Nath Boyer, of Sijberiah, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. ৭৯৭ of 1917, and that the 30th November 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 13th October 1917. (2670—1—2727)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Bhajanl Lal, son of Lall Ram, of Howrah Station, thana Pilkhana, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 73 of 1917, and that the 30th November 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th October 1917. (2671—1—2730)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Fakir Chandra Roy and Girish Chandra Roy, son of late Adaitya Charan Roy, of Jagadispore, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 76 of 1917, and that the 30th November 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th October 1917. (2672—1—2731)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ashutosh Bandopadhya, son of Jogendra Chandra Bandopadhya, of Bally, thana Bally, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. ৭৭৭ of 1917, and that the 30th November 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th October 1917. (2673—1—2732)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Panchkori Dass Paramanik, son of late Govinda Ch. Das Paramanik, of Gopalnagore, *alias* Mutoo, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. ৭৪৪ of 1917, and that the 30th November 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th October 1917. (2674—1—2733)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Anadi Charan Das Paramanik, son of late Govinda Ch. Dass Paramanik, of Gopalnagore, *alias* Mutoo, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. ৭৫০ of 1917, and that the 30th November 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th October 1917. (2675—1—2734)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kedarnath Khanrah, son of lat Shib Ch. Khanrah, of Dankerdaha, thana Bagnan, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. ৭৫৪ of 1917, and that the 7th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th October 1917. (2676—1—2735)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Guiram Dass, son of late Jadunath Dass, of Howrah Bellihous Road, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No ৭৭৭ of 1917, and that the 7th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura the 12th October 1917. (2677—1—2728)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sachitananda Chandra, son of Gobordhon Ch. Chandra, of Udang, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. ৭৭৪ of 1917, and that the 7th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. N. CHAUDHURI, Addl. District Judge

Chinsura, the 12th October 1917. (2678—1—2729)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 28 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 8th May 1917, against Kasimaddi Shekh, son of late Amir Shekh, of Boaildaha, police-station Kushtia, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor-petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1917.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

(2730—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1917.

Panchu Majhi, petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Panchu Majhi, of Kandoa, police-station Nakashipara, district Nadia, has been admitted by this court No. 42 of 1917, and that 1st December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd November 1917. (2729—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 79 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Iswar Chandra Pramanik, son of late Arjun Pramanik, of Radhunibari, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 24th September 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 7th day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1. Surendra Narain Sa a.	Sirajganj ...	Sirajganj	Pabna ...	284
2. Upendra Mohan Saha Chaudhuri.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	290
3. Brajendra Kumar Ray.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	505
4. Brajendra Kumar Ray.	Maijhali ...	Rajapur	Do. ...	175
5. Gobindanandalal Saha.	Sirajganj ...	Sirajganj	Do. ...	63
6. Benode Behari Saha.	Delua ...	Belkuchi	Do. ...	2,750
7. Dinabandhu Saha	Sarishabari	Sarishabari	Do. ...	227
8. Jogendra Kumar Ray.	Jhalopara	Ditto	Do. ...	56
9. Nitya Lal Poddar	Sarishabari	Ditto	Do. ...	35
10. Mukunda Sundari Dashya.	Radhunibari	Rajapur	Do. ...	900
11. Kalidas Chaudhuri	Sirajganj ...	Sirajganj	Do. ...	350
12. Jaladhar Chaudhuri	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	1,200
13. Radhagobinda Poddar.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	105
14. Baneshwar Jitendra Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	11
15. Jadunath Bateshwar Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	15

E. MILSOM, Offg. District Judge.

Pabna, the 22nd November 1917. (2734—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Kefatulla Karikar, son of late Panaulla Karikar, of Bergangarampur, police-station Gurudashpur, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE day of 1st December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 14th September 1917. (2435—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1917.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

(1). Joy Narayan Gonesh, (2) Tholaram Gonesh, (3) Durpa Narayan Gonesh, sons of late Modan Mohan Gonesh, of Boalea, police-station Khorba, district Malda, petitioners-debtors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 8th day of December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 22nd September 1917. (2494—1—2724)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1917.

(1) Boloram Ghosh, son of late Gonesh Ghosh, (2) Sreerup Ghosh, son of late Horibol Ghosh, (3) Indra Ghosani, widow of Gonesh Ghosh, of Shiroshi, police-station Gomostapur, district Malda, applicants.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvents have applied at the Court for their discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 8th December 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 25th day of September 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(2538—1—2723)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.
SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Isab Sirdar, son of late Delu Sirdar, of Shampur, police-station Paba, district Rajshahi, petitioner, debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE day of 1st December 1917 has been fixed for hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th October 1917. (2684—1—2720)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Lambodar Chakraverty, of Benodepur, police-station Shivgunj, district Malda, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act).

THE day of 8th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th October 1917. (2685—1—2721)

NOTICE,

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 103 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

GANAPAT RAM RATI, son of Ram Bakash Rati, of Chowdhurani, police-station Pirgasa, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 13th day of October 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 20th November 1917. (2732—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 287 OF 1917.

Debi Methor, son of late Dhanu Methor, of 15, Belighata Road, thana Intali, applicant.

Bhusan Methor, Jamadar, of Canal West Road, Maniktala, and others, creditors.

ON the 4th day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th October 1917. (2639—1—2712)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 288 OF 1917.

G. Maxwell, of 3, Kuila 2nd Lane, thana Intali, applicant.

To Gani Khan Kabuly, of 4, Tengra Road, police-station Tengra, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 4th day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th October 1917. (2640—1—2713)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 294 OF 1917.

Gosto Benary Das Dhibor, son of late Ram Chandra Das Dhibor, of Khordaha, Jalapara, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Golap Kha Kabuly, of Titagor, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 3rd December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2643—1—2716)

Notice.

WANTED 24 temporary Excise Sub-Inspectors at Rs. 50 each per month for not less than two months for the manufacture of Ganja. Some of the selected candidates will have to join on the 1st of January 1918 and some on later dates. Selected candidates will have to work for six months. None need apply for the post who has not passed the Matriculation Examination or worked in the same capacity in previous years. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7th December 1917.

R. C. DUTT, Subdivisional Officer, Naogaon (Rajshahi).

Naogaon, the 14th November 1917.

WANTED an M. A. in Sanskrit with experience in teaching as an Assistant Master (Grammar Pandit) for the Sanskrit Collegiate School on a salary of Rs. 50 a month (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service). Applications must reach the Head Master, Sanskrit Collegiate School, on or before the 15th December 1917.

SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,
Principal, Sanskrit College.

Calcutta, the 8th November 1917.

Notice.

WANTED for the office of the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, a clerk on a monthly salary of Rs. 25—1—30 outside the grades. None but I.A.'s, I.Sc.'s, or F.A.'s need apply. Preference will be given to a Muhammadan candidate. Applications with copies of testimonials and particulars as regards age, educational qualifications, native village and district, schools and colleges, where educated and previous experience, if any, will be received up to the 15th of December 1917. The cover should be addressed to the Superintendent, office of the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, P. O. Ramna.

M. V. IRONS, Inspectress of Schools,
Dacca Circle.

Dacca, the 8th November 1917.

Notice.

THE unendowed monuments over the graves of persons named below (in the Cemetery of the St. John's Church at Midnapore) are in need of repairs, viz :—

(1) James Alexander	...	Died on 28th February 1851.
(2) William Louis	...	,, 4th March 1853.
(3) Eliza Anne Deverell		,, 10th November 1862.
(4) Ralph Werge Smyth		,, 25th July 1866.
(5) Charles J. M. Dixon		,, 27th ,, ,,
(6) Alexander Sharp Sneddon.		,, 25th February 1877.
(7) Abraham Robert Thomas Palmer.		,, 7th October 1878.
(8) Mary Anne Morrow...		,, 6th ,, 1881.
(9) George Richard James Palmer.		,, 8th February 1882.

Relations or friends of the deceased persons desirous of repairing the monuments are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, I.C.S.,
Senior Member, Church Committee.

Midnapore, the 21st November 1917. (2731—3)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

NOTICE.

Government purchase of tea for the United Kingdom.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Food Controller in England proposes to purchase direct in India and Ceylon all tea required for consumption in the United Kingdom. The basis of payment is still under discussion, but it has been decided that each estate will be invited to tender to supply a proportion of its crop, the proportion being fixed on the basis of average production in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, with a special allowance in the case of new estates and of extensions of estates now coming into bearing. Statistics are, therefore, required by the undersigned showing, in respect of each estate in India which wishes to participate in the scheme, the crop manufactured in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, and, in the case of newly opened out estates and of estates with new extensions coming into bearing, in addition, figures showing the actual crop manufactured in 1917 and the estimated crop in 1918. Information is also required as to the area under tea in full bearing, as well as of that under new tea which will come into full bearing in 1918.

In the case of tea estates situated in Bengal and Assam, these statistics are being collected by the Indian Tea Association. The Calcutta Agency Houses will furnish the information in respect of all estates in their Agencies, while that in respect of estates not represented in Calcutta will be obtained through the District Committees of its Assam and Surma Valley Branches and of the Duars and Darjeeling Planters' Associations. In the case of tea estates situated in Madras, Bihar and Orissa, and the United Provinces, Local Governments have been asked to arrange for the collection of the statistics required. Those relating to the district of Kangra in the Punjab are being collected by the Deputy Commissioner of that district.

The statistics of outturn furnished by private concerns or concerns which do not publish regular accounts, as well as crop estimates of new estates and estates with new extensions coming into bearing, will be verified by local Committees of tea planters appointed by local Associations where such exist.

It is essential that the above statistics should be furnished as soon as possible in order to enable the undersigned to work out the quantity of tea to be supplied by each estate. The above information must be submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice not later than the 15th December 1917.

W. M. KENNEDY, LT.-COL.,
Tea Commissioner for India.

Block B-3, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, the 26th November 1917.

Notice.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Name of vessel.	Marks and Nos.	Quantity.	Description of goods.
"Benton Maru" ...	T or nil ...	2 pieces ...	Brass ingots.
"Salvaged" ...	Nil	Nil	1 bundle rattan.
"Albiana" ...	A G F	1 case ...	Books.
Ditto ...	Nil	2 cases ...	Canned goods.
"Oahoto" ...	B R R	1 case ...	Lanterns.
"Orsolo" ...	D D B	1 case empty	
"Fook Sang" ...	K	1 jar ...	Samshoo.
"Mandala" ...	Nil	1	Deck chair.
Ditto ...	Mr. Sweeney ...	1	Deck cot.
"City of Marseilles"	Wiche lington ...	1	Deck chair.
"City of Exeter"...	Mr. Lee	1 leather trunk containing 1 collar box, 19 collars, 2 handkerchiefs, 16 ties, 1 pair of socks, 2 books, 7 shirts, 6 warm trousers, 5 vests and 5 warm coats.	
"City of Poona" ...	Mr. Cowley ...	1 deck chair.	

The above packages lying in the Custom House unclaimed for four months and over will be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, if not removed on payment of all the charges due, by the 19th December 1917.

A. H. LLOYD, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1917.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 206 OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, and

In the matter of the Gangpore Light Tramways Company, Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions were passed by the Gangpore Light Tramways Company, Limited, at a special General Meeting of the Company held at the registered office of the Company, No. 37-1, Canning Street, Calcutta, on the 13th October 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the said resolutions were confirmed at the adjourned General Meeting of the Company held at the same place on the 17th November 1917 at 12 o'clock noon :—

Resolution I.—Resolved that the Gangpore Light Tramways Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.

Resolution II.—Resolved that Mr. Jatindra Nath Basu be appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets of the Company and that he be paid a remuneration of Rs. 2,000.

J. N. BASU,
Chairman of the Meetings mentioned above.

37-1, Canning Street, Calcutta, the 17th November 1917. (2710—1—2719)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of New Union Assurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of New Union Assurance Co., Ltd., has this day been struck off the Register, and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 20th November 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of the Mohanpur Collieries, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Mohanpur Collieries, Ltd., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 19th November 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Bharat Mutual Provident Insurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of The Bharat Mutual Provident Insurance Co., Ltd., has this day been struck off the Register, and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 20th November 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of Bandmann Variety and Asiatic Cenema Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Bandmann Variety and Asiatic Cenema Co., Ltd., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 20th November 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The West Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the West Bengal Coal Co., Ltd., has this day been struck off the Register, and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 20th November 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Pearl Provident Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of The Pearl Provident Co., Ltd., has this day been struck off the Register, and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

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Calcutta, the 20th November 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Wilkinson and Company, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register, and that the Company is dissolved.

W STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 20th November 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Bengal Rice Mills Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Bengal Rice Mills Company, Limited, will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1207L., dated the 22nd November, 1917.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 20th November, 1917 and is hereby published for information, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

A

BILL

to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913. Ben. Act III of 1913.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, in order to provide for a more effective method of realising the contributions to the assets of a Co-operative Society under liquidation and the costs of such liquidation ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Act, 1917.

Amendment of section 5 of Bengal Act III of 1913.

2. After sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that no action shall be taken under this Act on a requisition made by a liquidator in pursuance of an order under clause (*b*) or clause (*d*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, unless the requisition be countersigned by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal." [*cf.* Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, s. 5(*1*), proviso.] II of 1912.

Amendment of Schedule I.

3. After article 12 of Schedule I to the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"12-A. Any sum ordered by a liquidator appointed under sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, to be recovered as a contribution to the assets of a society or as the cost of liquidation." [*cf.* Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, Sch. I, Art. 14.] II of 1912.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under sub-section (*5*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the orders made by the liquidator of a Co-operative Society, the registration of which has been cancelled, have to be enforced by the Civil Court. It is of very great importance that the dues of societies which are proved failures should be collected and their liabilities paid off as early as possible. To secure this end, it has become imperative to adopt a procedure for realising the dues of these societies under liquidation, which will be quicker and more efficacious than the ordinary Civil Court procedure. The Eighth Session of the Bengal Provincial Conference unanimously recommended that the provisions of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 (Bengal Act III of 1913), be made applicable to Co-operative Societies under liquidation, so that the orders of the liquidator may be enforced by the certificate procedure. A somewhat similar provision was brought into force in the Province of Bihar and Orissa by the Bihar and Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act, 1914.

It is proposed, therefore, to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, by inserting a new clause in Schedule I to the Act, so as to allow the application of the Act to the orders of a liquidator under clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912. To prevent any possibility of abuse of this provision, it is proposed to add a proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act by which the requisition for a certificate by a liquidator can be enforced under this Act only if it is countersigned by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

J. G. CUMMING,
Member in charge.

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council. (Offg.)

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List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 24th November 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	0	0	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
„ medium ...	4	11	0	5	2	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	7	0	4	14	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	1	0	5	5	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
(iv) Dudhkalma ...							0	2	1½	0	2	6
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...							0	2	0			
(vi) Kajla	3	4	0	3	9	0	0	1	6	0	1	9
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	5	1	0	5	4	0						
„ Jamali ...	4	12	0	4	14	0						
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	4	0	3	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
4. „ dal	4	0	0	4	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	5	10	0	6	6	0	0	3	6	0	4	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
6. Arhar „	3	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	6			
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	0	0	5	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	5	4	0	5	14	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
9. Salt	5	4	0	6	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	8	0				0	5	0	0	5	0
11. Gur, Bheli	8	8	0				0	3	6	4	0	0
12. „ Bhursut	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	5	0	0	5	6
13. Milk	11	0	0	11	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
14. Mustard oil	16	8	0	18	4	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
15. Flour (country) ...	6	8	0	7	3	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
16. Ata No. 3	3	12	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ 2½	5	0	0	5	2	0						
„ „ B	7	7	0	7	8	0						
17. Suji	7	2	0	7	12	0	0	3	3	0	3	9
18. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.).	72	8	0	73	0	0	1	14	0	2	0	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	64	0	0				1	12	0	1	14	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	57	0	0									
19. Maize	2	4	0	2	12	0						
20. Potato	6	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
21. Patal							0	3	0	0	4	6
22. Brinjal	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
23. Onion	3	4	0	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
24. Fish, Rahu	18	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Mutton (2nd class) ...							0	8	0	0	10	0
26. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)							0	3	0	0	5	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Bobbu Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kasipa Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1917.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 26th November 1917.

Summary.—During the week under report no rain fell excepting some light showers in parts of the Chittagong Division. Sowing of spring crops and reaping of winter paddy continue. The outturn of the latter crop is generally reported to be good. Cattle-disease prevails in three districts only. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·4 per cent. below that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	10	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	8 5/16	8½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	10	10	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	9½	9½	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	10½	10	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	9½	9	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10½	10½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of potato and harvesting of paddy have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	12	11½	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	12	12	
	Narail ...	Nil	13	9	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	10½	10½	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Morrelganj in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	11	9	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	11	9	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Bengal are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10	10	Weather cloudy. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Harvesting of winter paddy has begun. Condition of standing crops is good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	10½	10½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	11½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	14	13½ (new) / 11 (old)	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14 (new) / 11 (old)	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9 1/16	9 1/16	Weather cold. Sowing of rape and mustard and tobacco continues. Harvesting of winter rice continues; outturn is fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10	10	
	Contai ...	Nil	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY .	Nil	10	10	Weather comparatively warm. Sowing of potato and other *rabi* crops continues. Prospect of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8	8	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good except in the flooded areas. Planting of sugarcane for the next year's crop continues. The harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced everywhere. Sowing of *rabi* crops is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	8½	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	9	(*n*)	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10 3/16	10 3/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	10 7/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9	8½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Hours of sunshine (Jan. 1 to date this week).	Hours of sunshine (Jan. 1 to date last week).	Character of the weather, and state of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8	8	Weather clear. Winter rice, *marua*, millet and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat and barley are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	10	9	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and transplanting of tobacco seedlings continue. Prospects of winter paddy are good, harvesting has commenced in some places. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	8½	8½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	13	7½	Weather cool and pleasant. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7½	7½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	9½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Habipur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9½	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on at places. Transplanting of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds are in progress. Washing of jute is almost finished. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *kalai*, mustard and sweet potatoes is in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Import of rice continues.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	10	10	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	9½	9½	

* Meteorological being very near to Dacca and Rangpur, rainfall observations are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the districts rainfall figures for Kurseong should be supplied also.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9 5/16	9 5/16	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12	12	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	13	13	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three thanas of Bhola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	8	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·08	10½	10½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of early winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. *Panga* salt is selling at 5 and 6 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0·70	8	10	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	13	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy are excellent, except in parts of Brahmanbaria subdivision from where damage by insects is reported. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress. Reaping of *aman* paddy has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	10	10	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	10	10	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress. Winter paddy is being harvested. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 4½ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Companyganj.
	Feni ...	Nil	14	13½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·11	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops continues. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 27th November 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the First-half of November 1917.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Mart.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Tur or Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chaita Hat ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	8 14	8 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 8†
	2	Magra Hat ...	8 14	9 14	7 10	10 8	10 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	6 11	6 10	6 10	6 3	8 0	8 8	12 14
	3	Calcutta-Ballaghata ...	6 15	7 0	5 14	8 0	8 0	6 12	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 1	7 7	8 4	11 0
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri ...	10 6	8 14	6 11	11 4	11 6	7 12	6 12	5 8	5 5	6 0	6 6	6 6	10 10	11 4	13 01
	5	Ranaghat(a) ...	..	9 0	6 0	..	10 0	6 12	...	6 6	6 6	...	8 0	6 0	..	9 0	10 8
		Murshidabad															
	6	Berhampur ...	11 0	10 4	7 4	11 8	10 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	11 0	12 0	14 0
	7	Kandi	12 0	12 8	8 4	12 4	12 0	9 0	5 8	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	12 8
	8	Jangipur ...	10 12	10 8	8 0	11 8	11 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	11 0	11 0	15 0
		Jessore															
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 8	12 0
	10	Bongaon ...	9 6	10 0	7 1	10 10	10 10	7 10	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 10	6 6	8 0	8 0	12 13
		Khulna															
	11	Sadar	8 0	6 0	7 0	12 8 (d)	9 0	8 0	6 8	6 6	6 0	8 0 (e)	6 8	7 0	6 6	7 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	8 0	7 8	7 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	10 0
Burdwan.		Burdwan															
	13	Sadar	10 0	9 0	7 8	12 8	12 8	8 8	7 12	8 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	13 4
	14	Katwa	10 0	10 0	7 4	10 0	10 8	7 10	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	12 0	12 0	12 01
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	11 8	11 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	12 12
	16	Rampur Hat	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	14 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	10 12	10 12	9 0	10 12	13 12	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	11 12
	18	Vishnupur	11 0	11 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	9 11	9 11	7 11	10 1	10 1	8 6	7 0	7 0	8 0	{6 0 to 8 0	{6 0 to 8 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	10 8
	20	Contai	12 0	12 0	8 8	12 0	12 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	8 6	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	7 12	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	12 8†
	22	Arambagh ...	10 8	10 8	7 12	10 4	10 4	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	13 0
		Howrah															
	23	Sadar	8 8	8 8	7 0	8 12	9 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	12 0
	24	Uluberia ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	13 4
		Nadia.															
	25	Ranaghat-Kalitla ...	8 4	8 4	7 8	8 10	8 10	7 8	8 8	6 0	6 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12	9 12
	26	Meher	7 8	7 8	8 12	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	8 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 8	8 0	8 0
	27	Mangalpur-Kaliwala Bazar Mart.	10 8	8 8	8 11	10 12	10 8	8 8	6 11	6 0	6 11	7 12	7 12	6 12	7 12	8 0	12 8
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	8 0	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	11 0

(a) Bakasi. (d) Aus. (e) Aus paddy. (f) New autumn rice.

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Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Tuur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	7 0	7 12	6 0	8 4	8 8	7 4	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 4	4 12	6 0	8 8	8 0
	30	Siliguri	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	10 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	8 0	7 0	6 12	8 12	7 12	7 0	5 12	4 8	5 4	8 0	5 8	5 4	6 12	8 0	9 8
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 8	8 8	...	9 0	9 0	...	6 0	7 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	6 8	7 8	...
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 12	9 12	8 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	12 0
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 4	7 2	7 6	8 8	8 0	8 4	6 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 12
	35	Sirajganj	7 8	7 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	7 12	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	9 8	9 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	7 8	6 8	6 8	10 8
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	10 0	10 0	7 0	10 8	10 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	6 8	8 8	11 0
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	8 8	7 8	7 8	10 0	9 8	8 8	5 8	5 4	5 4	8 0	6 12	6 4	5 8	7 0	12 0
	39	Munshi Hat ...	9 4	9 0	7 0	9 4	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 10	7 0	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	8 0	7 11	6 12	8 8	8 3	6 15	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 8	9 8	11 12
	41	Netrakona	8 0	7 9	6 6	8 8	8 0	7 2	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 8	7 4	5 12	9 0	9 0	11 4†
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	9 8	8 0	7 0	10 8	9 8	8 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 0	5 4	6 8	7 0	10 8
	43	Gealundo ...	11 8	11 2	7 11	12 0	12 0	8 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	8 8	7 0	10 0
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	8 0	8 0	7 4	9 12	9 12	8 0	8 7	9 7	9 8	6 11	6 11	6 8	8 0	8 0	12 8
	45	Pirojpur	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	10 10
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	7 11	7 0	6 6	7 14	7 14	6 14	5 8	5 5	4 0	6 6	6 6	5 5	6 8	6 8	12 11
	47	Chandpur ...	8 0	7 12	6 11	10 0	9 8	9 0	5 4	5 5	10 0	6 8	6 8	5 0	6 8	6 8	13 0
		Noakhali.															
Chittagong.	48	Kalitara Hat ...	9 0	8 0	7 8	10 0	8 8	7 12	9 0	9 0	8 0	5 8	6 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	10 8
	49	Feni Hat	8 4	8 4	8 4	12 0	11 0	9 2	8 4	8 4	8 4	•	•	...	7 8	7 8	12 10
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar	10 0	9 8	7 8	11 0	10 8	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	7 8	7 0	13 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	9 8	10 0	7 8	9 8	10 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	10 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	12 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	5 8	8 8

† Crushed.

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CALCUTTA,
The 27th November 1917.

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Marts.	Paddy (best quality).			Paddy (common quality).			Rice (best quality).			Rice (common quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 3 0
Dhotia Hât ...												
Burdwan ...	2 8 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	6 0 0	6 2 0	9 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 6
Kalna												
Raniganj ...	...											
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	[2]						7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0
Chandpur ..												
Dacca	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...	...											
Pabna	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	2 11 0	6 0 0	7 5 0	8 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 7 0
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur ...	3 6 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0

Marts	Wheat.			Kalai Dal.			Gram.			Arhar Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Dhotia Hât ...												
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 10 0	4 9 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...												
Raniganj ...												
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	4 4 0	3 14 0 to 4 2 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 8 0	5 4 0 to 8 8 0
Chittagong ...							4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...												
Dacca ...										5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna ..	4 0 0	4 0 0								6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	4 12 0	6 4 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1917.

MARTS	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last y
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 4 0	35 0 0	32 0 0	15 0
Chetla Hât ..												
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0 to 5 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	16 0 to 24 0
Kalna ...												
Ranigan] ...												
Midnapore ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 4 0 to 6 4 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	30 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0			
Chandpur ...												
Dacca	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0.	6 8 0	11 0. 0	11 4 0	10 8 0			
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	5 10 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	9 0 0			
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur ...				6 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	11 8 0	13 0 0	10 0 0			

MARTS	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of la year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	52 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	375 0
Cheria Hât ...									
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	53 0 0	56 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	48 0
Kalna ...									
Ranigan] ..									
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	58 0 0	52 0 0	55 0 0	300 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 300 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100.	376 0
Chittagong ...				to 62 0 0 60 0 0	to 62 0 0 60 0 0	to 60 0 0 54 0 0	275 0 0	275 0 0	350 0
Chandpur ...	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	4 0 0 to 5 8 0	6 12 0 to 10 12 0						
Dacca ...				(c)	(c)	56 0 0			
Narayanganj ...	5 8 0 to 5 12 0		8 8 6 to 9 8 0						
Mymensingh ...	4 8 0 to 6 0 0		8 0 0 to 11 0 0						
Madaripur ...	4 4 0 to 6 12 0	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 4 0 to 7 9 4						
Pabna ...				62 0 0	62 0 0	58 0 0			
Sirajganj ...	3 8 0 to 5 0 0	3 8 0 to 5 0 0	6 8 0 to 8 8 0						
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	56 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	3 0

(c) Bhaira Ghee not available.

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Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene Oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	25 0 0	24 0 0	15 0 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 8 6(a)
Chetla Hat ...									
Burdwan ...	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 9 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	2 12 6(a)
Kalna									
Ranigunj ...									
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	2 0 0 to 14 0 0	5 8 0	4 14 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0(a)
Chittagong ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	2 14 0‡	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 13 0(b)
Chandpur ...									
Dacca			14 0 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	3 2 0*	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 13 0(a)
Narayanganj...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...									
Pabna	20 0 0	18 12 0	15 0 0	5 12 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	2 13 0(a)
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 0 0*	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

Marts	Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	18 0 0	17 0 0	14 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0			...
Chetla Hat ...							0 11 0	0 11 0	0 8 0
Burdwan ...	16 8 0	16 8 0	14 6 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 5 0
Kalna ...							0 12 6	0 12 6	0 7 6
Ranigunj ...							0 2 4	0 2 6	0 1 6
Midnapore ...	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 8 0			
Chittagong ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0						
Chandpur ...									
Dacca ...	20 0 0	18 8 0	17 0 0						
Narayanganj ...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...									
Pabna ...	17 11 0	18 0 0	16 0 0						
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	19 0 0	20 0 0						

CALCUTTA,
The 27th November 1917.

D. N. MOOKERJI,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	2·44	0·50	0·03	2·07	3·71	2·30	0·39	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·52	...	1·46	...	0·76	0·34
		Diamond Harbour.*																				
		Budge-Budge	0·20	0·62	0·06	0·18	1·98	5·98	3·81	1·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·05
		Canning Town	0·25	1·05	...	0·65	0·70	2·15	0·36	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore ...	0·14	0·41	0·15	0·14	1·18	2·13	1·64	1·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·03	0·08	...
		Barrackpore*																				
		Dum-Dum ...	0·56	0·06	0·08	0·36	1·97	1·63	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·62	...	...
		Barasat* ...																				
		Basirhat* ...																				
	Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	1·00	0·16	0·31	0·12	0·15	3·90	0·52	1·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·12
		Krishnagar ...	0·13	0·04	0·03	0·05	0·85	1·73	2·95	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	1·31	...	...	0·42
		Chuadanga ...	...	...	...	0·16	0·76	2·31	1·03	1·64	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·06	...	0·28	...	...
		Meherpur ...	0·53	...	0·24	0·30	3·61	2·42	1·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·27	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia* ...																				
		Haringhata ...	...	0·60	...	...	...	1·51	0·70	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39
	Murshidabad.	Kandi ...	0·38	0·04	0·19	0·12	0·30	3·04	1·06	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...	0·03
		Berhampore ...	0·40	...	0·67	...	0·16	4·50	3·90	1·39	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·38	...	...
		Lalbagh ...	0·26	...	0·16	...	0·17	4·05	3·06	1·82	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj* ...																				
		Jangipur ...	0·59	...	...	...	1·05	3·22	3·60	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola ...	...	...	...	1·75	3·40	1·40	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...	...
		Akriganj ...	0·42	...	0·11	...	0·60	2·86	2·87	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari ...	0·08	0·06	0·51	0·41	5·75	1·85	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·48	...	0·08	...	...
		Dumkal ...	...	...	0·61	...	0·29	3·40	1·45	0·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallyanpur ...	0·19	...	0·55	...	...	3·31	0·84	0·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	Narail ...	...	...	...	0·13	1·53	1·80	2·20	0·15	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	0·17	...	0·19	0·08	0·64	1·84	0·32	0·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·79
		Jhenida ...	0·05	...	0·10	0·11	0·92	2·35	0·25	1·30	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	1·36	...	...
		Magura* ...																				
		Asagaon ...	0·15	...	...	0·25	0·80	2·31	0·50	1·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	...	...	0·07
	Khulna ...	Satkhira ...	0·48	0·05	0·04	0·24	1·34	2·65	1·00	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat ...	0·41	...	...	1·03	3·68	3·80	1·50	0·63	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ...	0·31	...	0·06	0·26	2·56	4·25	2·10	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...
		Kaliganj ...	0·50	0·10	...	0·20	1·36	1·50	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur* ...																				
		Dumuria* ...																				
		Rampal ...	0·19	0·25	0·50	0·53	3·28	3·52	2·60	0·03	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12
		Kaliroa ...	0·15	0·06	0·10	0·34	0·45	2·79	0·45	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·12	...
		Paikgachha ...	0·11	0·03	0·10	0·22	1·89	2·14	1·71	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat ...	0·12	0·50	0·38	1·58	2·78	1·54	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj ...	0·41	0·20	0·11	0·40	3·32	3·28	1·31	0·10	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...
		Tala ...	0·71	2·27	0·40	0·37	0·63	2·60	1·42	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
BURDWAN	Burdwan ..	Kalna ...	0·15	0·09	0·27	0·19	1·03	2·17	2·53	1·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	0·30	1·88	0·48	0·05	0·62	2·02	0·46	3·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·25	...	0·19
		Katwa ...	0·29	...	0·64	...	0·61	2·38	1·05	0·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	1·41
		Asansol ...	2·02	0·66	0·36	0·13	1·50	1·31	1·38	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·10	...	...	0·04
		Mankar ...	...	0·51	0·85	..	2·77	3·01	0·53	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·68	...	..	...	...
		Mangalkot ...	0·20	0·30	0·20	1·00	2·50	0·10	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Royna* ...																				
		Monteswar ...	...	...	...	1·00	1·45	1·53	2·90	1·00	1·35	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum...	Suri ...	0·50	0·39	0·95	0·48	0·75	1·95	1·65	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·30	0·45	...	0·03
		Hetampur ...	1·09	0·90	0·06	0·09	0·78	3·96	0·54	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat ...	0·05	0·10	0·75	...	0·33	2·13	0·92	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur ...	0·27	0·30	0·05	...	0·60	1·75	1·10	0·40	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	0·15	...	...
		Murarai ...	...	...	...	...	0·75	3·75	1·99	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	..	...
		Labpur ...	0·61	0·18	0·39	...	0·61	1·64	1·06	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura ...	Bankura ...	...	2·25	0·05	0·07	0·71	1·12	0·88	0·45	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...
		Vishnupur ...	0·03	1·02	...	0·75	1·54	4·60	0·59	0·24	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·08	...	0·34	...
		Mallara ..	0·20	1·17	0·12	0·10	0·96	2·19	1·61	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·67	0·11	...	...	...
		Khatra ...	3·00	...	...	0·20	0·28	1·00	0·63	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	0·17	...
		Indas* ...																				
		Kotalpur ...	0·74	2·01	0·46	1·07	1·41	2·15	0·16	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	...	..
		Onda* ...																				
		Gangajalghati	0·59	1·35	0·20	0·21	0·58	1·48	1·50	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	2·41	0·03	0·47	...	0·06
		Raipur ...	...	0·65	...	0·46	1·55	0·72	0·17	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·16	...
		Sonamukhi* ...																				
		Taldangra* ...																				
		Saranga* ...																				
		Indpur* ...																				
	Midnapore	Contai ...	1·18	0·52	0·60	1·07	3·30	3·19	1·65	0·42	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·53	0·02	...	...	0·02	...	...
		Tamluk ...	0·69	0·39	0·47	0·46	2·26	2·72	0·39	0·26	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·11	...
		Midnapore ...	0·49	0·61	0·45	1·37	1·75	2·62	1·09	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·09	...	0·48	...
		Ghatal* ...																				
		Kukrahati ...	0·33	0·25	0·50	0·45	2·20	2·40	3·15	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amlagora ...	...	0·70	..	0·43	1·40	2·32	1·46	0·50	...	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura ...	0·25	0·34	0·40	0·96	1·79	3·95	0·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan ...	0·25	0·59	0·19	2·90	1·40	2·80	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona* ...											0·16	...	...	0·19	0·29	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachet* ...																				
		Bhagwanpur ...	0·53	0·62	...	1·23	2·74	5·32	0·34	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri ...	0·16	0·21	1·13	0·80	3·77	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabasan ...	...	0·30	0·50	1·10	3·40	1·25	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silda ...	...	0·42	0·55	1·53	1·90	0·50	0·25	0·14	...	...	...	0·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	0·13
		Chandri* ...																				
		Goalto* ...																				
		Solboni* ...																				
		Naraingarh ...	0·25	0·69	0·80	0·96	1·15	3·20	.	...	0·25	0·27	0·29	0·35	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar ...	1·36	1·27	0·33	3·47	6·16	3·27	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·24	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohanpur ...	0·50	0·50	0·40	2·40	4·50	5·20	1·10	0·08	...	1·10	...	...	1·00	0·10	...	0·15	0·80	0·05	0·17	...
		Henria ...	0·60	0·40	0·10	2·80	4·00	3·85	1·30	0·44	...	...	0·60	...	...	0·25	0·10	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenka (Khairi)	2·02	1·37	0·05	3·45	3·50	2·75	2·70	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	1·16	0·21	...	...	0·43	0·30	...
		Nandigram* ...																			...	0·15
		Moyna* ...																				
		Pingla ...	0·98	0·44	1·21	3·80	4·26	0·72	...	...	...	1·25	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narajole ...	...	2·14	...	0·41	4·12	3·35	...	0·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·23	...

* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1917.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st to 31st Oct.	Station.	District.	Division.
0·31	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	2·25	1·46	1·42	0·73	16	7·5	21·03	7·91	3·71	21·03	7·91	Sangor Island	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
												5·6		4·85			4·85	Diamond Harbour.		
...	...	...	1·07	...	...	...	...	0·19	3·37	2·02	11	5·1	20·29	3·86	5·98	20·29	3·86	Budge-Budge.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	2·36	0·58	10	5·5	8·16	4·81	2·35	8·16	4·81	Canning Town.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·72	2·72	1·87	11	5·9	11·31	3·91	2·72	11·31	3·91	Allpore.		
												5·3		3·75			3·75	Barrackpore.		
...	...	0·69	...	...	...	...	0·15	1·79	1·09	0·10	11	5·2	11·19	4·33	2·62	11·19	4·33	Dum-Dum.		
												5·3		4·31			4·31	Barasat.		
												5·6		4·53			4·53	Basirhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·40	2·25	11	4·7	11·55	3·45	3·90	11·55	3·15	Ranaghat ...	Nadia ...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...		0·09	0·52	2·99	10	4·5	13·41	3·94	2·09	13·41	3·94	Krishnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·39	1·31	3·40	10	4·9	12·39	4·30	3·10	12·39	4·30	Chuadanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	3·90	3·20	10	4·7	19·37	5·83	3·90	19·37	5·83	Meherpur.		
												5·2		4·23			4·23	Kushtia.		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·41	1·33	1·10	8	(a)	6·38	(a)	1·51	6·38	(a)	Harinoghata.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·46	3·58	10	4·4	13·19	3·53	3·56	13·19	3·53	Kandi ...	Murshida-bad.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	4·08	11·27	10	4·5	26·98	3·55	11·27	26·98	3·55	Berhampore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·64	3·17	7·60	9	4·9	21·95	4·17	4·05	21·58	4·17	Lalbagh		
												4·7		3·88			3·88	Azimganj.		
...	1·48	...	...	...			...	...	5·97	2·33	8	3·9	18·49	3·25	5·97	18·39	3·26	Jangipur.		
						...	...	2·30	3·60	...	7	4·1	14·15	3·34	3·80	14·15	3·53	Lalgola.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·61	6·15	8	4·2	16·47	3·20	6·15	16·47	4·20	Akriganj.		
						...	0·20	3·80	4·22	0·01	10	3·4	18·31	2·51	5·75	18·81	2·51	Patkabari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·20	4·13	7	3·8	16·96	3·25	6·20	16·96	3·25	Dumkal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·2	21·07	3·84	10·30	21·07	3·64	Kaliyaganj.		
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	3·11	1·15	8	3·3	10·87	4·10	3·11	10·87	4·10	Narail ...	Jessore ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·67	1·55	9	5·7	9·18	4·81	1·54	9·18	4·81	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·55	4·07	9	5·4	12·10	4·42	4·07	12·10	4·42	Jhenida.		
												4·9		3·94			3·94	Magura.		
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	0·62	1·23	2·79	10	5·4	10·08	4·47	2·79	10·08	4·47	Bangaon.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·13	1·23	8	5·7	8·43	4·67	2·65	8·43	4·67	Satkhira ...	Khulna ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	1·95	2·40	10	5·5	15·73	5·03	3·68	15·73	5·03	Bagerhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·05	1·67	9	6·0	14·07	4·57	4·25	14·07	4·57	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·20	0·30	1·60	1·50	11	5·5	7·93	7·32	1·60	7·93	7·32	Kaliganj.		
												5·1		5·23			5·23	Nakipur.		
												5·4		4·29			4·29	Dumuria.		
...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	0·50	2·18	0·80	12	5·8	14·85	5·06	3·52	14·85	5·06	Rampal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	0·31	9	6·0	6·15	4·71	2·79	6·15	4·71	Kalaroa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	1·90	1·30	9	6·2	9·63	6·11	2·14	9·63	6·11	Paikgachha.		
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	0·30	1·15	2·30	1·75	11	5·9	12·78	5·87	2·78	12·78	5·87	Mollahat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	1·32	3·12	13	6·5	14·24	5·74	3·32	14·24	5·74	Morelganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·20	1·25	1·50	11	5·9	9·60	5·01	2·60	9·60	5·01	Tala.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·11	3·14	2·03	10	4·5	12·79	3·64	3·14	12·75	3·64	Kalna ...	Burdwan	BURDWAN.
...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	0·09	2·61	3·34	12	4·0	16·01	2·91	3·34	16·01	2·91	Burdwan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·36	1·68	5·41	11	4·7	15·59	3·51	5·41	15·59	3·51	Katwa.		
...	0·17	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	4·70	1·62	13	3·6	14·46	2·31	4·70	14·46	2·31	Asansol.		
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	2·05	1·40	...	9	3·5	12·22	2·47	3·00	12·22	2·47	Mankar.		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·80	4·00	3·70	...	10	(a)	13·50	(a)	4·00	13·50	(a)	Mangalkot.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Royna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	1·00	1·00	0·35	11	(a)	12·41	(a)	2·00	12·41	(a)	Monteswar.		
...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·10	2·00	14	4·4	14·00	3·34	3·40	14·00	3·34	Suri ...	Birbhum ...	
...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·65	0·70	9	3·9	13·15	2·91	4·65	13·15	2·91	Hetampur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·15	3·37	...	9	4·2	14·46	3·54	6·15	14·18	3·54	Rampur Hat.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1·40	3·00	0·87	11	3·8	10·20	2·76	3·00	10·20	2·76	Bolpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3·28	4·25	7	3·7	14·77	2·84	4·25	14·77	2·84	Murarai.		
0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·40	3·60	...	9	4·0	12·59	3·66	3·60	12·59	3·66	Labpur.		
...	...	1·60	...	..	...	...	...	1·18	3·30	0·33	9	4·0	10·66	2·73	3·30	10·66	2·73	Bankura ...	Bankura...	
...	...	...	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	2·14	0·83	11	4·3	14·38	2·84	4·60	14·38	2·84	Vishnupur.		
...	...	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	0·41	3·01	0·72	...	4·2	11·30	2·75		11·30	2·75	Mallara.		
0·15	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·48	0·40	...	12	4·0	9·44	3·21	3·00	9·44	3·21	Khatra.		
												3·5		2·39			2·39	Indas.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	1·62	2·04	12	2·9	13·30	2·80	2·15	13·30	2·80	Ketalpur.		
												2·4		2·24			2·24	Onda.		
...	0·09	0·04	·38	...	...	...	...	1·03	2·10	0·77	13	3·1	13·14	2·24	2·41	13·14	2·24	Gangajalghati.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	2·50	1·30	10	4·2	8·35	3·34	2·50	8·35	3·34	Raipur.		
												3·6		2·73			2·73	Sonamukhi.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Taldangra.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Saranga.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Indpur.		
0·84	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·50	4·54	1·69	14	6·5	21·39	5·96	4·54	21·39	5·96	Contai. ...	Midnapore	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	2·56	3·04	13	4·5	18·78	4·07	7·72	18·78	4·07	Tamluk.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	[redacted]70	0·44	11	5·0	13·93	3·29	3·70	13·93	3·29	Midnapore.		
												4·3		3·09			3·09	Ghatal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·13	2·00	1·85	12	5·2	15·18	4·13	3·15	15·18	4·13	Kukrahati.		
...	...	2·25	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·03	2·19	0·28	11	4·4	11·98	2·77	2·32	11·98	2·77	Amlagura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	2·84	1·56	10	4·7	9·12	3·26	3·95	9·12	3·26	Panskura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·45	5·22	0·65	14	4·8	15·50	4·37	5·32	15·50	4·37	Dantan.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Chandrakona.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Pachet.		
...	2·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·33	2·34	10	(a)	17·90	(a)	5·32	17·90	(a)	Bhagwanpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·11	2·13	1·23	...	9	(a)	12·29	(a)	3·77	12·20	(a)	Kultikri.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·78	1·64	0·10	13	(a)	11·11	(a)	3·40	11·11	(a)	Nayabasan.		
0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·76	0·33	...	12	(a)	7·12	(a)	1·56	7·12	(a)	Silda.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Chandri.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Goaltore.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Salboni.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·21	0·56	0·22	14	(a)	13·38	(a)	4·21	13·38	(a)	Narafugarh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·98	3·81	...	11	(a)	25·40	(a)	6·16	25·40	(a)	Ramnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·60	3·50	1·60	...	16	(a)	24·28	(a)	6·30	24·28	(a)	Mohanpur.	
0·30	...	0·45	...	.	...	...	...	0·55	2·80	1·50	17	(a)	20·34	(a)	4·00	20·34	(a)	Hemia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·90	1·58	1·30	14	(a)	21·90	(a)	3·45	21·90	(a)	Jenka (Khajri).		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Nandigram.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Moyna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·92	0·63	9	(a)	16·21	(a)	4·26	16·21	(a)	Pingla.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·05	3·52	0·31	8	(a)	13·98	(a)	3·52	13·98	(a)	Narajole.		

(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN.	Hooghly	Serampore ...	0·90	0·18	...	0·15	0·45	1·38	0·80	0·23	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·01	...	...	0·02
		Hooghly* ...																				
		Arambagh ...	0·98	0·91	0 05	0·30	1·05	4·76	0·76	0·29	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...
	Howrah	Howrah ...	0·11	0·51	0·18	0·46	0·91	2·18	1·46	1·20	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohesreka	0·22	0·82	0·32	0·07	1·95	4·65	0·90	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulubaria ...	0·29	0·68	0·10	0·12	1·20	2·08	1·14	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amta ..	1·25	0·83	...	0·10	1·30	5·33	0·60	..	...	...	..	...	0·37	...	...	...	0·23	...	0·05	0·56
	Bonlia ...	Bonlia ...	0·15	...	0·03	...	1·66	2·05	1·61	1·70	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·05	.	...	...
		Nalor ...	0·12	...	...	0·22	0·16	1·46	1·45	2·40	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·15	0·29	...	...
		Nangasen* ...																				
		Blimaria ...	...	...	...	0·60	2 40	1·93	2·45	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·15	...	...	...
		Manda ...	...	...	...	1·15	1·40	2·57	1·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	0·16	...	...	...
		Mahadebpur...	...	...	0 08	0·71	1·04	3·07	2·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·50	...	...
		Tanor ...	0·05	...	...	...	0·67	2·24	1·05	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Nithpur* ...																				
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	1·00	0·50	1·50	2·61	3·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur	...	...	0·91	...	...	0·40	7·92	3·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·67	...	...	...
		Churaman ...	0·10	...	...	0·05	...	0·28	5·56	1·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...
		Raiganj* ...																				
		Dinajpur ...	...	..	...	0·02	0·06	0·20	10·72	8·28	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	...	...	...
		Balurghat ...	...	...	...	...		0·76	6·50	5·85	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·62	.	...	...
		Thakurgaon...	1·25	...	...	...	0·23	0·18	7·56	7·37	0·11	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Setabganj ...	0·10	...	...	...	.	0 65	10·15	9·50	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·25	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	0·24	...	...	...	0·21	0·55	8·07	5·82	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	..	...
		Atwari* ...																				
		Birganj* ...																				
		Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·42	10·50	7·55	2·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	5·17	6·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duars	0·59	0·22	...	...	0·47	0·39	5·42	4·62	0·25	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...
		Falakata* ...																				
		Debiganj* ...																				
		Bhagatpur ...	0·03	..	...	2·36	..	0·21	2·18	3·28	0·02	0·04	...	...	...	..	...	0·22	...	0·37	0·03	...
		Buxa ...	0·05	·013	...	...	...	0·78	2·66	3·00	0·10	1·42	0·70	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	0 58	0·88	...
		Kalchini ...	...	0·25	...	...	.	0 19	3·45	3·27	0·10	0·59	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·96	...
		Kumargram	0·60	...	...	...	0·04	1·02	2·62	4·29	0·65	1·35	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13
	Darjeeling	Siliguri ...	...	1·29	...	...	...	0·42	3·23	4·07	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	2·08	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling ...	...	0·16	...	0·44	0·03	3·72	5·07	8·85	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalimpong ...	..	...	...	0·21	1·11	1·58	.·00	6·92	0·06	...		..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
		Mongpoo ...	...	0·34	...	0·22	..	1·40	2·17	3·97	0·15	0·05	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurseong* ...																				
		Pedong ...	0·02	...	...	0·19	1·03	1·63	2·10	4·18	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·04	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Bhawanigan j	...	...	0·72	0·45	0·24	0·33	3·84	9·88	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...
		Rangpur ...	0·02	...	...	...	0·11	0·45	4·00	14·45	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	...
		Pirganj ...	...	...	2·05	1·00	1·05	8·00	4·00	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...
		Kurigaon* ...																				
		Gobindganj ...	...	...	...	0·45	...	1·32	2·35	4·50	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·11	...	...	...
		Bagdogra* ...																				
		Uttipur ...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·20	6·10	12·30	0·25	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·78	...	...	...
		Sundergunj ...	0·05	...	...	0·03	0·28	0·30	1·00	5·82	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...
		Saidpur ...	...	...	...	0·15	...	12 06	10·03	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...
	Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	0·56	...	...	0·12	1·09	0·65	2·29	3·82	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·88	...	...
		Nowkhilla ...	...	...	...	...	1·00	1·10	1·50	10·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	...	...	0·18	0·02	0·87	0 36	3·54	2·15	0·25	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·97	0·30	...	...
		Panchbibi ...	...	..	...	...	1·50	6·04	5·90	2·15	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1·76	...	...	...
		Khetlal* ...																				
	Pabna ..	Shahzadpur*																				
		Pabna ...	0·80	...	0·03	0·25	0·20	2·75	2·80	1·05	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj ...	0·55	...	...	0·03	0·06	0·45	0·45	2·55	0·12	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	1·27	...	...
		Sara ...	0·40	...	..	...	0·30	2·36	1·55	1·15	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·02	...	0·05	...
	Malda ...	Malda ...	0·27	...	...	0·61	0·63	1·81	1·06	3·56	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·79	0·02	...	0 30
		Chanchal ...	0·08	...	...	..	...	0·35	5·62	3 06	0·20	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...	...	...
		Gazol ...	...	...	...	0·80	0·75	0·40	3·80	2·05	0·05	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...
		Sibgani ...	0·74	...	0·50	...	1·08	1·41	2·30	0·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur*																				
		Nawabganj*																				
DACCA.	Dacca ..	Munshiganj	0·62	0 67	0 08	0·09	2·06	0·35	0·11	0·83	0·09	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca ...	1·05	0·34	...	0·20	0·16	0·89	0·50	0 18	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj*																				
		Narayanganj	0·02	0·33	0·13	...	0·13	1·31	0·24	0 03	0·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16
		Narsingdi ...	3·70	..	0·32	0·19	0·07	0·23	0·29	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj ...	1·27	...	...	1·28	0·34	0·75	0·61	0·58	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur ..	1·03	...	0·46	0·10	...	1·00	0·50	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia ...	0·55	...	...	...	0·05	0·50	0·08	0 15	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	1·00	...	...	..	0·50	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail.	0·65	...	...	0·23	0·19	0·50	1·27	1·85	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...
		Sarisabari ...	1·02	...	...	0·33	1·00	0·08	1·86	3·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	0·03	...	...	0·46	0·34	0·44	1·89	5 09	0·03	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...
		Jamalpur ...	0·06	...	...	...	0·08	0·37	4·32	5·45	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·73	...	...
		Netrakona ...	...	...	...	0·20	0·79	0·73	0·82	11·71	0·19	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...
		Pingna ...	...	...	...	0·30	2·00	..	4·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur* ...																				
		Sherpur (Town)	0·60	...	...	0·31	0·52	0·77	2·38	8·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj ...	...	...	0·12	0·35	1·23	0·90	3·60	5·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·62	...	...
		Nalitabari ...	...	...	0·31	...	0·08	1·90	3·50	2·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...

*Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1917—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st to 31st October.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·05	1·75	9	5·5 5·1	8·27	4·20 3·76	2·05	8·27	4·20	Serampore ... Hooghly.	Hooghly	BURDWAN.
...	...	0·12	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·28	3·52	2·80	11	4·5	15·97	3·51	4·76	15·97	3·51	Arambagh.		
...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·23	3·38	1·43	11	5·7	12·02	3·98	3·35	12·02	3·98	Howrah ...	Howrah	
...	...	...	...	0·07	...	..	0 13	1·09	2·23	3·12	11	4·6	16·38	3·58	4·65	16·38	3 58	Mohearoka.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·34	3·26	2·06	11	4·7	11·69	3·19	3·26	11·69	3·19	Ulubaria.		
...	0·07	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·09	1·75	3·62	12	4·5	17·19	3·28	5·83	17·19	3·28	Amta.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·96	5·78	8	4·1	15·19	3·14	5·78	15·19	3·14	Boalia ...	Rajshahi	RAJSHAHI.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·58	9·95	10	4·7 3·8	19·95	3·87 2·56	9·05	19 9	3·87 3·55	Nator. Naugaon.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·85	6·25	0·16	9	3·9	17·05	3·21	6·25	17·05	3·21	Bilmaria.		
0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·75	4·27	...	9	3·3	15·62	2·94	4·27	15·62	2 94	Manda.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·76	3·67	...	7	4·1	17·82	3·68	3·76	17·82	3·68	Mahadebpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·71	5·79	7	3·4	13·16	3·25	5·79	13·16	3·25	Tanor.		
												3·5		3·63			3·55	Nithpur ...	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	2·50	...	8	3·1	13·20	3·63	3 80	13·20	3·63	Nawabganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·29	3·21	7	2·8	18·90	2·89	7·92	18·90	2 89	Gangarampur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·77	1·20	7	3·3	11·34	2·73	5·56	11·34	2·73	Churaman.		
												3·3		3·02			3·02	Raiganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	2·00	7	3·8	22·97	3·08	10·72	22·97	3·08	Dinajpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·25	2·90	6	3·6	16·88	3·34	6·50	16·88	3·34	Baluraghat.		
...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·82	9	3·2	18·43	3·34	7·57	18·43	3·34	Thakurgaon.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·53	1·20	8	3·1	23·63	2·40	10·15	23·63	2 40	Seribgunj.		
...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·45	9	2·9	19·77	2·30	8·07	19·77	2·30	Ramganj.		
												3·5		3·74			3·74	Atwari.		
												3·5		2·79			2·79	Birganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	1·35	8	3·4	23·21	3 35	10·50	23·21	3·35	Parbatipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·81	4	4·4	12·61	4·41	6 10	12·61	4·41	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	
...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	1·44	10	4·2 4 2	11·98	3·77 3·42	4·62	11 9	3·77 3·32	Alipur Duars. Falakata.		
												3 4		3·26			3·26	Debiganj.		
...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·1	9·39	3·36	3·28	9·39	3·36	Bhagalpur.		
0·57	0·22	1·30	0·06	0·34	...	...	...	0·02	0·02	0·40	15	9·3	13 24	10·11	3·00	13·24	10·11	Buxa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	9	6 7	9·90	5·29	3·45	9·90	5·29	Kalchini.		
0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·60	0·21	11	(a)	12·08	(a)	4·29	12 08	(a)	Kumargram.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	6	5·5	13·04	5 36	4·97	13 04	5·36	Siliguri ...	Darjeeling	RAJSHAHI.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	0·31	8	4 3	19 57	4·49	8·65	19 57	4 19	Darjeeling.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·50	6	3·1	13 41	3 02	6·92	13·41	3·02	Kalimpong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	7	3·9	14·97	3 91	9·97	14 97	3·91	Mongpoo		
												6·1		5·29			6 29	Kurseong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 02	0·18	6	5·2	9 73	3 58	4·48	9·73	3·58	Podong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	3·68	10	4·6	21·33	5·30	9·88	21·33	5·30	Bhowaniganj	Rangpur	
...	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	1·28	9	3·6	25·02	4·19	14·15	25·02	4·19	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	7·00	7	3·2	24·10	3·99	8·00	24·10	3·99	Pirgunj.		
						...						3·7		4·79			4 79	Kurigaon		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·38	1·11	8	4 1	14·09	4·78	4·50	14·09	4·78	Gobindganj.		
												3·8		3·69			3·65	Bagdogra.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	2·30	8	3 5	23·58	5·04	12·30	23·58	5·34	Umpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·00	2·40	8	3 5	17·56	5·01	5·82	17·56	5·04	Sundarganj.		
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1·11	...	0·76	6	3·2	24·32	2·36	12·06	24·32	2·36	Saidpur.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	3·02	0·02	10	4 9	16 33	4 17	3·02	16 33	4·17	Sherpur ...	Bogra ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·02	2·46	7	4·7	26·94	4·64	10·10	26·94	4·54	Nowkhilla.		
...	...	0 03	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·83	5·97	10	4 9	16·26	4·22	5·97	16·26	4·22	Bogra.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·34	2·36	7	4·4	20·85	4·05	6·04	20·55	4·05	Panchbibi.		
												(a)		(a)				Khetlal.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Shahzadpur ...	Pabna ...	
												4·8	18·75	4·82	5·06	18·75	4·82	Pabna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	3·57	5·96	10	4·6	10·54	4·69	2·50	10 54	4·69	Sirajganj.		
...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1·91	2·89	8	(a)	14·87	(a)	6·05	14 87	(a)	Sara.		
							...	...	2·50	6·05	8									
...	...	...	0·78	...	...	...						3·9	21·11	3·85	5·44	21·11	3·85	Malda ...	Malda ...	
...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	1·68	5·44	12	4 1	13·96	2·46	5·62	13·96	2·46	Ohanchal.		
...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	1·12	1·65	8	3·1	13·37	2·75	3·80	13·37	2 75	Gazol.		
...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1·70	3·65	9	3·3	12·52	2·93	2·30	12·52	2·93	Sibganj.		
							...	...	2·18	2·30	9	4·1		4·40			4·40	Gomastapur.		
												3·1		2·58			2 58	Nawabganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·79	3·04	8	6·9	9·27	5·14	3·08	9·27	5·11	Munshiganj ...	Dacca ...	DACCA.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	2·58	10	5·8 (a)	6·63	4·34 (a)	2·58	6·63	4·34 (a)	Dacca. Nawabganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	3·27	10	5·5	8·10	4·58	3·27	8·10	4·58	Narayanganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	2·68	8	(a)	8·03	(a)	3·75	8·03	(a)	Narsingdi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·78	2 22	8	5·0	7·84	3·86	2 22	7·84	3·86	Manikganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	2·80	7	5·1	6·49	4·29	2 80	6·49	4·29	Joydebpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	1·00	6	5·5	3·33	4·43	1·00	3·33	4·43	Kapasia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	5·15	4	6·1	7·00	5·25	5·15	7·00	5·25	Kishorganj ...	Mymensingh.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1·70	2·03	10	4·6	8·66	4·23	2·03	8·66	4 23	Atia (*Tangail*)		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	5·15	8	(a)	16·57	(a)	5·25	16·57	(a)	Sarishabari.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·17	3·88	7	5·5	14·20	5·20	5·09	14·20	5·20	Mymensingh		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	5·04	7	4·8	17·20	4·82	5·45	17·20	4 82	Jamalpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·72	5·78	8	5·8	22·96	6·43	11·71	22·96	6·43	Netrakona.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·40	5·25	5·25	6	4·3	18 40	4·27	5·25	18·40	4·27	Phulpur.		
												4·6		6·11			6·11	Durgapur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	2·81	8	5·7	16·59	4·91	8 15	16·59	4·99	Sherpur (*Town*		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·96	4·17	9	3·6	18·00	4·69	5·03	18·00	4·69	Dewanganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·96	3·20	7	5·1	12·43	4·80	3·50	12·43	4·80	Nalitabari.		

(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca.	Faridpur...	Madaripur* ...																				
		Faridpur ...	0·81	...	0·67	0·04	0·45	1·73	0·03	0·59	0·10	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Goalundo). ...	...	...	...	0·87	0·13	1·85	1·40	1·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur ...	0·26	...	0·09	0·04	3·14	1·31	1·62	0·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taki rhat ...	0·15	...	0·10	0·44	2·15	1·20	0·94	1·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga ...	...	...	0·05	0·05	0·05	2·22	0·50	0·27	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa* ...																				
		Bulliakandi ...	0·25	...	1·21	0·52	0·36	2·01	0·90	0·52	0·41	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·10	...	...	...	...
		Bhusna ...	0·07	...	...	...	1·88	1·54	2·05	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong ...	0·34	...	0·15	0 22	1·34	1 07	0·15	0·07	0·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali ...	0·60	0·03	0·03	0·98	2·94	1·60	1·11	1·62	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna ...	0·83	0·42	0·18	1·89	2·73	0·56	0·85	0·52	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hizapur ...	0·22	0·06	0·05	0·97	3·70	1·95	1·18	0·27	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...
		Barisal ...	0·73	...	...	0·83	4·01	1·62	0·71	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaurnadi ...	0·35	...	0·06	0·45	3·12	1·35	0·60	0·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola ...	0·17	...	...	0·59	2·95	2·07	0·91	1·52	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan ...	0·35	...	...	0·25	2·60	0 90	0·60	1·43	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baupal ...	...	...	1·23	3 98	2·25	0 46	1·86	0·46	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	1·60	...	1·13	0·39	0·01	0·22	0·45	0·70	0·62	0·09	...	...	0·16	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong ...	0·04	...	0·06	1·14	0·17	0·14	0·09	0·17	0·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia* ...																				
		Satkania ...	...	...	...	0·30	0·05	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	2·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala* ...																				
		Mirsarai ..	...	0·25	0·35	1·07	0·12	0·45	1·50	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	0·86	0·29	...	...	0 37	0·25	...	0·40	1·75	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur ...	0·55	...	0·52	...	1·00	0·69	0·10	0·80	0·34	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria*																				
		Ramchandrapur ...	...	...	...	...	0·62	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	0·42	0·58	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi ...	...	0·30	...	0·08	0·56	...	0·36	0·96	0·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba ...	1·35	...	...	0 85	0·12	0·25	0·32	...	1·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam ...	0·32	0·11	1·60	...	0·42	0·87	...	1·30	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali...	Noakhali ...	0·72	...	2·45	0·04	1·90	0·92	0·68	1·05	0·10	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni ...	1·15	...	0·45	0·07	0·12	1 32	0 22	1·10	0·88	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
		Harishpur* ...																				
		Ramganj ...	1·36	...	1·15	...	1·63	1·50	0·09	2·57	0·32	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaiya ...	1·10	1·26	...	1·28	0·08	0·24	0 26	0·20	0·42	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya ...	0·92	0·09	...	0·07	3·29	1·85	0·90	0·34	0·04	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Lakhnipur* ...																				
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	3·50	0·11	...	0·74	0·85	0·47	0·12	...	0·03	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban ...	0·36	...	0·10	0·17	0·43	0·14	0·02	0 30	0·02	0·10	0·03	0·80	0·01	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...
		Barkal* ...																				
		Lama* ...																				
		Rumghar ...	...	0·50	0·20	0·35	0·55	0·15	0·60	0·32	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahalchari ...	0·38	...	0 08	0·42	0·61	1·06	0·31	0·04	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala ...	...	0·03	0·13	0·08	0·06	0·14	0·11	1·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata ...	0·11	...	...	...	..	1·20	4·02	3·05	0·52	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2·11	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar...	0·05	...	...	0·20	0·08	0·64	5·58	5·61	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	0·14	...	...	...
		Mekliganj ...	0·30	0·48	...	...	0·07	1·05	5·32	6·80	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	..	...	...
		Mathabhanga ...	0·14	0·18	...	...	0·07	0·58	4·98	5·08	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 24	...	...	...
		Futbari ...	0·05	...	...	0·03	0·26	0·45	4·40	6·40	0·47	0·24	...	...	...	...	1·30	...	0·30	...	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd November 1917.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1917—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st October, 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st to 31st October.	Station.	District.	Division.
												5·5		4·43			4·43	Midaripur* ...	Faridpur	DACCA—*concld.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·26	1·90	9	5·4	9·55	4·55	2·26	9·55	4·55	Faridpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·54	2·16	8	5·5	9·41	4·20	2·16	9·41	4·20	Rajbari (Goalundo)		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	1·78	1·82	8	(*n*)	11·19	(*n*)	3·14	11·91	(*n*)	Haridaspur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	1·49	2·40	9	(*n*)	10·08	(*n*)	2·40	10·08	(*n*)	Takirhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	0·95	1·10	7	(*n*)	6·59	(*n*)	2·22	6·59	(*n*)	Bhanga.		
												(*n*)		(*n*)			(*n*)	Pangsa*.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·05	0·85	11	(*n*)	8·98	(*n*)	2·05	8·98	(*n*)	Baliakandi.		
...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	0·55	1·30	6	(*n*)	8·09	(*n*)	2·05	8·09	(*n*)	Bhusna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	1·04	9	(*n*)	6·96	(*n*)	1·94	6·96	(*n*)	Palong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·55	1·70	4·68	10	7·2	17·49	7·51	4·68	17·49	7·51	Patuakhali ...	Bakarganj	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·55	2·56	...	...	10	7·0	11·96	6·08	2·73	11·96	6·08	Barguna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6·1	9·15	5·51	3·70	9·15	5·51	Pirozpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	1·19	2·21	8	6·3	11·79	5·93	4·01	11·79	5·93	Barisal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	1·55	1·85	9	5·3	10·44	4·34	3·12	10·44	4·34	Gaurnadi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	2·13	9	6·4	11·43	6·00	2·95	11·43	6·00	Bhola.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·40	2·03	9	7·1	10·11	6·89	2·80	10·11	6·89	Daulatkhan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·88	1·00	1·45	...	9	6·4	13·57	7·41	3·98	13·57	7·41	Bauphal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	2·08	10	6·7	7·71	5·26	2·08	7·71	5·26	Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	2·84	7	6·9	6·05	5·22	2·84	6·05	5·22	Chittagong.		
												6·2		7·23			7·23	Kutubdia*.		
...	0·07	...	...	...	1·30	...	...	...	1·43	0·71	7	6·2	7·48	6·65	2·50	7·48	6·65	Satkania.		
												7·4		6·53			6·53	Kodala*.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	5·00	0·46	9	6·9	9·77	8·09	5·00	9·77	8·09	Mirsarai.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	2·40	8	6·1	6·57	6·04	2·40	6·57	6·04	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·30	0·81	1·87	11	6·2	7·11	5·51	1·87	7·11	5·51	Chandpur.		
												6·1		4·82			4·82	Brahmanbaria*.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	2·90	0·35	5	4·6	4·72	4·63	2·90	4·72	4·63	Ramchandrapur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	1·15	1·68	0·35	7	4·7	4·61	4·89	1·68	4·61	4·89	Nasirnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	1·30	7	4·6	5·00	3·78	1·30	5·00	3·78	Daudkandi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·60	7	4·8	6·42	4·02	1·93	6·42	4·02	Kasba.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·31	1·95	10	4·8	7·80	5·24	1·95	7·80	5·24	Laksam.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	1·15	2·40	9	7·3	11·46	7·96	2·45	11·46	7·96	Noakhali ...	Noakha'i.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	3·72	9	7·4	8·15	6·89	3·72	8·15	6·89	Feni.		
												7·9		5·13			5·13	Harishpur*.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·55	1·15	8	5·7	11·32	5·89	2·57	11·32	5·89	Ramganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	1·40	9	7·0	9·65	6·87	4·40	9·65	6·87	Chhagalnaiya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	1·30	3·51	7	8·5	12·39	9·13	3·51	12·39	9·13	Hatiya.		
												6·5		9·60			9·60	Lakhmipur*.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	1·09	9	12	7·79	6·38	3·50	7·79	6·38	Rangamati ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	0·93	...	...	...	...	1·02	...	...	0·01	1·06	11	12	5·96	6·92	1·06	5·96	6·92	Bandarban.		
												12		6·04			6·04	Barkal*.		
												(*n*)		(*n*)			(*n*)	Lama*.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·00	8	(*n*)	5·67	(*n*)	3·00	5·67	(*n*)	Ramgarh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	1·62	8	(*n*)	5·15	(*n*)	1·42	5·15	(*n*)	Mahalchari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·08	2·56	0·19	7	7	5·42	4·90	2·56	5·12	4·90	Agartala ...	Hill Tippera	
...	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	1·35	9	5	14·85	5·07	4·02	14·85	5·07	Dinhata ...	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar.
...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	1·30	9	6	14·75	6·03	5·61	14·75	6·03	Cooch Behar.		
0·04	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·58	8	7	15·50	4·31	6·80	15·50	4·31	Mekiligunj.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·81	9	8	12·55	5·34	5·08	12·55	5·34	Mathabhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	1·61	10	6	15·62	5·03	6·49	15·62	5·03	Fulbari.		

(*n*) Not ascertained.

S. MILLIGAN.

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 17th November 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
11th Nov. 1917	At low tide.	58·7	Not connected with mean sea-level.	58·9	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
12th „ „	Ditto	58·8		58·5	
13th „ „	Ditto	58·9		58·0	
14th „ „	Ditto	59·0		57·7	
15th „ „	Ditto	58·9		57·3	
16th „ „	Ditto	58·8		57·0	
17th „ „	Ditto	58·6		56·5	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
13th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
16th „	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 21st November 1917.

C. B. LINES.
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 17th November 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
11th Nov. 1917	7 A.M.	14·5	14·5	14·5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
12th „ „	7 „	14·3	14·3	14·2	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât
13th „ „	7 „	14·1	14·1	13·8	
14th „ „	7 „	13·9	13·9	13·4	
15th „ „	7 „	13·8	13·8	13·1	Its reduced level is 22·41.
16th „ „	7 „	13·6	13·6	12·9	
17th „ „	7 „	13·4	13·4	12·6	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto ...	Lowest „	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest „	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto „	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest „	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto „	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto „	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 17th November 1917.

D. C. SENGUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 24th November 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
	A.M.				
18th Nov. 1917	7-0	13·1	13·1	12·4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
19th „ „	7-0	12·8	12·8	12·1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
20th „ „	7-0	12·5	12·5	11·9	
21st „ „	7-0	12·2	12 2	11·7	
22nd „ „	7-0	12·0	12·0	11·5	Its reduced level is 22·41.
23rd „ „	7-0	11·8	11·8	11·5	
24th „ „	7-0	11·3	11·6	11·3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Highest „	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).		Ditto „	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	...	Ditto „	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	...	Ditto „	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	...	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	...	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 25th November 1917.

M. L. MOITRA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 24th November. 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero R. L. of zero =45·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
18th November	7 A.M.	5·40	50 80	50·10	R. L. of gauge post is 45·40.
19th „	7 „	5·20	50·60	49·90	B. M. on College step is 69·74
20th „	7 „	5·00	50·40	49·70	
21st „	7 „	4·70	50·10	49·50	
22nd „	8 „	4·55	49·95	49·40	
23rd „	8 „	4·40	49·80	49·20	
24th „	7 „	4·20	49·60	49·00	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	66 70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record	...	Highest „	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	69·08 on 9th Septemer 1885.
Do	...	Ditto „	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	...	Lowest „	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 24th November 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1917-18.						1916-17.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	4 548	31,375	1,150	6,433	2,862	18,905	4,854	34,158		3,900	2,591	20,021
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	9,595	58,044	254	1,248	6,250	39,591	7,300	47,380	22	1,454	4,471	31,442
Total ...	14,143	89,419	1,404	7,681	9,112	58,496	12,154	81,538	22	5,354	7,062	51,463
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	32,255	177,423	539	12,570	18,192	1,08,589	25,563	137,221	1,345	14,864	16,204	95,128
Tolly's Nala ...	15,217	83,023	3,370	29,375	4,455	23,609	12,035	79,909	2,445	14,645	4,031	23,623
Madaripur Bheel ...	177,160	659,302	1,156	1,430	49,158	1,60,316	149,140	566,234	11	2,972	46,238	1,66,120
Total ...	224,632	919,748	5,065	43,384	71,805	2,92,514	186,738	783,364	3,801	32,481	66,473	2,84,871
Magrahat Channels ...	4,278	30,288			1,402	10,294	915	4,571			1,431	9,219
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,106	19,848	4	3,636	1,059	6,643	2,317	16,946	25	6,377	854	5,918
Nadia Rivers ...	8,860	32,690	76,500	168,005	1,672	6,884	6,859	27,300	18,800	95,366	1,179	6,356
Grand Total ...	240,876	1,002,574	81,569	215 025	75,938	3,16,335	196,859	832,181	22,626	134,224	69,937	3,06,364

CALCUTTA,
The 27th November 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 17th November 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 17th November 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 18th November 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	359	24,155	409	137	18,521	250
Jute	273	122,488*	1,351	295	111,304†	1,515
Firewood	79	38,500	571	38	26 400	392
Other articles	962	226,681	2,616	869	162,596	1,969
Total ...	1,673	411,824	4,947	1,339	318,821	4,126
Empty boats and rafts ...	543	...	1,155	611	...	1,075
Grand Total ...	2,216	411,824	6,102	1,950	318,821	5,201

		Mds.
*	Weight by canal measurement	128,450
†	Ditto ditto	120,812½

CALCUTTA,
The 13th November 1917.

A. W. DAVIS,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(Including Dacca Section.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th November 1917, on 1,576 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	654,780	3,46,860 0 0	2,480,900 0	3,82,160 0 0	29,030 0 0	7,58,070 0 0	82,302	(d) 56,711	139,013
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 418	(a) 222 0 0	1,574 0	242 0 0	(c) 14 0 0	(c)476 0 0			
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	2,971,590	15,03,300 0 0	11,397,560 0	17,01,340 0 0	1,71,880 0 0	33,76,400 0 0	395,039	264,797	659,836
Total for 6 weeks ...	3,626,370	18,50,060 0 0	13,878,360 0	20,03,500 0 0	2,00,890 0 0	41,34,470 0 0	477,341	321,508	798,849
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	785,793	4,10,949 0 0	3,037,003 0	4,66,370 0 0	41,367 0 0	9,18,686 0 0	100,093	63,085	163,178
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,698 mean mileage worked)	(b) 502	(b) 263 0 0	1,865 0	286 0 0	20 0 0	559 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	4,027,924	18,39,123 0 0	18,256,059 0	20 27,504 0 0	2,94,282 0 0	51,60,909 0 0	584,304	383,955	968,259

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 7,400.
(d) Including ballast train-miles 6,900.

N. B.—Decrease in goods is due to less jute traffic this year and decrease in coaching due to Rásiyátra falling later on.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th November 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	58,120	20,570 0 0	118,3 [illegible]	8,200 0 0	3,520 0 0	32,290 0 0	3,483	(b) 5,895	9,378
Per mile of railway per week	501	177 0 0	1,020 0	71 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 250 0 0	...	...	
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	288,940	94,230 0 0	653,060 0	40,170 0 0	15,600 0 0	1,50,060 0 0	20,809	23,116	43,925
Total for 6 weeks ...	347,060	1,14,800 0 0	771,360 0	48,370 0 0	19,120 0 0	1,82,350 0 0	24,292	29,011	53,303
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	80,510	27,546 [illegible]	180,645 [illegible]	11,054 [illegible] 0	2,674 0 0	41,574 [illegible] 0	6 955	2 608	9,563
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	694	238 0 0	1,557 0	95 0 0	1 0 0	334 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	301,311	1,28,099 0 0	999,219 0	60,948 0 0	17,121 0 0	2,06,168 0 0	40,931	15,152	56,083

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,330.

(b) Including ballast train-miles, 909.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th November 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,220	2,600 0 0	34,650 0	2 290 0 0	30 0 0	4,920 0 0	793	159	952
Per mile of railway per week	128	79 0 0	1,050 0	69 0 0	1 0 0	149 0 0			
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	30,650	13,550 0 0	126,900 0	9,320 0 0	140 0 0	22,010 0 0	3,709	915	4,624
Total for 6 weeks ...	34 870	15,150 0 0	161,550 0	11,610 0 0	170 0 0	26,930 0 0	4,502	1,074	5,576
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	7,110	4,602 0 0	38,909 0	3 796 0 0	57 0 0	8,365 0 0	950	507	1,457
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	215	139 0 0	1,179 0	112 0 0	2 0 0	253 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	28,924	14,232 0 0	199,923 0	19,162 0 0	262 0 0	33,656 0 0	5,578	2,366	7,944

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th November 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,820	5,720 0 0	238,000 0	10,620 0 0	30 0 0	16,370 0 0	1,211	2,018	3 229
Per mile of railway per week	318	102 0 0	4,161 0	190 0 0		292 0 0			
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	80,250	27,960 0 0	880,730 0	38 880 0 0	180 0 0	66,820 0 0	5,883	7,738	13,621
Total for 6 weeks ...	98,070	33 680 0 0	1,118,730 0	49,500 0 0	210 0 0	83,190 0 0	7,094	9,756	16,850
Total for 10 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	308,188	1,05,809 0 0	2,471,095 0	1,20 196 0 0	616 0 0	2,26,621 0 0	28,595	23,982	52,577
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,027	5 635 0 0	228,595 0	9,608 0 0	35 0 0	15,278 0 0	1.677	1,846	3,523
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	304	101 0 0	4,082 0	171 0 0	1 0 0	273 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	99 754	32,347 0 0	1,326,439 0	55,194 0 0	181 0 0	87.722 0 0	9 878	9,148	19,026
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	306,885	92,804 0 0	3,714,056 0	1,45,094 0 0	644 0 0	2,38 542 0 0	34 317	25,955	60,272

(a) Audited figures to end of August 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 10th November 1917, on 53 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,290	3,230 0 0	20,150 0	1,740 0 0	10 0 0	5,020 0 0	1,190	988	2,178
Per mile of railway per week	156	61 0 0	380 0	34 0 0		95 0 0			
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	44,940	13,310 0 0	156,950 0	11,270 0 0	91 0 0	24,670 0 0	5,595	4,540	10,135
Total for 6 weeks ...	53,230	16,540 0 0	177,080 0	13,050 0 0	100 0 0	29,690 0 0	6,785	5,528	12,313
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	11,854	4,084 0 0	52,197 0	3,245 0 0	13 0 0	7,342 0 0	1,498	701	2,199
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)...	237	82 0 0	1,044 0	65 0 0		147 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	59,330	17,300 0 0	300 788 0	21.512 0 0	94 0 0	38,908 0 0	8,473	4,439	12,912

N. B.—Decrease in coaching is due to less foreign and local booking and in goods due to jute traffic.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th November 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	548,166	6,64,280 0 0	92 22,913 0	16,94,480 0 0	37,700 0 0	23,96,460 0 0	145,699	323 399	469,098
Or per mile of railway ...		253 11 9		647 3 11	14 6 5	915 6 1			
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year ...	2,796,089	35,12,698 0 0	40,466,371 0	67,96,528 0 0	2,74,540 0 0	1,05,83,766 0 0	739,232	1,513,157	2,252,379
Total from 1st October ...	3,344,255	41,76,978 0 0	49,689,284 0	84,91,008 0 0	3,12,240 0 0	1,29,80,226 0 0	884,921	1,836,556	2,721,477
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	711,039	6,09,961 0 0	8,655,745 0	14,71,914 0 0	29,000 0 0	21,10,875 0 0	174 830	314,160	488,990
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		234 3 10		565 4 0	11 2 3	810 10 1			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	3,890,735	35,65,072 0 0	52,56 ,044 0	85,24,509 0 0	64,691 0 0	1,21,54,272 0 0	1,046,985	1,955,730	3,002,715

(*a*) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(*b*) The increase is both in Coal and Merchandise General.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,650	First 13 days of Oct. ...	1,097,763	13,95,861	16,813,844	26,96,466	85,490	41,77,777	849	869,581	4 12 10
2,645	Week ended 20th ,, ...	580,650	7,74,908	9,566,642	15,72,065	56,700	24,03,673	909	495,249	4 15 3
2,618	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	528,394	6,18,470	7,037,312	11,82,617	71,700	18,54,787	708	464,952	3 15 9
2,618	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	589,282	7,23,453	7,258,581	13,65,380	60,690	21,49,529	821	432,617	4 15 6
2,618	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	548,166	6,64,280	9,222,913	16 94,480	37,700	23,96,460	915	469,098	5 1 9
	Totals up to date ...	3,344,255	41,76,978	49,689,284	84,91,008	3,12 240	1,29,80,226	842	2,721,477	4 12 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,604	First 14 days of Oct. ...	1,372,076	12,68,220	16,446,257	26,18,523	7,331	38,94,074	748	1,027,498	3 12 8
2,604	Week ended 21st ,, ...	624,529	5,93 090	9,996,715	15,94,505	1,800	21,89,395	841	527,801	4 2 4
2,604	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	589,833	5,34,735	9,808,846	15,24,756	7,400	20,71,891	796	518,999	3 15 10
2,604	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	648,246	6 47,625	8 981,528	14,96,701	19,912	21,64,238	831	513,315	4 3 8
2,604	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	711,039	6,09,961	8,655,745	14 71,914	29,000	21,10,875	811	488,990	4 5 1
	Totals up to date ,,	3,950,723	36,53,629	53,837,091	87,06,399	65,443	1,24,30,471	796	3,076,603	4 0 8

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th November 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	43,426	40,084 0 0	914,750 0	67,821 0 0	285 0 0	108,190 0 0	12,647	9,139	21,786
Or per mile of railway ...		205 8 11		347 12 10	1 7 5	554 13 2			
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year.	241,877	2,16,278 0 0	3,394,663 0	2,40,480 0 0	1,387 0 0	4,58,115 0 0	58,807	40,726	99,533
Total from 1st October...	285,303	2,56,362 0 0	4,309,413 0	3,08,271 0 0	1,672 0 0	5,66,305 0 0	71,454	49,865	1,21,319
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	51,989	42,740 0 0	560,128 0	48,735 0 0	312 0 0	91,787 0 0	13,008	12,005	24,103
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		219 2 11		249 14 9	1 9 7	470 11 3			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	255,414	2,16,231 0 0	3,107,807 0	2,39,216 0 0	1,672 0 0	4,59,121 0 0	69,896	59,630	129,526

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—*concluded.*

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 13 days of October ...	82,479	76,883	1,153,121	79,664	522	1,59,069	439	37,872	4 3 2
195	Week ended 20th ,, ...	75,676	55,995	989,067	62,721	285	1,19,001	610	20,683	5 12 1
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	38,138	36,232	673,647	51,068	285	87,585	449	20,170	4 5 6
195	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	45,684	45,168	578,828	46,997	295	92,460	474	20,808	4 7 1
195	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	43,426	40,084	914,750	67,821	285	108,190	555	21,786	4 15 5
	Totals up to date ...	285,303	2,56,362	4,309,413	3,08,271	1,672	5,66,305	496	121,319	4 10 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 14 days of October ...	88,079	72,338	993,786	64,072	578	1,36,988	351	43,135	3 2 9
195	Week ended 21st ,, ...	42,550	35,411	454,344	39,137	289	74,837	384	22,259	3 5 10
195	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	35,906	35,048	509,453	41,823	269	77,160	396	20,823	3 11 8
195	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	42,829	37,729	644,900	49,577	216	87,552	449	23,106	3 15 4
195	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	51,989	42,740	569,128	48,735	312	91,787	471	24,103	3 12 11
	Totals up to date ...	261,403	2,23,266	3,170,880	2,43,344	1,714	4,68,324	400	132,456	3 8 7

JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th November 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,703	1,833 0 0	15,738 0	726 0 0	15 [illegible] 0	2,574 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...		41 10 7		16 0 0	0 5 5	58 8 0			
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year.	34,683	8,092 0 0	1,27,170 0	6,299 0 0	73 0 0	15,364 0 0	4,454	1,481	5,935
Total from 1st October...	41,386	10,925 0 0	1,42,908 0	7,025 0 0	88 0 0	17,938 0 0	5,371	1,786	7,157
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,768	2,220 0 9	3,822 0 0	74 0 0	11 0 0	2,305 0 0	459	153	612
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	50 7 3		1 10 11	0 4 0	52 6 2	...	...	...
Total from 1st November of previous year.	8,303	2,316 0 0	3,822 0 0	74 0 0	15 0 0	2,405 0 0	655	218	873

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,628	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,269	2 8 1
44	Week ended 20th Oct. ...	10,506	2,854	30,759	1,267	15	4,136	94	1,222	3 6 2
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	6,300	1,570	19,759	1,193	15	2,778	63	1,234	2 4 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Nov....	6,207	1,558	19,824	1,188	15	2,761	63	1,222	2 4 2
44	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	6,703	1,833	15,738	726	15	2,574	59	1,222	2 1 8
	Totals up to date ...	41,386	10,825	142,908	7,025	88	17,938	70	7,167	2 8 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18—concld.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
35*	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	129	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
44	Week ended 11th ,, ...	7,768	2,220	3,822	74	11	2,305	52	612	3 12 3
		8,481	2,349	3,822	74	16	2,439	35	960	2 8 8

* Mean miles for the week.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 3rd November 1917, on 2,057 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including Steam Boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the period on 2,057 mean miles worked	363,830	(a)1,62,430	968,620	(b)1,42,820	(c)23,430	3,28,680	50,910	(d)43,194	(f)92,404
Or per mile of railway per week	176·87	78·97	470·89	69·43	11·39	159·79			
For previous 3½ weeks of official half-year ...	1,293,800	5,56,610	3,541,060	5,38,090	78,380	11,72,980	190,755	151,879	342,634
Total for 4½ weeks ...	1,657,630	7,19,040	4,509,680	6,80,910	1,01,710	15,01,660	240,965	194,073	435,038
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	439,770	1,70,512	1,074,661	1,77,361	26,853	3,74,726	63,513	(e)51,431	114,744
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	213·79	8 ·89	522·44	86·22	13·06	182·17			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	2,130 490	7,94,260	4,808,472	7,58,864	1,13,152	16,66,276	299,859	234,685	534,544
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3·24		3·38	·25	3·56			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		2·69		3·45	·23	3·27			

(a) Decrease chiefly under foreign inward passengers with shorter lead; local and foreign outward increased owing to longer lead.
(b) Decrease chiefly under local and foreign inward traffic, the former owing to reduced lead.
(c) Decrease chiefly under steam-boat and mileage and demurrage.
(d) Includes 2,474 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 3,606 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in England.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 10th November 1917, on 2,057 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,057 mean miles worked	387,720	(a) 1,72 730	1,092,110	1,76,800	(b) 20,210	3,69,740	50,216	(c)40,887	(c)91,103
Or per mile of Railway ...	188·49	83·97	530·92	85·95	9·83	179·75			
For previous 4½ weeks of official half-year ...	1,657,630	7,19,040	4,509,650	6,80,910	1,01,710	15,01,660	240,965	194,073	435,038
Total for 5½ weeks ...	2,045,350	8,91,770	5,601,790	8,57,710	1,21,920	18,71,400	291,181	234,960	526,141
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	655,421	2,55,210	1,067,620	1,75,886	32,755	4,93,851	67,295	(d)48,720	116,015
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	318·63	138 65	519·02	85·51	15·92	240·08			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	2,785,911	10,79,170	5,876,992	9,34,750	1,46,907	21,60,127	367,184	283,405	650,589
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·44		4·32	·22	4·08			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		4·24		3·61	·28	4·26			

(a) Decrease mainly under local and foreign inward passengers, due to the Sonepur mela which was held in this period last year but is later this year.
(b) Decrease mainly under steam-boats and mileage and demurrage.
(c) Includes 2,640 miles of ballast trains.
(d) Includes 1,118 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	6,040	1,858 0 0	71,648 0	11,648 0 0	(a)278 0 0	13,784 0 0	513	(d)791	1,304
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	52 0 0	...	323 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 376 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.*	38,955	12,033 0 0	388,995 0	71,686 0 0	2,311 0 0	86,030 0 0	3,080	3,940	7,020
Total for 7 weeks ...	44,995	13,891 0 0	460,638 0	83,334 0 0	2,589 0 0	99,814 0 0	3,593	4,731	8,324
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,216	2,910 0 0	60,081 0	7,865 0 0	(b)430 0 0	11,205 0 0	566	(e)882	1,450
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	..	81 0 0	...	218 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 300 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	61 020	16,845 0 0	542,063 0	79,963 0 0	2,350 0 0	99,178 0 0	3,646	6,043	9,689

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 246.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 375.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 56.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 49.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	13,659	4,402 0 0	98,334 0	16,892 0 0	29 0 6	21,323 0 0	1,800	(a) 3,586	5,386
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	38 0 0	...	144 0 0		182 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.*	90,403	29,935 0 0	578,624 0	102,533 0 0	1,376 0 0	1,33,844 0 0	11,111	18,395	29,506
Total for 7 weeks ...	104,062	34,337 0 0	676,958 0	119,425 0 0	1,405 0 0	1,55,167 0 0	12,911	21,981	34,892
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	21,038	7,538 0 0	83,487 0	12,362 0 0	15 0 0	19,815 0 0	1,518	(b)4,433	5,951
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	64 0 0	...	105 0 0		169 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	131,459	43,233 0 0	741,149 0	121,001 0 0	323 0 0	1,64,557 0 0	11,993	26,394	38,387

(a) Ballast train-miles, 568.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 1,330.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 10th November 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,713	19,046 0 0	32,561 0	14,551 0 0	96 0 0	33,693 0 0	2,980	3,289	6,269
Or per week per mile of railway		374 0 0		285 0 0	2 0 0	661 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year	30,717	1,04,173 0 0	136,736 0	56,425 0 0	1,155 0 0	1,61,753 0 0	14,819	14,909	29,528
Total traffic up to 10th November 1917 ...	36,430	1,23,219 0 0	169,297 0	70,976 0 0	1,251 0 0	1,95,446 0 0	17,599	18,198	35,797
(41 days) Or per week per mile of railway		412 0 0		238 0 0	4 0 0	654 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,504	12,176 0 0	36,740 0	17,471 0 0	153 0 0	29,800 0 0	3,079	3,171	6,250
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		239 0 0		342 0 0	3 0 0	584 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	39,269½	94,433 0 0	192,170 0	87,510 0 0	1,361 0 0	1,83,204 0 0	15,938	21,099	37,037
Or per week per mile of railway		316 0 0		293 0 0	4 0 0	613 0 0	...		
Notes:—Difference for the week	+ 6,870		— 2,920		— 57	+ 3,893			
Difference up to date	+ 28,786		— 16,534		— 10	+ 12,242			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Foreign passengers Troops and Luggage traffic
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in rice, potatoes and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 10th November 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,260	3,318 0 0	29,728 0	2,475 0 0	40 0 0	5,833 0 0	649	1,311	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway		47 0 0		35 0 0	1 0 0	83 0 0			
For previous 4 weeks of the half-year	21,281	11,787 0 0	76,467 0 0	8,569 0 0	143 0 0	20,499 0 0	3,119	6,541	9,660
Total traffic up to 10th November 1917 ...	26,541	15,105 0 0	1,06,195 0	11,044 0 0	183 0 0	26,332 0 0	3,768	7,852	11,620
(41 days) Or per week per mile of railway		37 0 0		27 0 0		64 0 0	...		
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,857	2,788 0 0	21,125 0	1,294 0 0	11 0 0	4,093 0 0	930	1,084	2,014
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		40 0 0		19 0 0		59 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	43,839	13,811 0 0	1,25,484 0	8,986 0 0	87 0 0	22,884 0 0	3,863	4,787	10,150
Or per week per mile of railway		34 0 0		22 0 0		56 0 0			
Notes:—Difference for the week ...	+ 530		+ 1,181		+ 29	+ 1,740			
Difference up to date ...	+ 1,294		+ 2,058		+ 96	+ 3,448			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Potatoes, Tea and Wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 10th November 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	920	1,013 0 0	6,358 0	1,315 0 0	5 0 0	2,333 0 0	227	275	502
Or per week per mile of railway		34 0 0		44 0 0		78 0 0			
For previous 4 weeks of the half-year	2,877	2,852 0 0	9,162 0	1,949 0 0	18 0 0	4,619 0 0	1,022	784	1,806
Total traffic up to 10th November 1917	3,797	3,865 0 0	15,520 0	3,264 0 0	23 0 0	6,952 0 0	1,249	1,059	2,308
(41 days) Or per week per mile of railway		21 0 0		19 0 0		40 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	963	596 0 0	12,552 0	2,122 0 0	1 0 0	2,719 0 0	125	396	521
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		20 0 0		71 0 0		91 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	3,209	1,863 0 0	34,299 0	6,088 0 0	19 0 0	7,970 0 0	710	1,010	1,720
Or per week per mile of railway		10 0 0		35 0 0		45 0 0			

Notes :—			
Difference for the week	+ 417	— 807	+ 4 — 386
Difference up to date	+ 1,802	— 2,824	+ 4 — 1,018

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly under Parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Iron and Wool Traffic.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th November 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	92,543	63 965 0 0	325,352 0	63,888 0 0	5,783 0 0	1,33,636 0 0	12,776	21,359	34,135
Or per mile of railway ...		72·69		71·57	6·48	150·74			
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	423,002	2,89,315 0 0	1,636,987 0	2,72,621 0 0	32,853 0 0	5,94,789 0 0	61,791	99,582	161,373
Total for 5½ weeks ...	515,545	3,53,280 0 0	1,962,339 0	3,36,509 0 0	38,636 0 0	7,28,425 0 0	74,567	120,941	195,508
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	114,895	50,251 0 0	389,350 0	54,356 0 0	9,314 0 0	1,22,921 0 0	17,289	19,600	36,889
Per mile of railway(a) ...		73·97		66·05	11·32	151·34			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	590,093	3 13,631 0 0	2,434,977 0	4,53,681 0 0	57,892 0 0	8,25,204 0 0	91,433	119,134	210,567

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 10th November 1917.			Receipts for week ending 10th November 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 10th November 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 10th November 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
892·66	1,33,636	150·74	823	1,23,921	151·34	41,45,474	42,73,155		1,27,681

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th November 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	11,450	3,814 0 0	48,950	6,898 0 0		10,712 0 0	1,168	978	2,146
Or per mile of railway ...		66·32		78·75		145·07			
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	58,548	19,524 0 0	138,673	20,107 0 0		39,631 0 0	5,673	3,841	9,514
Total for 5½ weeks ...	69,998	23,338 0 0	187,623	27,005 0 0		50,343 0 0	6,841	4,819	11,660
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals									
Per mile of railway									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 10th November 1917.			Receipts for week ending 10th November 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 10th November 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 10th November 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·59	10,712	145·07	...		...	89,323		89,323	

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 6426A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 6240A.—The 27th November 1917.*—Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, Bengal, *vice* Mr. Debendra Nath Mukharji, about to retire.

24-Parganas. Calcutta.

No. 6284A.—The 30th November 1917.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 6305A.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. I), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district, on relinquishing charge of his land acquisition work in Mymensingh.

Mymensingh. Noakhali.

No. 6311A.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Kali Das Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Rangpur. Mymensingh.

No. 6314A.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Sushil Kumar Mukharji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

Hooghly. Rangpur.

No. 6388A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. J. R. Blackwood, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

No. 6391A.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Jogendra Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bakarganj, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Bakarganj.

No. 6393A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. G. C. Sankey, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district on being relieved of his present appointment as Additional District Magistrate of that district.

Bakarganj.

No. 6397A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to be Additional Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Political Department with effect from the 15th November 1917.

Caloutta.

POLICE.—*No. 6246A.—The 27th November 1917.*—The services of Captain E. D. Dallas-Smith, I.A., Assistant Commandant, Dacca Military Police Battalion, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Dacca.

POLICE.—*No. 6401A.—The 4th December 1917.*—Khan Sahib Ghulam Rabbani, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Balurghat, Dinajpur, acted as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. E. Hansen.

Dinajpur.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 6262A.—The 28th November 1917.*—Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 8th October 1917.

Nadia.

No. 6402A.—The 4th December 1917.—Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th December 1917.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

POLICE.—*No. 6400A.—The 4th December 1917.*—Mr. H. E. Hansen, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, was allowed extra privilege leave for seventeen days, under article 137 (*h*) I (1) of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, with effect from the 1st October 1917.

Dinajpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 8205 For.—The 4th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the lands situated within the boundaries described below, in the district of Jalpaiguri, are Reserved Forest with effect from the 16th January 1918 :—

District.	Subdivision, pargana and taluk.	Name of forest.	Area in acres.	Description of boundaries.	Bearings (degree.)	Distance in chains.
				South.		
Jalpaiguri	Alipur Duar subdivision, pargana East Madari, taluk Salkumar.	Sanjai reserve.	38·4	From a point on a salient bend of Buri Sanjai Jhora on the western boundary of Salkumar Forest Reserve to the Madari-Silbari cart road ...	287° 30′	22
				and thence along the cart road ...	7°	24
				and then to post No. 2 ...	350° 15′	25
				Posts Nos. 1 to 2 ...	111°	4·75
				,, ,, 2 to 3 ...	68°	5·30
				,, ,, 3 to 4 ...	64° 45′	12·70
				East.		
				Posts Nos. 4 to 5 ...	1° 15′	9·30
				North.		
				Posts Nos. 5 to 6 ...	289°	8
				,, ,, 6 to 6A ...	291°	8·75
				,, ,, 6A to 7 ...	296° 15′	4
				,, ,, 7 to 8 ...	255°	2·33
				West.		
				Posts Nos. 8 to 1 along the Sanjai Jhora western high bank.		

No rights and privileges are granted in the Sanjai reserve, except the use of the existing public road from Silbari to Madarihat, which passes through it.

Mymensingh.

No. 8125 L.R.—The 1st December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the temporarily-settled private estate Char Bagadharia bearing tauzi No. 8028 of the Mymensingh Collectorate.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rent or rate, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed whether by contract, by order of a court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for cultivation of land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*j*) any right of way, or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation and quantity, and, one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

No. 8183L.R.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the undermentioned officers to make corrections in the record-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh, in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section:—

Mymensingh. Rangpur. Pabna. Bogra. Tippera.

Babu Hira Lal Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer.

Babu Probhat Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer.

No. 8175L.R.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825), read with section 20 of the Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822), the Local Government is pleased to vest Maulvi Abdul Latif Chaudhury, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, by Notification No. 4008Mis., dated the 3rd December 1917, been vested by the Board of Revenue with the powers of a Collector in Estate Fatehsingh, bearing tauzi No. 253 in the Murshidabad Collectorate, and situated in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, for the purpose of the work of maintenance of the record-of-rights of that estate, with powers under section 19 of the said Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822, within those districts to require and compel persons mentioned in that section to attend and produce accounts and other papers and to examine such persons under that section for the purposes of the said work of the maintenance of the record-of-rights.

Murshidabad. Birbhum.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca. *No. 8116L.A.—The 1st December 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a drain at North Maisundi, in the moholla of North Maisundi, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the remaining portion of the homestead land of Keshab Lal Karmakar,

East—By the remaining portion of the homestead land of Keshab Lal Karmakar, and homestead land of Lakshmi Narain Basak,

South—By the Cemetery Road,

West—By the house of Bamasundari Chaudhurani,

is required within the aforesaid moholla of North Maisundi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan. *No. 8119L.A.—The 1st December 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kalna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the widening of the junction of the Ganj and the Chalia-mahal roads in the town of Kalna, pargana Ambika, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 46 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·0048 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Ganj road,

East—By the Chalia mahal road,

South and West—By the building of Rakhal Das Nandi,

is required within the aforesaid town of Kalna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kalna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 8166L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a retired line of embankment at Durbabaria and Hara in the 64th mile of the Hooghly left embankment, in the villages of Durbabaria and Hara, pargana Muragacha, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 bighas 5 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and East—By the lands of Giridhar Kotal, Kusam Laskar, Keder Laskar, Barada Paramanik, Iswar Laskar, Rai Mohan Laskar, Girish Haldar, Bishwambhar Laskar, Nrityamoni Dassi, Balaram Laskar and path to Hara and Durbabaria,

South and West—By the Hooghly left embankment,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Durbabaria and Hara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, Public Works Department.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Midnapore.

No. 8169L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the police Section house at Sangat Bazar, in the village of Sujaganja, pargana Midnapore, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·209 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the house of Mokhada Dasi, Baikanta Nath Bera and Ambika Dasi,
East—By the *pucca* house of Srimanta Das,
South—By the Municipal Lane and Surendra Har's house,
West—By the School Bazar and the Municipal Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sujaganja.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 8172L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Charitable Dispensary and Doctor's quarters at Pingna, in the village of Pingna, pargana Kagmari, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 15 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the Civil Court compound,
East—By the Kharasati River,
South—By the Club-house compound,
West—By the Local Board Road,

PLOT B.

North—By Hriday Sarkar's Lodge,
East—By the Munsiff's quarters,
South—By the Local Board Road,
West—By Dwarka Nath Bhadury's Lodge,

are required within the aforesaid village of Pingna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8189L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Gun and Shell Factory at Ishapore, in the village of Ishapore, pargana Habileeshahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 313 bighas 7 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the Majherpara Road and the village lands of Ishapore,
East—By the Ferry Fund Road, Majherpara Road, Gun and Shell Factory land and the village lands of Ishapore,
South—By Gun and Shell Factory land and the river Hooghly,
West—By the river Hooghly, the village lands of Ishapore and Gun and Shell Factory land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ishapore, excluding the graveyard and temples marked A, B, C and D in the plan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of sections 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Alipore, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8202L.A.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension and improvement of the Malkhanagar High English School, in the village of Malkhanagar, pargana Bikrampur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 16 cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the school compound and the District Board Road,
East—By the school compound and the jote land of Budhai Mandal and others,
South—By the *hâlot*,
West—By the Malkhanagar Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Malkhanagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8228L.A.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a spill bridge at mile 98-13 of the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the villages of Moulvinagar and Katanisar, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 14 cottahs and 2 chittaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·878 acres, as specified below, bounded on the—

Tippera.

Village Moulvinagar (Area 6 bighas 9 cottahs 9 chittaks.)

PLOTS 1 TO 4 AND 4*a*.

North—By Agamatali's nal land,
East—By Assam-Bengal Railway land,
South—By nal lands of Abbas Ali and Ahamad Ali,
West—By nal land of Ambar Ali and Agamat Ali, and the khal;

PLOTS Nos. 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20.

North—By plots Nos. 7, 8 and 12 (to be acquired),
East—By nal lands of Noabali, Bashu Mea, Maran Ali and Safar Ali,
South—By nal lands of Noabali and Rahimuddi,
West—By Assam-Bengal Railway land;

Village Katanisar. (Area 2 bighas 4 cottahs 9 chitaks.)

PLOTS Nos. 5 AND 6.

North—By nal land of Akramali and Agamat Ali,
East—By Assam-Bengal Railway land,
South—By plot No. 4 (to be acquired),
West—By nal land of Akramali;

PLOTS Nos. 7, 8, 11 AND 12.

North—By nal land of Akramali and Khoda Baksha,
East—By nal lands of Nur Baksha and Khoda Baksha,
South—By plots Nos. 9, 10 and 13 (to be acquired),
West—By Assam-Bengal Railway land;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Moulvinagar and Katanisar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 8250L.A.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the new Bengal Secretariat Press building on the Bridge Road at Chetla, in the village of Chetla, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 bighas and 17 sq. ft. of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Gowkhana of Calcutta Corporation, District No. 4,
East—By Bridge Road,
South and West—By the remaining portions of premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road (formerly No. 3, Bridge Road),

is required within the aforesaid village of Chetla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Tippera.

No. 8253L.A.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a wagon ferry ghat below Ashuganj Bazar, in the village of Char-Chartola, pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 25 plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 39 bighas 1 cottah and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOTS Nos. 1 TO 10.

North—By the railway boundary and patit land,
East and West—By the *nal* lands of Abdul Khalek, Sonamia, Amjad Ali and Samiulla,
South—By Abdul Khalek's *nal* land,

PLOTS NOS. 11-12.

North—By Khan Mahammad Sarkar's land and ditch,
East—By the Railway land,
South—By Samiulla's *nal* land,
West—By char land,

PLOTS NOS. 13 TO 18.

North, East and West—By Khan Mahammad Sarkar's *nal* land,
South—By the railway boundary and char land,

PLOT NO. 19.

North and East.—By Khan Mahammad Sarkar's land.
South and West.—By the Megna river,

PLOTS NOS. 20-25.

North and West—By the Megna river,
East—By the *nal* lands of Abdul Khalek, Sonamia, Amjad Ali and Samiulla,
South—By Abdul Khalek's *nal* land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Char-Chartola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Pabna. *No. 8122L.A.—The 1st December 1917.* -In lines 5 and 26 of Declaration No. 7657L.A., dated the 7th August 1914, published at page, 1513, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, for the acquisition of land required for the Serajganj brickfield siding in connection with the Sara-Serajganj Railway in the district of Pabna, *for* "village of Chandalbaira" *read* "villages of Chandalbaira and Shibnathpur."

Hooghly. *No. 8163L.A.—The 3rd December 1917.*—In lines 6 and 31 of Declaration No. 7903L.A., dated the 10th August 1915, published at page 1364, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for Block hut at miles 8 and 9 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway in the district of Hooghly, *for* "Panchghara" *read* "Bankagacha."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 8129Regn.—The 1st December 1917.*—Babu Birendra Krishna Bose, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of 24-Parganas is granted leave on medical certificate, under rule (1) to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 1st September 1917.

Midnapore. *No. 8131Regn.—The 1st December 1917.*—Maulvi Abul Faiz, Sub-Registrar of Anandpur, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 8133Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Anandpur in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abul Faiz, or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 8135Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Shamsur Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Anwara, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Banskhali in the same district.

Chittagong.

No. 8137Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Salih Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Banskhali, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Anwara in the same district.

Chittagong.

No. 8139Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Abdus Samad Khan, Sub-Registrar of Labhpur, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Mangalkote, in the district of Burdwan.

Birbhum.
Burdwan.

No. 8141Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abu Kainat, Sub-Registrar of Mangalkote, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Labhpur in the district of Birbhum.

Burdwan.
Birbhum.

No. 8143Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Indas, in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Bankura.

No. 8145Regn.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Bimalapada Mukharji, Probationer of Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub Registrar of Indas, in the district of Bankura, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Saleh, or until further orders.

Burdwan.
Bankura.

No. 8185Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, Sub-Registrar, Murshidabad, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jhalakati, in the district of Bakarganj, from the 12th to the 18th November 1917, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Guha appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar, Barisal, Sadar.

Murshidabad.
Bakarganj.

No 8187Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Qara Husain Qaisar Mirza, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur in the same district, with effect from the 6th November 1917, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Shaik Mutiuddin, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 8193Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Krishnadhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar, attached to the office of the Registrar of Calcutta, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 1st December 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 8195Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Prafulla Krishna Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Madarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nandail in the same district.

Mymensingh.

No. 8197Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Sanjib Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Nandail, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Madarganj in the same district.

Mymensingh.

No. 8199Regn.—The 3rd December 1917.—Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmad, clerk of the Sub-Registry office at Fulgazi, in the district of Noakhali, acted as Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi from the 1st to the 8th October 1917 during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Hamid.

Noakhali.

No. 8208Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid, Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Chandina in the same district with effect from the 31st October 1917, until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 8239Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanabis, Sub-Registrar, Calcutta, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Atrai, in the district of Rajshahi, from the afternoon of the 5th to the forenoon of the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Mir Saiyid Ali appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of Rajshahi.

Calcutta. Rajshahi.

No. 8241Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Habibar Rahman, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Ramganj, in the district of Noakhali, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 12th November 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 8243Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Yaqub Ali, Clerk of the Ramganj Sub-Registry Office, in the district of Noakhali, acted as Sub-Registrar of Ramganj, from the afternoon of the 11th November 1917 to the afternoon of the 17th November 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 8245Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Ahmad Abdulla, Probationer, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Ramganj, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th November 1917, until further orders.

Tippera Noakhali.

No. 8256Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Jatindra Chandra Ghosh Sub-Registrar, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bharatpur, in the same district, with effect from the 1st November 1917, until further orders.

Murshidabad.

No. 8258Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Ali, Sub-Registrar of Matbaria, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Bakarganj.

No. 8260Regn.—The 4th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Manan Chaudhury, Probationer, Bakarganj, on being relieved of his officiating appointment at Bhandaria, in that district, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Matbaria, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Ali, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1447Edn.—The 1st December 1917.—Miss P. E. A. Fisher, Head Mistress, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, is allowed leave, under articles 202(*a*) and 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the period from the 28th July to the 21st August 1917.

Darjeeling.

No. 217Eccle.—The 27th November 1917.—The Ven'ble W. K. Firminger, Archdeacon of Calcutta and Senior Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of Darjeeling, in addition to his own duties as Archdeacon of Calcutta, with effect from the 20th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta. Darjeeling.

No. 219Eccle.—The 27th November 1917.—The Revd. Canon R. W. H. Stuart, Chaplain of Darjeeling, is appointed to be Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, with effect from the 20th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Darjeeling. Calcutta.

No. 221Eccle.—The 27th November 1917.—The services of the Revd. R. G. Jamieson, M.A., Officiating Senior Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Department of Education, with effect from the 18th October 1917.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9146F., dated the 3rd December 1917.

Copy of a letter No. 9147F., dated the 3rd December 1917, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of Government order No. 2719T.-F., dated the 23rd October 1917, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in those districts of Bengal (except the Chittagong Hill Tracts) in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of October 1917. This excludes the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Jessore, Malda, Faridpur and Chittagong, in addition to the Chittagong Hill Tracts, from the operation of these orders which will have effect for the month of October 1917.

No. 2653S.R.—The 28th November 1917.—Maulvi Mahmood Ali Chaudhuri, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Malda, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Malda.

No. 2684S.R.—The 30th November 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under Notification No. 595S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, on pages 549 to 562, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, namely:—

For rule 8 of the said rules (as amended by Notification No. 921S.R., dated the 17th April 1916, published on page 771, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem), and *for* rule 9 of the said rules, *substitute* the following:—

"8. The import of foreign liquor under a bond for the payment of the duty imposed under section 27 may be made only by a person of one of the

following classes to whom a license has been granted by the Collector under section 16, namely:—

(*a*) a vendor holding a license for the sale of foreign liquor,

(*b*) a manufacturing chemist requiring rectified spirit for use in the manufacture of drugs, medicines or chemicals, who has obtained general permission from the Excise Commissioner to import such spirit under a bond,

and after such person or his agent has—

(*i*) executed a bond (which may be either a general or a special bond) in favour of the chief revenue authority of the district or place of export, for the payment of the said duty, and

(*ii*) obeyed all rules in force in the district or place from which the export was made.

9. Foreign liquor shall not be imported under a bond as aforesaid, unless—

(*a*) the consignment is accompanied by a pass granted by the chief revenue authority of the exporting district or place, or by the officer in charge of the distillery or warehouse from which it was taken, and containing the following particulars regarding each vessel in the consignment, namely, the distinctive number, the capacity and the contents of the vessel in bulk gallons to the nearest tenth of a gallon, the temperature, hydrometer indication, true strength and obscuration of the spirits contained in the vessel when despatched, together with the date of despatch, and in the case of a *metal* vessel, the gross weight when despatched and the weight of the empty vessel; and

(*b*) the Collector of the importing district has received a copy of the said pass from the chief revenue authority of the exporting district or place, or from the officer in charge of the said distillery or warehouse."

No. 2719S.R.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, is posted to Calcutta and attached to Russa distillery. **Calcutta.**

No. 2720S.R.—The 1st December 1917.—The Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt, named below, are posted to Calcutta:— **Calcutta.**

Babu Kshitish Chandra Mukharjea.
„ Siddheswar Chaudhuri.
Maulvi A. K. M. Abdul Latif.
Babu Bimal Krishna Bose.

No. 2721S.R.—The 1st December 1917.—The Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt, named below, are posted to the Naugaon Subdivision of the Rajshahi district:— **Rajshahi.**

Maulvi Abul Hussain Khondkar. | Maulvi Jelaluddin Khan.

No. 9086Mis.—The 1st December 1917.—The following list shows the names of the candidates who have passed the recent examination for clerkships in the lower division of the Secretariat clerical service of this Government and attached offices:—

(1) Babu Hari Lal Sarkar.
(2) „ Satish Chandra Banerjee.
(3) Maulvi Anwaruddin Ahmed.
(4) Babu Bejoy Kumar Sen Gupta, B.A.
(5) „ Santi Kumar Bose, B.A.

No. 8617Mis.—The 28th November 1917.—Under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the Governor in Council hereby declares the following days to be public holidays during the year 1918:—

February, 15th	...	Sri Panchami.
March, 27th	...	Doljatra.
„ 30th	...	Easter Saturday.
April, 1st	...	Easter Monday.
„ 13th	...	Chaitra Sankranti.
June, 19th	...	Dasahara
July, 10th	...	Id-ul-fitr.
August, 29th	...	Janmastami.
September, 16th	...	Id-uz-zuha.
October, 4th	...	Mahalaya.
„ 12th, 14th, 15th and 19th	...	Durga and Lakshmi Pujas.
„ 16th	...	Muharram.
November, 4th	...	Kali Puja.
„ 12th	...	Jagadhatri Puja.
December, 24th	...	Christmas Eve.
„ 26th and 27th	...	The first and second days following Christmas Day.
„ 31st	...	The last day of the year.

(*a*) Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday (29th March) and Christmas Day are public holidays under the Act.

(*b*) The second and last days of the Durga and Lakshmi Pujas (13th and 20th October) and the first day of Kali Puja (3rd November) fall on Sundays in 1918. They are public holidays under the Act and are therefore not included in the list of public holidays separately declared for 1918.

(*c*) The day which may be fixed for the celebration in India of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India shall also be a public holiday and will be notified separately in due course.

No. 8618Mis.—The 28th November 1917.—With reference to the above notification, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on the following days during 1918 which are not declared to be "public holidays", the offices under the Government of Bengal and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Bengal, with the exception of the offices of the Collector of Customs, Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, and the Opium Sale Branch of Government, shall be closed:—

*I.—Holidays on account of Muhammadan festivals.**

Id-ul-fitr	...	On the 11th July.
Fatiha Duwazdaham	...	On the 17th December, but if the moon be visible on the 4th December, then on the 16th December.

October 15th is a holiday on account of the Muhammadan festival "Muharram". As, however, it is also a holiday under the Act on account of the Hindu festivals Durga and Lakshmi Pujas it is not separately notified as a holiday.

II.—Holidays on account of Hindu festivals.

Sri Panchami	...	February, 16th.
Durga and Lakshmi Pujas	...	October, 9th, 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th.
Jagadhatri Puja	...	November, 13th.

* Muhammadan officials with the exception of those employed in the offices of the Collector of Customs, the Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, and the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, are allowed to absent themselves from office on the following days, in addition to the six days allowed by the above notifications:—

Muharram	...	...	3 days.
Akhiri Chahar Shamba	...	...	1 day.
Shabibarat	...	...	1 „
Id-uz-zuha	...	...	1 „
			6 days.

October 16th is a holiday on account of the Durga Puja. As, however, it is also a holiday under the Act on account of the Muhammadan festival "Muharram", it is not separately notified as a holiday.

III.—Other Holidays.

The third, fourth and fifth days following Christmas Day, *i.e.*, the 28th, 29th (Sunday) and 30th December.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the following articles can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war, namely ;—Flexible steel wire rope of the following size :—

Over 1" in circumference.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, I, being an officer of Government authorised by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf by an order in writing, hereby require all persons within the Calcutta or Howrah Municipalities, who, in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such flexible steel wire rope, to send to the Controller, Bengal Circle, Indian Munitions Board, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of all such flexible steel wire rope, namely,

(*a*) the quantity held of each size,

(*b*) the place or places at which held,

(*c*) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell such flexible steel wire rope is willing to sell the same by agreement ;

and I further require that every person shall refrain from disposing of the said flexible steel wire rope from the date of the publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not exceeding seven days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said flexible steel wire rope may be disposed of as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period, a notice of requisition under Rule 11AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, has been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said flexible steel wire rope by me :

Provided that this order shall only be held to apply to stocks held in the ordinary course of business for sale.

J. C. K. PETERSON,
Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6427A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6255A.—The 28th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, **Pabna.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Rai Sahib Peary Mohan Talukdar.
Babu Pramada Govinda Chaudhuri.

No. 6257A.—The 28th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Hari Nath Bagchi the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, **Pabna.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6376A.—The 3rd December 1917.—The orders of the 5th November 1917, conferring upon Babu Kali Krishna Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Mymensingh, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the said district, and directing him, in addition to sitting singly, to sit as a member of the Bajitpur Bench in the said district and to take down evidence in the English language, are cancelled. **Mymensingh.**

No. 6378A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Shiba Das Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, **24-Parganas.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Jaynagar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 6380A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Hira Lal Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and **24-Parganas.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rajpur Bench in the said district.

No. 6382A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Aziz Ahmad the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baruipur Bench in the said district.

No. 6384A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Girish Chandra Sinha the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 9th December 1917, and

Malda.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Nawabganj Bench in the said district.

No. 6386A.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jogendra Nath Biswas the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 9th December 1917,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Khardah Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 6286A.—The 30th November 1917.—Mr. G. D. Pyne, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500.

24-Parganas.

No. 6288A.—The 30th November 1917.—Mr. G. D. Pyne, Deputy Magistrate, Barrackpore, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Barrackpore and Dum Dum, 24-Parganas, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bengal.

24-Parganas.

No. 6299A.—The 1st December 1917.—Mr. Hubert Graham, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bengal.

Dacca.

No. 6305A.—The 1st December 1917.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. 1), Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He is also vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code.

Noakhali.

No. 6308A.—The 1st December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. 1), a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the district of Noakhali, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Noakhali.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3788J.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Trailokya Nath Ray, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

Jessore.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 15059P.—The 29th November 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and rule 2 (*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the said Act IV of 1915 (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 3332P.D., dated the 14th September 1917, as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, and Khan Sahib Saiyid Abdul Latif to be Commissioners for the trial of all persons accused, in the Dacca Division, of any of the offences referred to in the first paragraph of the said Notification No. 3332P.D., dated the 14th September 1917, *vice* Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, and Rai Suresh Chandra Sinha Bahadur, Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, respectively, and

(*b*) to nominate the said Mr. S. E. Stinton to be the President of the Bench of Commissioners for the Dacca Division, *vice* the said Mr. M. Smither.

No. 15306P.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*i*) of section 4 of the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917 (XII of 1917), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Deputy Collector in charge of the Political Pensions Office, Alipore, 24-Parganas, to receive claims under section 5 of the Pensions Act, 1871 (XXIII of 1871), in so far as it is applicable under section 4 of the said Act XII of 1917.

24-Parganas.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 15192P.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Disorderly Houses Act, 1907 (Eastern Bengal and Assam Act II of 1907) as applied to Western Bengal by section 4 of the Bengal Laws Act, 1914 (Bengal Act I of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Eastern Bengal and Assam Act II of 1907 to the town of Rampurhat in the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum within the boundaries specified below—

Birbhum.

North—Chetaspur, Talai, Batail, Badha and Mahendrapur.
South—Kumhira, Shakerpur, Srikrishnapur and Chandankasta.
East—Kutubpur, Chak Khalil, Dokhalbati and Dalgram.
West—Magura, Kalkapur, Bonhat and Kusumba.

No. 15123P.—The 1st December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Pakundia in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Katiadi police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in the Katiadi police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Katiadi	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Katiadi.
Char Lakshmi ...	1	Chamrail ...	49
Char Kaona ...	2	Angiadi ...	50
Char Teki ...	3	Bil Bhara ...	51
Dagdaga ...	4	Adityapasa ...	52
Jangalia ...	5	Alamdi ...	53
Biswanathpur ...	6	Pabda ...	54
Thutar Jangal ...	7	Mulladi ..	55
Sukhia ...	8	Kaheterdia ...	56
Amarpur ...	9	Kagarchar ...	57
Kazihati ...	10	Khama ...	58
Harshi ...	11	Char Khama ...	59
Jaybishnupur ...	12	Mirdi ...	60
Kusakanda ...	13	Narapati ...	61
Tarakandi ...	14	Putia ...	62
Anwarkhali ...	15	Digambardi ..	63
Sriramdi ...	16	Mandarkandi ...	64
Pakundia ...	17	Barudia ...	65
Lakshmia Hapania ...	18	Bejurdia ...	66
Lakshmia Paik ...	19	Saluadi ...	67
Dardara ...	20	Beldia ...	73
Char Faradi ...	21	Ahutia ...	74
Char Terateki ...	22	Rupsa ...	75
Char Kursa ...	23	Kumri ...	76
Charalbanda ...	24	Patuabhanga ...	77
Kahet Dhandul ...	25	Kandarpadi ...	78
Kursa ...	26	Hosendi ...	79
Hijlia ...	27	Daorat ...	80
Chaliagop ...	28	Saiodgaon ...	81
Marura ...	29	Nischintapur ...	82
Baratia ...	30	Uttarpara ..	83
Lakshmia ...	31	Mangalbaria ...	84
Baga ...	32	Kumarpur ...	85
Setrakhali ...	33	Narandi ...	86
Bhairadi ...	34	Porabaria ...	87
Chaliagop ...	35	Ajaldi ...	88
Barshagati ...	36	Agarpatta ...	89
Mirjapur ..	37	Chandipasa ...	90
Char Mirjapur ...	38	Kodalia ...	91
Bahadia ...	39	Chilakara ...	92
Meherdhanbari ...	40	Ghagra ...	93
Kamarkona ...	41	Salanka ...	94
Sukrabad ...	42	Sanmania ...	95
Mazidpur ...	43	Bisuhati ...	96
Egarasindur ...	44	Saitkahania ...	97
Char Deokandi ...	45	Juniail ...	98
Jamalpur ...	46	Mahishpur ...	99
Deokandi ...	47	Kaladia ...	100
Taldasi ...	48	Pachalgota ...	101
		Maijhati ...	102

No. 15176P.—The 4th December 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of Muhammadans ordinarily residing in Anantasar, Medinimandal and other villages within the jurisdiction of police-station

Dacca.

Lohajang, in village Paragaon in police-station Srinagar, and Char-Olain and Balenga in Nawabganj police-station, in the district of Dacca, in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, and commonly known as the Anantasar gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 15177P.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Anantasar gang which has been declared by Notification No. 15176P., dated the 4th December 1917, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals, and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd December 1917.

No. 110.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Chief and Superintending Engineer classes, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From—	To—	With effect from—
			1917.
Cowley, F. A. A.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	12th Oct.
Addams-Williams, C.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	12th „
Mitra, Beni Madhab.	Executive Engineer, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	12th „
Cowley, F. A. A.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent.	31st „
Walsh, C. P. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	31st „
Zorab, J. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent.	31st „
Das, Amar Nath	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, permanent.	31st „

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 1st December 1917.

No. 18R.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for information.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 601T.—17, dated Simla, the 23rd November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that coal is a product which can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11-A-A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in supersession of the Notification in the Railway Department (Railway Board) No. 395T.—17, dated the 20th September 1917, to authorise the Coal Controller, Railway Board, Calcutta, to exercise in respect of the said product while in transit over a railway the powers conferred on the Governor-General by sub-rules (1) and (3) of the said rule.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 29th November 1917.

No. 100Marine.—Mr. J. H. Lindquist, Branch Pilot, is appointed to the command of the S. P. V. "Lady Fraser" from the 12th December 1917, *vice* Mr. H. E. Mackenzie, Branch Pilot, who reverts to the running list of Pilots from that date.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st December 1917.

No. 101Marine.—It is hereby notified that under section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Hon'ble Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E., of the firm of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., Limited, has been elected as a representative of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Calcutta Port Trust, *vice* Sir Francis H. Stewart, KT., C.I.E., resigned.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st December 1917.

No. 102Marine.—Mr. W. C. Mayston, Mate Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 676(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th December 1917.

No. 103Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. S. G. L. Eustace, of the firm of Messrs. Kilburn and Company, has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the port of Calcutta, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. J. Mackenzie, whose term of office as a Port Commissioner expired on the 2nd December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th December 1917.

No. 104Marine.—Mr. H. E. Mackenzie, Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for two months and seven days, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th December 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6428A.

No. 6238A.—The 27th November 1917.—Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, who has been posted to the Feni subdivision of the Noakhali district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Noakhali.

No. 6362A.—The 1st December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Mymensingh.

No. 6368A.—The 3rd December 1917.—Babu Hem Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Munshiganj, Dacca, is allowed, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave up to the 2nd November 1917, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 15th August 1917.

Dacca.

No. 6411A.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Naba Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Jalpaiguri.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 17719, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., took over charge of the Mymensingh Jail from Officiating Civil Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory on the forenoon of the 19th October 1917.

No. 17720, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Lt.-Col. E. A. R. Newman, I.M.S., took over the medical charge of the Dacca Central Jail from Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 18th October 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 15644, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Salil Nath Bhattacharji, officiating at the Brahmanbaria subdivision, Tippera district, is appointed temporarily to be Port Health Officer, Chittagong, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of that appointment.

No. 15658, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Gyanendra Nath Chatterji, teacher of Midwifery and Materia Medica, Medical School, Dacca, is appointed to be teacher of Surgery in that School, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Mitra, transferred.

No. 15660, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Guru Prasad Mitra, teacher of Anatomy, Medical School, Dacca, is appointed to be teacher of Midwifery and Materia Medica in that School, *vice* 2nd grade Assistant Surgeon Gyanendra Nath Chatterji.

No. 15662, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Kumar Basu, Resident Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipore, is appointed to be teacher of Anatomy, Medical School, Dacca, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Surgeon Guru Prasad Mitra.

No. 15677, dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1917.—The following Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment having passed the Professional Examination held on the 16th October 1917 are promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

Present grade.	Names.	Where attached.	Grade to which promoted.	Date from which promoted.	Remarks.
				1917.	
3rd ...	Manmatha Nath Roy	Jail Hospital, Berhampur	2nd	25th April ...	Passed with credit.
				1918.	
3rd ...	Rebati Charan Mitter	Nuxulbari Dispensary, Darjeeling.	2nd	16th March ...	...
3rd ...	Benod Behari Gupta...	Jail and Police Hospitals, Noakhali.	2nd	21st ,, ...	...
3rd ...	Umesh Chandra De ...	Jail Hospital, Faridpur ...	2nd	23rd ,, ...	Passed with credit.
3rd ...	Amrita Lal Chanda ...	Goalundo Ghat Dispensary	2nd	4th April ...	Passed with great credit.
3rd ...	Sanat Kumar Chaudhuri.	Travelling Sub-Assistant Surgeon, E. B. Railway, Barsoi.	2nd	20th October ...	...
				1915.	
4th ...	Krishna Chandra Pramanick.	Teacher, Compounder class, Campbell Medical School.	3rd	15th April ...	...
				1917.	
4th ...	Romesh Chandra Ghosh, II	Relieving Sub-Assistant Surgeon, E. B. Railway.	3rd	21st May ...	Passed with great credit.
4th ...	Nepal Chandra Bhattacharji.	Jail and Police Hospitals, Bogra.	3rd	22nd September ...	Ditto.
4th ...	Mahendra Kumar Bhattacharji.	Military duty ...	3rd	22nd November ...	Passed with credit.
				1918.	
4th ...	Ramanuja Chakrabatti	Assistant Apothecary, Campbell Hospital.	3rd	10th June ...	Passed with honour.
4th ...	Narendra Nath Ghosh	Military duty ...	3rd	21st August ...	Passed with credit.

No. 15665, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Bakshi of the Siliguri subdivision and Dispensary, Darjeeling district, is appointed to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipore, *vice* 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Kumar Basu, transferred.

No. 15668, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Tinkari Acharji is appointed temporarily to the Siliguri subdivision and Dispensary, Darjeeling district, *vice* 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Bakshi, transferred.

No. 15686, dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1917.—In supersession of the notifications noted on the margin third grade Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Binod Sinha is allowed privilege leave combined with leave on medical certificate for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 14th August 1917.

No. 10773, dated the 13th August 1917
No. 1252D., dated the 24th September 1917.
No. 1609D., dated the 30th October 1917.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act), for the month of January 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

January 1918.

Hooghly from 1st to 10th.
Serampore from 11th to 21st.
Howrah from 22nd to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge of Small Causes Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 29th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 28th November 1917.

No. 106P.—Mr. Jogendra Chandra Nag, Professor of Botany, in the Presidency College (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 10th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 107P.—Babu Srish Chandra Sinha, Demonstrator in Botany, Presidency College (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as a Professor of Botany in the same College, and in the Provincial Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Mr. Jogendra Chandra Nag, on leave.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

Murshidabad. Birbhum.

No. 4008 Mis.—The 3rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause 2 of section 8 of the Bengal Land Revenue (Assistant Collectors) Regulations, 1821 (IV of 1821), the Board of Revenue authorize Maulvi Abdul Latif Chaudhury, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has been placed on duty in connection with the maintenance, for the purposes of section 158A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, of the record-of-rights of Estate Fatehsingh, bearing tauzi No. 253 of the Murshidabad Collectorate and situated in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, to exercise and perform within the local limits of the said districts any of the powers and duties vested in the Collectors of Land Revenue under any enactment in force therein for the purpose of the said work of maintenance of the record-of-rights.

D. H. WARES,

Secy. to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5203G.—Babu Dhurjati Kumar Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is temporarily posted to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district with effect from the 17th November 1917.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 27th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 362Jct.—Babu Sarat Chandra Chaterji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is posted to the Sirajganj Subdivision, in the district of Pabna.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., MALDA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 358Jct.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur District.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., MALDA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI ASAD HUSAIN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed an extension of leave for 15 days under article 242 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5273G.—Moulvi Zahurul Quaim, Sub-Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, is transferred to Kutubdia in the district of Chittagong.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on 24th November 1917 in Ward No. II, West Serampore, of the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly, Babu Radhica Lal Goswami has been duly elected as a Commissioner of that Municipality in the place of Babu Rajendra Lal Goswami, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5075G.—It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 26 of the election rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners, that at the elections held on the 11th October 1917, the gentlemen named below have, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884, been elected as Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality :—

Ward A	...	1. Babu Bepin Behari Rakhit. 2. „ Mohini Mohan Datta. 3. „ Peary Mohan Sen.
Ward B	...	1. „ Satis Chandra Nandy. 2. „ Girish Chandra Choudhury. 3. Maung Aung Tan Phroo.
Ward C	...	1. „ Shway Zanu. 2. Munshi Hasan Ali. 3. „ Abdul Aziz.
Ward D	...	1. Maung Mra Tha Tun.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 26th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 5266(a)G.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 21st November 1917, Babu Rajendra Chandra Dey was duly elected to be a Commissioner in Ward "D" of the Comilla Municipality, in the district of Tippera, in the place of Babu Jyotindra Prasad Mitter, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 53L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at a bye-election held in Mirpur thana on the 5th November 1917, Babu Bepin Behari Biswas has been elected as a member of the Kustia Local Board in the district of Nadia in the place of Babu Ram Lal Ghose, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 54L.S.-G—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Maulvi Motior Rahman to be a member of the Bongaon Local Board in the district of Jessore in the place of Maulvi Chaudury Mahmed Isa, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board of Hooghly of Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterji as their Chairman is approved under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5046J.—The 30th November 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as subsequently amended, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the District Board of Dacca :—

Local Boards by which elected.		Names of members.
Sadar Local Board	1.	Babu Amulya Ratan Guha.
	2.	„ Upendra Chandra Gupta.
	3.	Munshi Muhammad Asgar Khan.
	4.	Babu Phani Bhusan Banerjee.
Narainganj Local Board	5.	„ Jagadish Chandra Banerjee.
	6.	„ Debendra Chandra Mazumdar.
	7.	Maulvi Abul Hashnat Chaudhury.
Munshiganj Local Board	8.	Babu Rajendra Kishore Ghose.
	9.	Rai Saheb Promatha Nath Ghose.
	10.	Munshi Pir Mahomed.
	11.	Babu Khitish Chandra Guha.
Manikganj Local Board	12.	„ Sarat Chandra Chakravarty.
	13.	„ Biswesar Ray.
	14.	Maulvi Abdus Sattar Khan.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board :—

1. The Civil Surgeon, Dacca
2. The Subdivisional Officer, Narainganj
3. The Subdivisional Officer, Munshiganj
4. The Subdivisional Officer, Manikganj
5. The Superintendent of Police, Dacca
6. The District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca

} *Ex-officio.*

7. Babu Dwijendra Mohan Sen, Additional Subdivisional Officer, Dacca Sadar.
8. Nawab Khwajah Muhammad Yusuf, Khan Bahadur.
9. Khan Bahadur Khwajah Muhammad Azam.
10. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Khabirulla.
11. Maulvi Syed A. F. Sharfuddin.
12. „ Syeduddin Siddiqui.
13. Rai Peary Mohan Basu Bahadur.
14. Babu Hara Lal Shaha.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 30th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4473J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Tanore, in the district of Rajshahi :—

1. Babu Ananda Kishore Sarkar.
2. „ Hari Narayan Maitra.
3. Sub-Inspector of Police, Tanore (*Ex-officio*).
4. Babu Durga Lochan Moitra.
5. „ Gopi Mohan Sarkar.
6. „ Chandra Kumar Chaki.
7. „ Ramesh Chandra Moitra.
8. Munshi Didarbux Sarkar.
9. „ Manikulla Sarkar.
10. „ Kudratulla Sarkar.
11. „ Taherulla Kabiraj.
12. „ Keramatulla Hazi.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 26th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 55L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, M. Belatali and Babu Hari Mohan Datta have respectively been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the District Board Charitable Dispensary at Kakdip in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of 24-Parganas, in place of Babu Raman Krishna Datta, deceased, and Babu Umes Chandra Das, removed.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1917.*

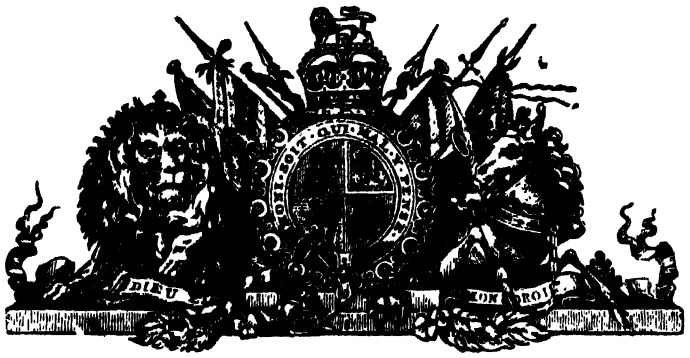
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of a Proposed Public Street No. VII (Inner Strand Road) (Sobha Bazar Street to Nimtollah Ghat Street) which was originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 5th April 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 26th November 1917.

No. 2048-Est. A.—Major E. O. Thurston, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class and is posted as Residency Surgeon and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Resident in Nepal, with effect from the 14th November 1917.

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The 26th November 1917.

No. 1851-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Count G. Viola di Campalto as Consul for Italy at Calcutta.

A. H. GRANT,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st December 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st December 1917.

No. 879-D.—Mr. J. C. Fergusson, I.C.S., is placed on special duty in the Department of Commerce and Industry, with effect from the 30th November 1917.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 30th November 1917.

JUDICIAL.

CANTONMENTS—REGULATIONS.

No. 2054.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23, 24 and 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to amend the Cantonment Code, 1912, to the extent set forth below:—

(1) In Chapter IX of the said Code, after section 158, the following shall be inserted:—

b Act III 12.

158-A. For the purpose of providing or maintaining the water supply or of making or maintaining communications or connections with the mains, the Cantonment Authority shall have all powers which are conferred upon it in respect of drainage and the supply of gas by sections 171-A to 171-I.

Powers of Cantonment Authority in respect of communications, etc.

(2) After Chapter IX of the said Code, the following shall be inserted:—

Chapter IX-A.

Drainage, lighting, etc.

b Act III 12

171-A. The Cantonment Authority may carry any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel of any kind, for the purpose of establishing telephonic or other similar communication or of carrying out and establishing or maintaining any system of lighting, drainage, or sewerage, through, across, under, or over, any road, street, or place laid out as or intended for a road or street, and after giving reasonable notice in writing to the owner or occupier, into, through, across, under, over, or up the side of any land or building whatsoever situate within the limits of the cantonment, and, for the purpose of the introduction, distribution or outfall of water or for the removal or outfall of sewage without such limits and may at all times do all acts and things which may be necessary or expedient for repairing or maintaining any such cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer, or channel, as the case may be, in an effective state for the purpose for which the same may be used or intended to be used:

Power of Cantonment Authority to lay wires, etc.

Provided that no nuisance more than is necessarily caused by the proper execution of the work is created by any such operation: and

Provided, further, that reasonable compensation shall be paid to the owner or occupier for any damage at the time sustained by him and directly occasioned by the carrying out of such operations.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 133.

Provision as to wires, etc., laid above surface of ground.

171-B. In the event of any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel being laid or carried above the surface of any land or through, over or up the side of any building, such cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel, as the case may be, shall be so laid or carried as to interfere as little as possible with the rights of the owner or occupier to the due enjoyment of such land or building, and reasonable compensation shall be paid in respect of any substantial interference with any such right to such enjoyment.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 134.

Previous notice to be given.

171-C. Except in cases to which sections 158-K and 158-L relate, the Cantonment Authority shall cause not less than fourteen days' notice in writing to be given to the owner or occupier before commencing any operations under section 158-B.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 135.

Connection with main not to be made without permission of Cantonment Authority.

171-D. No person shall, without the permission of the Cantonment Authority, at any time make, or cause to be made, any connection or communication with any cable, wire, pipe, drain, sewer or channel, constructed or maintained by or vested in the Cantonment Authority, or Government, for any purpose whatsoever.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 136.

Power to make or require connections in case of sewerage.

171-E. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time, establish any connection or communication from any water main, drain or sewer, to any premises, or may by notice require the owner, of any such premises to establish any such connection or communication, in such manner and within such time as the Cantonment Authority, by notice in that behalf, may prescribe, at the cost of such owner or occupier.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 137.

Power to prescribe size of ferrule and to establish meters and the like.

171F. The Cantonment Authority may prescribe the size of the ferrules to be used for the supply of gas, and may establish meters or other appliances for the purpose of testing the quantity or quality of any gas or electricity supplied to the premises of any person or to or for the use of any person or business.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 138.

Communications and connections to be made subject to inspection

171-G. The ferrules, communication-pipes, connections, meters, standpipes and all fittings thereon or connected therewith, leading from mains or service cables, wires, pipes, drains, sewers or channels into any house or land and the wires, pipes, fittings and works inside any such house or within the limits of any such land, shall in all cases be executed subject to the inspection and to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 139.

Power to fix rates and charges.

171-H. The Cantonment Authority may, from time to time, fix the charges to be made for the establishment by them or through their agency of communications from and connections with mains or service cables, wires and pipes for the supply of lighting, telephonage or gas, and for meters or other appliances for testing the quantity or quality thereof supplied, and may levy such charges accordingly.

Cf. Punjab Act III of 1911, s. 140.

Paving of court-yards, alleys and passages.

171-I. For the purpose of efficiently draining any building or land the Cantonment Committee may by notice in writing (*a*) require any court-yard, alley or passage between two or more buildings to be paved with such materials and in such manner as may be approved by them, and (*b*) require such paving to be kept in proper repair.

(3) In Chapter XVII of the said Code after section 238 the following shall be inserted :—

Inspection of drains, privies and cesspools.

238-A. (*1*) The Cantonment Authority may authorise any person to enter, between sunrise and sunset, into any building or upon any land and to inspect any drain, privy, latrine, urinal, cesspool, cable, wire, pipes, sewer or channel therein, or thereon, and to cause the ground to be opened where such person as aforesaid may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from the drains, privies, latrines, urinals, cesspools, cables, wires, pipes, sewers or channels.

(2) If, on such inspection, it appears that the opening of the ground was necessary for the prevention or removal of a nuisance, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the land or building; but if it be found that no nuisance exists or but for such opening would have arisen, the ground or portion of any building, drain, or other work, if any, opened, injured or removed for the purpose of such inspection shall be filled in, reinstated and made good by the Cantonment Authority.

(3) No building other than a latrine, urinal or privy, shall be entered under this section until six hours' notice in writing has been given to the occupier of the building by the Cantonment Authority or by the person authorised by the Cantonment Authority to make the entry.

Other powers of entry on buildings or land.

238-B. The Cantonment Authority may authorise any person, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier, or, if there be no occupier, to the owner of any building or land, at any time between sunrise and sunset, to enter into any building or on any land, for the purpose of inspecting or repairing gas, water, telephonic, electric or other installations and for taking readings of meters connected therewith.

No. 2055.—In pursuance of section 26-A of the Cantonment Code, 1912, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Cantonment Provident Fund Rules, 1917, namely:—

After rule 6 of the said rules the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

"6-A (1) When the pecuniary circumstances of a subscriber are such that the indulgence is absolutely necessary, a temporary advance not ordinarily exceeding three months' pay may be allowed from the sum at his credit at the discretion of the Cantonment Authority.

(2) The following are cited as examples of occasions on which the grant of advances may be considered provided the circumstances are exceptional:—

(*a*) To pay expenses incurred in connection with the illness of a subscriber or a member of his family.

(*b*) To pay for the passage of any member of a subscriber's family coming from beyond the sea to join him, or requiring to make a journey beyond the sea.

(*c*) To pay expenses in connection with marriages, funerals or ceremonies which by the religion of the subscriber it is incumbent upon him to perform and in connection with which it is obligatory that expenditure should be incurred.

NOTE.—Advances, though not confined rigidly to the objects laid down in clauses (*a*) to (*c*) above, will be made with due regard to the principle expressed in clause (1) of this rule as illustrated by the foregoing examples.

The order sanctioning the advance should state the specific purpose for which the advance is granted. Where, however, this is of a confidential nature, it may be communicated to the audit officer personally and confidentially.

(3) When one or more advances have already been granted to a subscriber, a subsequent advance shall not be granted to him except for strong reasons to be recorded in writing by the Cantonment authority until at least twelve months have elapsed since the complete repayment of the last advance taken.

6-B. (1) Advances will be recovered at the discretion of the Cantonment authority, in not less than twelve instalments or more than twenty-four. A subscriber may, however, at his option make repayment in less than 12 instalments or may repay two or more instalments at the same time.

(2) In determining the advance to be sanctioned, due regard should be paid to the amount of subscriptions lying to the credit of the applicant. The amount of the advance should be a sum expressed in whole rupees and ordinarily, the monthly instalments should also be in whole rupees, the advance applied for being raised or reduced, if necessary, to enable instalments to be thus fixed.

(3) Recoveries will be made monthly, commencing from the first payment of a full month's salary after the advance is granted, but no recovery will be made from a subscriber while he is on leave of any kind.

(4) When two or more advances are made, each advance should be treated separately, and the monthly deduction of not less than one twenty-fourth of each advance should be made until that advance is cleared.

(5) The instalments will be paid by compulsory deductions from salary and will be in addition to the usual subscription.

6-C. When an advance is repaid, as regards principal, in not less than twelve instalments, a 13th instalment, representing interest, and equivalent to 3 per cent. of the amount of the advance, should be paid in the month following that in which the last instalment is paid. Similarly, an additional instalment equivalent to 6 per cent. of the total amount of the advance should be paid when the advance is repaid in more than 12 instalments. In calculating the $\frac{3 \text{ per cent.}}{6 \text{ per cent.}}$ instalment as above, a fraction of a rupee should be taken at the next higher whole rupee, if it exceeds eight annas, and should be ignored, if it does not.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 2057.—Second-Lieutenant John Williamson resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 2059.—Lieutenant Alexander Selfe Marsh resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India (Indian Munitions Board), published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 26th November 1917.

No. E.-36.—Lieutenant L. F. Oliver, R.E., Inland Water Transport, is posted temporarily as Assistant Controller (Munitions), Calcutta, with effect from the 24th October 1917.

No. E.-78.—Mr. C. A. Williams, Assistant Signal Engineer, North Western Railway, is appointed Assistant Controller (Munitions), Calcutta, with effect from the 22nd October 1917.

The 30th November 1917.

No. H.-1805-286.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1247-W., dated the 16th February 1917, namely :—

For the words "Mr. A. C. McWatters, I.C.S., Wheat Commissioner in India," substitute "Mr. A. C. McWatters, I.C.S., Controller (Hides and Wool)."

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2138M.—The 28th November 1917.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the second section of the Street Scheme known as Scheme VII (Chitpur spur) which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 47 of the said Act, and the net cost of which is estimated at Rs. 10,46,000.

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2. The area covered by the Scheme is bounded on the—

North—From a point on Upper Chitpur Road, on the west side at a distance of 120 feet to the north from its junction with Cotton Street in a straight line to the north-east to a point on the eastern boundary of No. 48, Muktaram Babu Street, at a distance of 165 feet from the street to the south.

East—From this point in a straight line to the southern boundary of No. 50, Muktaram Babu Street, 36 feet from its south-eastern corner, thence eastwards along the northern edge of the passage to the south to a distance of 95 feet. Thence southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 40, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, to the north-western corner of No. 136, Machua Bazar Street, thence further southwards along its western boundary up to its south-western corner. From this point westwards along the northern edge of Machua Bazar Street to the south-eastern corner of No. 139, Machua Bazar Street. Thence in a straight line south-west to the north-eastern corner of 149, Harrison Road. Thence south along the eastern boundary of No. 149 to the centre of Harrison Road.

South—From this point west approximately along the centre of Harrison Road, to a point 50 feet south of the north-west corner of the junction of Harrison Road and Lower Chitpur Road.

West—From this point northward in a line to the starting point along the western edge of Chitpur Road.

3. A list of holdings to be acquired is annexed.

4. A plan of proposed lay-out of the area included in the Scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of properties to be acquired.

Name of Street.		Number of Municipal holding.
Chitpur Road (Lower)	...	81.
Machua Bazar Street	...	1-1 (portion), 1-1-1, 1-1-2, 1-2, 1-2-1, 1-3, 1-1-3, 1-1-3-1, 2, 3, 140-2, 142, 143, 144, 145, 145-1, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150-1, 155, 156, 156-1, 157, 158, 158-2, 158-3 (portion).
Munshi Sadaruddin Lane	...	17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 40, 41, 42.
Sayed Sally Lane ...	...	17 and 21.
Harrison Road .	...	155, 157-1, 157, 159, 159-1.
Muktaram Babu Street	...	46 (portion).

Calcutta. *No. 2139M.—The 28th November 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alteration in the boundaries of the Street Scheme known as Calcutta Improvement Scheme No. VII (Central Avenue—Machuabazar Street to Beadon Street) which were published under Government Notification No. 1223M., dated the 30th March 1916, at page 85 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April 1916.

In the western boundaries in the second paragraph of the said notification—

for "thence in a straight line southwards to Machuabazar Street meeting it at the south-western corner of No. 138, Machuabazar Street," *substitute* the following :—

"Thence in a straight line to the southern boundary of No. 50, Muktaram Babu Street, 36 feet from its south-eastern corner, then eastwards along the northern edge of the passage to the south to a distance of 95 feet. Thence southwards along the eastern boundary of No. 40, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane, to the north-western corner of No. 136, Machuabazar Street, thence further southwards along its western boundary up to its south-western corner."

Howrah. *No. 2164M.—The 4th December 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. O'Donel, Officiating Director of Surveys, Bengal, to be the Superintendent of Surveys, *vice* Major F. C. Hirst, I.A., for the purpose of a survey of the lands within the limits of the Howrah Municipality ordered in Notification No. 227T.M., dated the 9th May 1914, published at page 209, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem.

Calcutta. *No. 2152M.—The 3rd December 1917.*—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7), of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No. XVI from Bowbazar Street at its junction with Amherst Street to Park Street near its junction with Loudon Street in Wards Nos. XI, XIV and XV of the Calcutta Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the improvement of Calcutta in their notice of the 17th July 1916, published at pages 1374 to 1376 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th July 1916 and republished at pages 1411 and 1412 of Part I of the said Gazette of the 2nd August 1916, subject to the following modification, namely, that the alignment is slightly shifted to the east at its northern end.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following holdings:—

Name of Street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Bowbazar Street ...	... 124, 124-1.
Nebutala Lane	... 10, 10-2, 11, 11-1, 11-2, 12, 13, (passage to 12-1, 14, 14-1), 15, 16, 17, 18, (passage to 19, 20), 19, 21, 23, 23-1, 24, 24-1, 25, 26, 27, 28, 55, 56, 57 (passage to 57-1), 58, 59, 65, 66, 67, 67-1, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 (passage to 73), 74.
St. James Square	... 1, 2, 3, 11, 12.
Sankaritola Lane	... 14, 15, 16, 17, 17-1, 17-2, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 53-1.
Creek Row	... 47.
Dhuramtala Street	... 71, 72, 74.
Ram Chandra Das Row	... 2.
Corporation Street	... 50, 50-1, 50-2, 51, 51-1, 52, 100, 100-1.
Doctor Lane	... 1, 1-1, 2, 3, 3-1, 4, 4-1, 70-1 (passage to 71), 72, 72-1, 73, 73-1, 73-2.
Doctor Bye-Lane	... 1, 2.
Taltala Bazar Street	... 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40-1, 40-2, 40-3, 41, 44.
Serang Lane	... 1, 2, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 13, 14, 14-1, 15, 16, 17, 34, 35, 38.
Gardner Lane	... 28, 30, 32, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67.
European Asylum Lane	... 9, 26, 27, 28.
Komedan Bagan Lane	... 30, 31.
Aga Mahammad Mehdi Street	12, 36.
Munshi Alimuddin Street	... 19, 21, 38.
Nawab Abdul Latif Lane	... 3, 4, 4-1, 4-2.
Sandel Street	... 16.
Ripon Street	... 32, 33, 33-1, 34, 85A, 85B, 85C, 85D, 85E.
Ripon Lane	... 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23.
Elliot Lane	... 16, 18, 19, 21, 21-1, 22, 23, 23-1, 23-2.
Elliot Road	... 36, 60, 61, 62.
McLeod Street	... 33, 34, 38, 39.
Park Lane	... 29, 30, 33, 34, 36, 37.

3. The plan as now sanctioned and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 2170M.—The 4th December 1917.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No. VIII (Ahiritolla Street Widening) in Ward No. II, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated 28th March 1916, published at page 758 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th April 1916 and republished at pages 810 and 811 of Part I of the said Gazette of the 19th idem, subject to the following modifications :—

(*i*) omission of the widening of Nather Bagan Lane,

(*ii*) omission of the widening of the part of Ahiritolla Street, lying on the east of Ahiritolla 1st Lane,

(*iii*) exclusion of the following municipal holdings :—

Names of Streets.	Number of municipal holdings.
Darmahata Street	... 107.
Ahiritolla Street	... 14, 150.
Nather Bagan Lane	... 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8.

The plan so modified provides for the widening of Ahiritolla Street to 60 feet from its junction with Darmahata Street to Ahiritolla 1st Lane.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Names of Streets.		Number of municipal holdings.
Darmahata Street	...	102, 103, 104, 105, 105-3, 106.
Ahiritolla Street	...	1, 2, 3, 4, 4-1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 11, 11-1, 11-2, 14-4, 15, common passage to holdings Nos. 16, 17 and 17-1, 18, 19-1, 156, 158, 158-1, 159, 159-1, 159-2, 160, 161, 162, 162-2, 163, 164, 166.
Darmahata 1st Lane	...	3E.
Nather Bagan Lane	...	9.

3. The plan as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Darjeeling.

No. 2159M.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (2) of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the Lebong Park, with the exception of the Chaplain's quarters and its compound situated therein, in the town of Darjeeling, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

North—The Lebong Cantonment.
East—The Rangeet Road and the Lebong Tea Estate.
South—Bhutia busti.
West—The Western Lebong Road and Phubsering Tea Estate.

Nadia.

No. 2162M.—The 4th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 9-A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to exclude from the Naihati Municipality in the district of Nadia, the area, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

North and East.—The western boundary of villages Rajendrapur, Mamoodpur, Deulpara and Madral.

South.—Muktearpur Khal.

West.—The eastern boundary of the Eastern Bengal Railway property down to a point about 150 yards north of the Radhaballav Road. The boundary line will thence strike east till it meets the north-east end of the footpath running south by the house of Satya Bala Debi. It will follow the footpath to the Radaballav Road, run east excluding the Radaballav Road to the north-east corner of the Arjuna tank, and south along the east of a footpath known as Makhaltala Road till it meets the Muktearpur Khal.

2. The boundaries of the Naihati Municipality after the exclusion of the said area will be as follows:—

North—The northern border of the Malapara Road, Banakpur Road and Balivara Road till it meets the western boundary of village Balivara; then the western boundary of villages Balivara, Rampur and Malancha.

East—The eastern boundary of the Eastern Bengal Railway property down to a point about 150 yards north of the Radhaballavpur Road. The boundary line will thence strike east till it meets the northern end of the footpath running south by the house of Satya Bala Debi. It will follow the footpath to the Radhaballav Road, run east including the Radhaballav Road to the north-east corner of the Arjuna tank, and south along a footpath known as Makhaltala Road till it meets the Muktearpur Khal.

South—Muktearpur Khal.
West—The river Hooghly.

3. This order will take effect from 1st January 1918.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

JOINT TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

BY order of the Joint Technical Examination Board, it is announced that the Overseer and Sub-Overseer Examinations for students in the Overseer and Sub-Overseer classes of the major and minor institutions affiliated to the above Board (except the Sibpur Sub-Overseer candidates, for whom it is proposed to hold an examination in July 1918) will be held in March 1918 at three centres, viz.—

Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca, and Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipore.

The names of candidates who have passed the school monthly or other test examinations and are otherwise qualified should be sent by the head of the institution on the prescribed registration forms so as to reach the office of the Secretary of the Board at Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on or before the 1st February 1918.

Each form should be accompanied by an examination fee of Rs. 40 for each Overseer candidate and Rs. 20 for each Sub-Overseer candidate.

An outline time-table is appended. The detailed time-table will be issued later to the institutions concerned.

Overseer Workshop	...	...	March, 4th to 9th.
Ditto Theory	...	...	„ 12th to 16th.
Sub-Overseer Workshop	...	...	„ 4th and 5th.
Ditto Theory	...	...	„ 8th to 15th

W. H. EVERETT,
Secretary, Joint Technical Examination Board.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,
The 1st December 1917.

NOTICE.

City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

THE annual Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute will be held in Bengal at the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, and the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, in April and May 1918. The exact dates will be announced later in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* appearing from about the last week of March 1918. Candidates desiring to appear at any of the examinations should apply for registration forms, stating the subject or subjects in which they desire to appear. A fee of Rs. 5 has to be paid for each section or grade of a subject, and applications and fees must reach the undersigned not later than the 15th January 1918. The fee will in no case be refunded.

W. H. EVERETT,
Secretary, City and Guilds Examination Committee.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,
The 3rd December 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS, 1917.

THE following students are awarded Special Junior Scholarships for girls on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years:

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship-holder.)

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	Name of the school from which the candidate matriculated.
	One of Rs. 20 a month.	
1.	Sudha Dutta	Maharani High School, Darjeeling.
	Six of Rs. 15 a month each.	
1.	Subodhbala Ray	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
2.	Nikhilbala Gupta	Eden Girls' High School, Dacca.
3.	Pritilata Guha Maulik	Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
4.	Indubala Das Gupta	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
5.	Lilabati Nag	Ditto ditto.
6.	Sudha Chatterjee	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
	Ten of Rs. 10 a month each.	
1.	Amiyaprabha Biswas	Vidyamoyee High School, Mymensingh.
2.	Lila Bose	Diocesan Collegiate School, Calcutta.
3.	Malotimala Sircar	United Missionary Girls' School, Calcutta.
4.	Snehaprabha Sarkar	Vidyamoyee Girls' School, Mymensingh.
5.	Phulabala Gupta	Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
	Sudhirabala Guha	Ditto ditto.
7.	Sumatibala Das	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
8.	Monica Chatterji	Bethune Collegiate School, Calcutta.
9.	Chapala Devi	Dr. Khastigir's Girls' School, Chittagong.
10.	Sunitibala Ray	Vidyamoyee High School, Mymensingh.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 20th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SPECIAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUHAMMADANS, 1917.

THE following students are awarded special junior scholarships for Muhammadans on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years:

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship-holder.)

Twenty-five scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

IN THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

1.	Anwarul Hasan	... Calcutta Madrasa.
2.	S. Mozaffaruddin	... Ditto.
3.	Aboo Sayeed	... Ditto.
4.	Hamid Hasan	... Ditto.
5.	Hemayet Husan	... Ditto.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

1.	Ainul Hoque Khan	... P. N. High School, Satkhira.
2.	Muhammad Abdul Hannan	... Sadarpur High School, Amla.
3.	Anwaral Haque	... Baraset Government High School.
4.	Muhammad Hossain	... Edward High School, Salar.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1.	Muhammad Serajul Islam	... Hooghly Collegiate School.
2.	Abdul Azim Mollah	... R. M. Basu High School, Maju.
3.	Islam Ali Tarafder	... Higher Class English School, Sibpur.

DACCA DIVISION.

1.	Momtazuddin	... Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
2.	Muhammad Ismael	... Gafargaon Islamia High School.
3.	Muhammad Husen Ali	... Ditto.
4.	Syed Abdul Ahad	... M. A. O. High School, Karatiya.
5.	Abul Kasem	... Government High School, Pirojpur.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1.	Abdul Aziz	... Uma Lochan High School, Bangora.
2.	Mamtazul Huq Mallick	... Feni High School.
3.	Shahed Ali	... Comilla Zilla School.
4.	Karim Baksha	... Chittagong Collegiate School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1.	Moyen Uddin Mian	... Bogra Zilla School.
2.	Mohammed Ishaque	... P. N. High School, Naokhila.
3.	Nafizuddin Ahmad	... Ditto.
4.	Md. Abdus Sobhan	... Shazadpur High School.

EVAN E. BISS,

Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 20th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Mohsin scholarships, Special scholarships for Muhammadans, and Mohsin Fund stipends, etc., 1917.

THE following students are awarded the above scholarships and stipends on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships and stipends take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years.

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships and stipends as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship or stipend can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship or stipend holder.)

Seven Mohsin Scholarships.

One of Rs. 10.

1	Masihur Rahman	...	Calcutta Madrasa.

Six of Rs. 8 each.

2	Lal Mohammed	...	Hooghly Collegiate School.
3	Syed Najmal Haq	...	Ditto.
4	Muhammad Kafiluddin	...	Idilpur High School.
5	Aftabuddin Ahmed	...	Dhalla High School.
6	Abidur Rahman	...	Annada High School, Brahmanbaria.
	Abdul Quader	...	Zilla School, Comilla.

Two Nizamat Scholarships of Rs. 8 a month each.

1	Hamidulla Sarker	...	Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad.
2	Mobarak Hossain Chowdhury		Ditto

MOHSIN FUND STIPENDS.

One special stipend of Rs. 10 a month for Shia Students.

1	Syed Muhammed	...	Raja Surjjya Kumar Institution, Rajbari

One special stipend of Rs. 5 a month for *bona-fide* natives of Hooghly town given this year to a native of Hooghly district in the absence of a candidate from Hooghly town.

1	Muhammad Abdur Rauf	...	Zilla School, Bankura.

Forty-nine Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

(Including Calcutta Town.)

1	Sahadat Ali Mollah ...	...	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
2	Muhammad Hasan ...	...	Ripon Collegiate School, Calcutta.
3	Toazuddin Ahmed ...	...	Jhenidah High School.
4	Samsuddin Biswas ...	...	Kotchandpur High School.
5	Mir Ali Gazi ...	...	High School, Basirhat.
6	Ahmed Mahtabuddin	...	High School, Kushtia.
7	Abul Aziz ...	...	M. N. High School, Sutragarh.

8	Abdulla Khan	...	Jangipur High School.
9	Abdul Jubber	...	Government High School, Barasat.
10	Welayet Husain	...	Calcutta Madrasah.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	Shaik Abdul Quader	...	Ramgopalpur High School.
2	Abdur Rabban	...	Rampurhat High School.
3	Mohammed Abdul Mohi	...	Town School, Midnapore.
4	Shamsul Huque	...	J. L. High School, Labpur.
	Abul Fazal Badrazzaman	...	Collegiate School, Midnapore.

DACCA DIVISION.

1	Ashraff Ali	...	Pogose School, Dacca.
2	Tayyab Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
3	Mir Kadar Ali	...	P. J. K. High School, Ramgopalpur.
4	Abdul Ghaffur Gazi	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	Syed Jafforuddin Ahamed	...	Government High School, Pirojpur.
6	Aminuddin Ahmed	...	Narayanganj High School.
7	Muhammad Abdul Kaddus	...	K. M. D. M. High School, Telirbagh.
8	Abu Ahamed Mazhar Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
9	Sayed Abdul Hai	...	M. A. O. High School, Karatiya.
10	Nader Ali Rarhi	...	Banari High School.
11	Mefazuddin Khan	...	Government High School, Jhalakati.
12	Abdur Rahman Khan	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	Ali Ahmed Khan	...	Ditto, ditto.
	Ahmad	...	Mrityunjay High School.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	Mahmed Sekandar	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
2	Abdul Hai	...	Kasba High School.
3	Abdur Rauf	...	Municipal High School, Chittagong.
4	Nurul Alom	...	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong.
5	Fazla Ullah	...	Yusuff High School, Comilla.
6	Basharat Ulla	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
7	A. K. Serajuddin Ahmed	...	Collegiate School, Chittagong.
8	Ziauddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Comilla.
9	Bilayet Hossain	...	Balurhat High School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1	Efaz Uddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Bogra.
2	Mahammad Abbas Ali	...	Rajshahi Collegiate School.
3	Keramat Ulla Ahmed	...	Kailas Ranjan High School, Rangpur.
4	Abu Muhammad Abedali	...	Salap High School.
5	Khoda Baksha Shah	...	Zilla School, Dinajpur.
6	Muhammad Abdul Mojid	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
7	Serajuddin Mondle	...	Gaibanda High School.
	Muhammad Abul Hares	...	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
9	Muhammad Wajed Ali Khan	...	Zilla School, Rangpur.
10	Amir Hossain Ahmed	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
11	Malekuddin Tarafdar	...	Zilla School, Bogra.

Two Amir-i-Kabir Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

1	Hedayetullah	... Calcutta Madrasah.
2	A. Abdur Rauf	... Ditto.

One Syed Ali Khan Bahadur and Amir-i-Kabir Continuation Scholarship of Rs. 10 a month.

1	Mohammed Israil	... Calcutta Madrasah.

EVAN E. BISS,

Offg. Asstt. Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1917.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

ON the results of the B. A. and B.Sc. Examinations held in April 1917, Jubilee Post-graduate Scholarships for the year 1917 have been awarded to the undermentioned candidates :—

Ahmad Abdul Wahab	... Non-collegiate student.
Bandyopadhyay, Jitendranath	... Presidency College.
Basu, Nalinikanta	... Ditto.
Chakrabarti, Sureschandra	... Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Abhayapada	... Ditto.
Mitra, Panchkari	... Patna College.
„ Suhritchandra	.. Scottish Churches College.
Ray, Nripendrakrishna	... Presidency College.
Sarkar, Narendranath	... Ditto.
Sen, Amiyakumar	... City College.
„ Rakhalchandra	... Presidency College.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th November 1917.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATA.

IN the list of candidates who passed the last Preliminary Examination in Law held in August 1917 in the Second Division, published on page 652 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th October 1917—

For "Ray, Jaminikanta, Ripon Law College," *please read* "Ray, Jamininath, Ripon Law College."

2. In the list of candidates who passed the last Intermediate Examination in Law held in August 1917 in the Second Division, published on page 635 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th October 1917—

For "Gupta, Taranath, University College," *please read* "Gupta, Taraknath, University Law College."

3. In the list of candidates who passed the last Final B. L. Examination held in August 1917 in the Second Division, published on page 641 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th October 1917—

For "Mohin Uddin Ahmed, Patna Law College," *please read* "Mobin Uddin Ahmed, Patna Law College."

4. In the list of candidates who passed the last Matriculation Examination in the First Division, published on pages 1916, 1944, 1961, 1973, 1992, 1993 and 2005 of *India Gazette*, dated the 20th October 1917, and on pages 700, 728, 745, 757, 776, 777 and 789 of *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th idem—

		Y.	M.	
For—				
"Abdul Khair ...	...	18	11	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong,"
please read—				
"Abul Khair ...	...	18	11	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong."
For—				
"Das, Ramendrakumar	...	16	3	Scottish Churches Collegiate School, Calcutta,"
please read—				
"Das, Ranendrakumar	...	16	3	Scottish Churches Collegiate School, Calcutta."
For—				
"Jammaprasad Sinha	...	17	2	Palamau Zila School,"
please read—				
"Jamunaprasad Sinha	...	17	2	Palamau Zila School."
For—				
"Misra, Anadiprasad	...	18	6	Bhagalpur Zila School,"
please read—				
"Misra, Anandiprosad	...	18	6	Bhagalpur Zila School."
For—				
"Raychaudhuri, Jatindra-chandra.		16	1	Rampur Zilla School,"
please read—				
"Raychaudhuri, Jatindra-chandra.		16	1	Rangpur Zila School."
For—				
"S. A. Maiz	...	24	4	Bettiah Raj H. E. School,"
please read—				
"S. A. Moiz	...	24	4	Bettiah Raj H. E. School."
For—				
"Syed Abdul Hasan	...	16	2	M. A. A. School, Patna City,"
please read—				
"Syed Abul Hasan	...	16	2	M. A. A. School, Patna City."
For—				
"Syed Ali Zamad	...	18	8	Bankipur Anglo-Sanskrit School,"
please read—				
"Syed Ali Jawad	...	18	8	Bankipur Anglo-Sanskrit School."

5. In the list of candidates who passed the last Matriculation Examination in the Second Division, published on pages 2011, 2017, 2025, 2026, 2064 and 2077 of *India Gazette*, dated the 20th October 1917, and on pages 795, 801, 809, 810, 848 and 861 of *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th idem—

		Y.	M.	
For—				
"Badrinath Verma	...	23	6	Bettiah Raj Madhepur Coronation H. E. School,"
please read—				
"Badrinath Verma	...	23	6	Madhepur Coronation H. E. School."
For—				
"Ba Thin	...	21	0	Rangoon St. John's College,"
please read—				
"Ba Thein	...	21	0	Rangoon St. John's College."
For—				
"Chandra, Labanyakumar	...	20	5	Private Student Roll Cal. P. 68,"
please read—				
"Chaudhuri, Labanyakumar		20	5	Private Student, Roll Cal. P. 68."
For—				
"Chattopadhyay, Satischandra.		18	11	Balur Ghat H. E. School,"
please read—				
"Chakye, Satischandra	...	18	11	Balur Ghat H. E. School."
For—				
"Rajeswari Prasad Varma	...	17	1	Bankipur Anglo-Sanskrit School"
please read—				
"Rajeshwari Prasad Varma	...	17	1	Bankipur Anglo-Sanskrit School."
For—				
"Sithanarain Srivastova	...	17	0	B. N. Coll. School, Bankipur,"
please read—				
"Sitla Narain Srivastova	...	17	0	B. N. Coll. School, Bankipur."

6. In the list of candidates who passed the last Matriculation Examination in the Third Division, published on page 2082 of *India Gazette*, dated the 20th October 1917, and on page 866 of *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th idem—

		Y.	M.	
For—				
"Bandyopadhyay, Suprakas		21	0	Brahmo Boys' High School,"
please read—				
"Bandyopadhyay, Suprakas		21	0	Chakdaha Ramlal Academy."

7. In the list of successful M.A. candidates in Mental and Moral Philosophy, published on page 879 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th October 1917, under the heading "Mental and Moral Philosophy, Second Class (In order of merit)," the following is to be inserted after "9. Ghosh, Ajitkumar.....Ditto," and to be bracketted with "10. Sen, Ramapada..... University Student":—

"Ghosh, Manmathanath ... University Student."

The name of "Ghosh, Manmathanath, University Student" appearing on page 880 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th October 1917, under the heading "Third Class (In order of merit)" is to be deleted from the list.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar*.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th November 1917*.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

[*In all cases where reference is made to Chapters, Sections, Pages or Lines, thus Chapters I—IX, the reference is to be understood as inclusive.*]

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1920.

ENGLISH.

The following works are recommended to indicate the standard of knowledge to be demanded of candidates at the Matriculation Examination in 1920:—

Prose.

Defoe	...	Robinson Crusoe (any school edition).
Lamb	...	Tales from Shakespeare.
Hunter	...	Readings from Indian History, Part III.
Creighton	...	Heroes of European History.
M. A. Hamilton	...	Greek Legends (Oxford Press).
Harrap	...	Stories from Old Testament.
Scott	...	Ivanhoe (any school edition).
Gandy	...	Pandava Princes (Macmillan).
Nelson Fraser	...	World at War, 3rd edition (Oxford Press).
Macaulay	...	Stories from Chaucer (Cambridge Press).
Fournier	..	Wonders of Physical Science (Macmillan).

Arabian Nights (any school edition).
Washington Irving (University Selections, new edition).
Select Readings from English History (published by the University).

Poetry.

Lahiri's Select Poems, Revised edition, published by the Calcutta University.

Jennings	...	English Poems, Part I. (Macmillan).
Palgrave	...	Children's Treasury, Part I. (Macmillan).

Vernacular Composition :—

BENGALI.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Iswarchandra Vidyasagar	Sitar Banabas.
Rajanikanta Gupta	... Prativa.
Chandranath Basu	... Sanjam Siksha.
Akshay Kumar Datta	... Charupath, Part II.
Dineschandra Sen	... Jaḍa Bharata.
Bijaychandra Majumdar	Prachin Savyata.

HINDI.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Balbharat	...	... Indian Press, Allahabad.

Upadesa Kusumakar (excluding Poetry pieces), Khaḍgavilas Press. Bankipur.

URIYA.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Mrityunjay Kavyatirtha	... Prabandhapatha.
Madhusudan Rao	.. Prabandhamala.

ASSAMESE.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Satyanath Borah ... Sahitya-bichar.
Lakshminath Bezborah ... Sadhu Kathar Kuki.
Hemchandra Baruya ... Pathamala.

BURMESE.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Mahazanakka.
Withandaya.
Temi.

KHASI.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Ka Jingiathukhana Puriskam (Khasi Folk Tales), by U. Rabon Sing.
Book of Proverbs in Khasi (p. 740 of Khasi Bible).

MODERN TIBETAN.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Bay Chos.
Namthar of Mi-la-ras-pa.

URDU.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Taubat-un-Nasuh, by Nazir Ahmad.
Aina-i-Ibrat, by Suhrawardya Begum.
Urdu-i-Mu'alla of Ghalib.

MATHEMATICS.

No text-books are prescribed or recommended. The subject is to be studied in accordance with the syllabus prescribed in the Regulations of the University.

SANSKRIT.

The following portions of the Calcutta University Sanskrit Selections :—

Part I—Prose—Edition of 1917.

Panchatantram ... Pages 1—3. 29—51.
Hitopadesa „ 52—96.

(NOTE.—Pages 52-96 of the edition of 1917 correspond to pages 87-181 of the edition of 1911.)

Part II—Poetry—Edition of 1911.

Kusalaba-o-Ramayanagaganam and Rabana Saktyahataya Lakshmanasya Punaruthanam ... Pages 136—149.
Dhritarashtrabilapa ... „ 199—209.

Grammar.

Elementary Sanskrit Grammar, by Dr. G. Thibaut, published by the University.

PALI.

Prose.

Anderson's Pali Reader ... Pages 1—43, omitting Radha Jataka, Nacca Jataka and Sussondi Jataka.

Poetry.

Dipavamsa ...	...	Bhanavaras, I—V.
Khuddaka Patha	...	Mangala Sutta.

Grammar.

Balavatara	..	Edited by Dr. Satischandra Vidyabhushan and Samana Punnananda (in preparation)

CLASSICAL TIBETAN.

Course of Studies in Classical Tibetan	...	Edited by Dr. E. D. Ross, PH.D., C.I.E.

PERSIAN.

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, B.A.

GRAMMAR.

Dastur-i-Parsi Amoz, Part I, or Lieutenant-Colonel Phillot's Persian Grammar.

ARABIC.

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Maulavi Muhammad Irfan, M A.

GRAMMAR.

A book on Arabic Grammar to be published by the University.

HEBREW.

Genesis ...	...	1-14
Isaiah ...	...	1-6
Psalm ..	...	119

Davidson's Hebrew Grammar is recommended.

ARMENIAN.

Elishe's History of the War of the Vardanians, Parts I and II.
Elishe Vardapiet Doorian's "Course of Classical Armenian," Part 1 (Prose and Verse).

SYRIAC.

Text.

Gospel of St. Mathew (Peshitto version), Chapters V—VII.
Gospel of St. John (Peshitto version), Chapters I—VII.
St. Ephraem "on Wisdom" I—XX.

Grammar.

T. H. Robinson's Syriac Grammar, Sections I—XX.

GREEK.

Xenophon ...	...	Anabasis, Book II.
Euripides ...	...	Hecuba.
New Testament	...	The Gospel according to St. Mark, Chapters I—VI.

LATIN.

Cæsar ...	...	De Bello Gallico, Books IV and V.
Virgil ...	...	Aeneid, Book III.

FRENCH.

Erckmann Chatrian	...	Waterloo (Macmillan & Co.).
Racine ...	...	Britannicus.

GERMAN.

Prose.

Die Ahnen, Part I, by Gustav Freytag. (Macmillan.)

Poetry.

A Book of Ballads, by Wilhelm Wagner. (Cambridge University Press.)

BENGALI.

(*For female candidates.*)

Kasiramdas	...	Mahabharat (Vanparba)—Edited by Dineschandra Sen or Jogendranath Bose.
Hemchandra Banerjee	...	Bharat Bhiksha; Michaeler Swargarohan.
Bimala Dasgupta	...	Uttara Ramacharita.
Abinaschandra Basu	...	Manabcharita.
Rajendranath Kanjilal	...	Mahabharatiya Nitikatha, Part I.
Tarakumar Kaviratna	...	Kathasara.
Dineschandra Sen	...	Grihasri.
Mankumari Basu	...	Subhasadhana.
Kalikrishna Bhattacharyya		Banger Ratnamala, Parts I and II.

URDU.

(*For female candidates.*)

Aina-i-Ibrat, Part 1, by Suhrawardya Begum.
Mirat-ul-Urus, by Nazir Ahmad, from page 23 to page 54. (Newal Kishore's edition.)
Kitab Panchwin Hissa Nazm, published by Anjuman-i-Hemait-i-Islam, Lahore.

ASSAMESE.

(*For female candidates.*)

Text.

Sarathi ...	...	Satyanath Bora.
Nitisiksha, Part III	...	Padmanath Barua.
Anjali ...	...	Durgeswar Sarma.

Grammar.

Any of the following:—

Assamiya Byakaran	...	Loknath Sarma.
Assamiya Byakaran	...	Hemnath Barua.

KHASI.

(*For female candidates.*)

Text.

Ka Jingiathukhana Puriskan (Khasi Folk Tales), by U. Rabon Sing.
Book of Proverbs in Khasi (p. 740 of Khasi Bible).

Grammar.

Hints on Study of Khasi Language, by U. Nissor Singh.

BURMESE.

(For female candidates.)

Mahazanakka and Werhandaya. (To be read as models of Burmese style. Questions will not be asked on subject-matter.) The examination will include—

Translation from English into Burmese.
Questions on Composition
An essay (headings being given).

HINDI.

(For female candidates.)

Ramjilal Sarma	...	Balaramayana.
Tulsidas	...	Ramayana, Sundara Kanda.

URIYA.

(For female candidates.)

Mrityunjay Kavyatirtha	...	Prabandhapatha.
Madhusudan Rao	...	Prabandhamala.

HISTORY.

History of India.

The following books on Indian History are recommended to indicate the standard of knowledge required :—

Adharchandra Mookerjee		A Short History of the Indian People (revised edition, 1910).
Haraprasad Sastri	...	History of India (revised edition, 1907, or later).
Sir William Hunter	...	Brief History of the Indian Peoples.
R. C. Dutt	...	A Brief History of Ancient and Modern India, brought up to date by J. N. Gupta, M.A., I.C.S.
A. F. Rudolf Hoernle and H. A. Stark.		History of India (Hindu Period only).
C. R. Wilson	...	History of India, revised edition (British Period only).
Rapson	...	Ancient India (Cambridge University Press).
Karim and Ghosh	...	Students' History of India (revised edition, 1910).
Vincent A. Smith	...	The Students' History of India.
M. Prothero and Vidyabhusan.		Primer of the History of India.
Lethbridge	...	History of India (Macmillan & Co.).
Kaliprasanna Bandyopadhyay.		Bharatbarser Itihas (History of India in Bengali).
Nrisinhachandra Mukhopadhyay.		Matriculation History of India in Bengali.
Rajanikanta Gupta	...	Bharatbarser Itihas (History of India in Bengali).

Administration and Progress of India under British Rule.

N. N. Ghose	...	England's Work in India, revised edition, 1915.

GEOGRAPHY.

The following books are recommended as indicating the methods of study as well as the standard of knowledge required :—

A. J. Herbertson	...	The Oxford Geographies, Vol. II.
The World with fuller treatment of India (Longman's Geographical Series for India, Book II).		
J. F. Unstead	...	The Practical Geography, Parts I and II.

The following books are recommended for the use of teachers :—

Blanford	...	The Rudiments of Physical Geography for the use of Indian Schools.
Frew	...	A Regional Geography of the Indian Empire. (Blackie & Son.)
Wallis	...	The Teaching of Geography. (Cambridge University Press.)
O'Malley	...	Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Sikkim. (Macmillan & Co.)

The following book is recommended for the use of teachers in connection with the teaching of "Sand Modelling" in the lower classes of schools :—

A. E. Frye	...	The Child and Nature.

Every school that intends to undertake instruction in Geography for the Matriculation Examination is required to possess the apparatus mentioned in the following list :—

I.—The total cost need not exceed Rs. 65—

1. A measuring tape.
2. A magnetic compass.
3. Squared paper and tracing paper.
4. Clay, dry sand, paper pulp for modelling.
5. A globe, not less than 14 inches in diameter, with writing surface, and with line of latitude and longitude, and outlines, only of the landmasses, marked upon it.
6. A map of the school locality on a scale of 4" or 6"=1 mile.
7. A map of the district in which the school is situated on the scale 1"=mile.
8. A coloured map of the Province.
9. A coloured political map of India.
10. A physical map of India.
11. A relief map of India.
12. A map of the world on Mollweide's equal area projection and a map of Asia.

It is essential that the students should be provided with atlases, or with the necessary hand-maps. Maps for school work should not contain too much detail, or be crowded with names.

II.—The following additional equipment is recommended when it can be provided, but that lack of it is not to be considered as a bar to the recognition of the school in Geography :—

1. A thermometer.
2. A mercury barometer.
3. A rain-gauge.
4. A small collection of typical rocks, in particular those of the Province and of India.
5. A small museum of typical products.
6. A good standard atlas.
7. Geographical pictures.
8. Magic lantern and slides.

The attention of teachers is requested to the raised maps of Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam made of paper pulp, prepared by Babu Kailaschandra Datta, Head Pandit, Habiganj Government Girls' School, Sylhet, and sold for Rs. 7 and Rs. 5, respectively.

(2) Globes of all kinds are made by George Philip and Son, London, W. and A. K. Johnston, London, and Messrs. Ruddiman Johnston, London.

Small hand globes of German make can be obtained through the Indian School Supply Depot for about a rupee each.

(3) The "Comparative" series of large wall maps of the continents published by George Philip and Son is good and up to date; so also are the Orographical wall maps published by Edward Stanford. Messrs. Ruddiman Johnston publish a series of smaller wall maps which includes maps of India illustrating various distributions.

Messrs. Nelson's wall atlases are good. Mr. S. B. Chatterjee publishes District Maps: also ordinary and relief maps of the Province.

Babu L. M. Basu, the drawing master of the Dacca Collegiate School, has published good relief maps of Eastern Bengal and Assam and of India.

The Vidal-Lablache French wall maps on strong cardboard, named on one side, and the same map without names on the reverse, published by Armand Colin, Paris, are good and cheap. They measure 46 inches by 39 inches and can be delivered in Calcutta for Rs. 4-14 each.

(4) The hand maps, coloured to indicate relief, published by the Diagram Company, West Barnes Lane, New Malden, Surrey, at one penny each are the best of their kind.

The uncoloured half-penny maps showing river systems and a few towns, published by the same Company, are excellent for class use.

The Autograph hand maps, with hill shading in brown, published by Edward Stanford, London, at one penny each, are very good, and are larger than the Diagram Company's hand maps. The 15 inches map of the world on Mollweide's equal area projection is specially to be commended.

(5) Wall pictures of considerable artistic merit are published by Messrs. Edward Arnold of Leeds, Messrs. Hachette of Paris, and Messrs. Hölzel of Vienna, and Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. They cost, delivered in India, from two to three rupees each.

Map lantern slides and view slides especially prepared for Geography teaching are sold by the Diagram Company for two or three shillings each. Mr. Bartington Smith of Darjeeling also sell good picture slides of the Himalayas at Rs. 15 per dozen.

ELEMENTARY MECHANICS.

The following book is recommended :—

Sir Philip Magnus ... Elementary Mechanics (Longmans, 1903).

The following list of apparatus is prescribed as indicating the approximate requirements of a recognised High School seeking to teach Elementary Mechanics for the Matriculation Examination :—

Plumb-line and Level.
Simple Lever (including brass slotted weights).
Roman Steelyard.
Lecture apparatus for experiments on moments.
George's New Atwood's Machine.
Stop-watch.
Glazebrooke's apparatus (to demonstrate movement of a body).
Hick's Ballistic Balance.
Compound Wheel and Axle.
4 Single Brass Pulleys.
2 „ „ „
2 Triple „ „
Weston Differential Pulley Blocks (½ ton).
16 feet of chain at 6*d.* per foot.
Inclined Plane.
Parallelogram of Forces apparatus.
Wall Crane.
Becker's New Physical Balance.
Set of Gramme Weights (200 grams to 1 mgr.).
2 Composition-ivory Balls.

NOTE.—The above list is not exhaustive, and much of it might be replaced by simpler forms that could probably be made far more cheaply by any clever mistry under proper supervision. In most cases, however, it will probably be found advantageous to buy such a set as indicated in the list specially for demonstration purposes, and subsequently to develop simplified duplicates, illustrating the same principles, which the boys should be given opportunity actually to experiment with on their own individual accounts or working in pairs.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th November 1917.*

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[*In all cases where reference is made to Chapters, Sections, Pages or Lines, thus Chapters I—IX, the reference is to be understood as inclusive.*]

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1920.

ENGLISH.

Poetry.

Milton	...	... Paradise Lost, Book I.
Gray	...	... Elegy written in a country Churchyard; Ode on Eton College; Hymn to Adversity; Progress of Poesy; Bard.
Tennyson	...	... The Passing of Arthur.

Prose.

Addison	...	... Essays (University Selections).
Goldsmith	...	... The Vicar of Wakefield Selections, by C. Sankey (English School Classic Series, Longmans, Green & Co.).
Macaulay	...	... History of England, Chapter I.

A paper will be set on Essay, Prosody and Rhetoric, ard some questions will be set on unseen passages from works of the same standard of difficulty as those prescribed for the Matriculation Examination.

BENGALI.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Raj Krishna Banerjee	...	Telemachus.
Jnanendralal Ray	...	Prabandha Lahari (new edition).
Sarat Chandra Sastri	...	Dakshinapatha Bhraman.
Haran Chandra Rakshit	...	Sahitya Sadhana.
Jogendranath Basu	...	Patibrata, Part II.
Budhar Chandra Ganguli		Kaliya.

HINDI.

(*Books recommended to be read as representing models of style.*)

Harischandra	...	Charitavali.
Pratapnarayan Misra	...	Sangit Shakuntal.
Gadadhar Singh	...	Kadambari.
Lala Sitaram	...	Nitibatika.

ASSAMESE.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Selections from Katha Bhagavat.

1. Brahmar Moha-nasa. | 2. Samanta Harana.

Selections from Jonaki.

1. Jivaner Amiya. | 2. Manava-Mahatva.

Selections from Usha.

1. Sarai Ghater Yuddha. | 2. Dhana aru dhanar vyavahara.
3. Jivaner uddesya ki.

KHASI.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

1. Ka Kitab Niam-Khin Ki Khasi (a book on the religious and social system of the Khasi people), by U. Rabon Singh.
2. The book of Job.
3. The Pilgrim's Progress.
4. Ka Kitab Jing Phawar, by U. Rabon Singh.

BURMESE.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

1. Maha-Janaka Jataka Vathu.
2. Vedura-Jataka Vathu.
3. Sandakumara Jataka Vathu.
4. U. Ponya Myttazza.
5. Mahalankara Vathu.
6. Thamane Gyaw Loba Vathu.

URIYA.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Charupath, Part III, translated by Bichhanda Patnaik.
Ramsankar Ray ... Bibasini.
Sasibhusan Ray ... Dakhinatya Bhraman.

Adiparba of Mahabharata (Anukramanika and Parbasangrahadhyaya), translated by Govindachandra Mahapatra.

URDU.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Al Mamun, by Shibli.
Firduns-i-Barin, by Sharar.
Hayat-i-Sa'adi, by Hali.
Musaddas-i-Hali.

SANSKRIT.

Poetry.

Kumar Sambhava ...	Cantos I and II, with Mallinatha's commentary.
Bhattikavyam ...	Cantos I and II.

Prose.

University Sanskrit Selections (edition of 1916) ...	Mahabharatam, pages 1-10 and 54-60. Dasakumaracharitam, pages 61 to 80.

Grammar recommended.

Elementary Sanskrit Grammar, by Dr. G. Thibaut (published by the University).

Panini Parisistha Byakarana, by Debendrakumar Vidyaratna (for reference only).

BENGALI.

(*For female candidates.*)

Michael Datta.	Madhusudhan	Meghnad-badha, Canto IV (Jnanendramohan Das's edition).

Krittibas-Ramayan (Ajodhya Kanda), edited by Ramananda Chatterjee or Jogendranath Bose or Dineschandra Sen.

Nabinchandra Sen ...	Prabhas.
Abinaschandra Das ...	Sita.
Kaliprasanna Sinha ...	Mahabharata (Nalopakhyan).
Hemchandra Sarkar ...	Bibidha Prabandha.
Tarasankar Kabiratna ...	Kadambari (expurgated edition by Charuchandra Banerjee).
Akshaykumar Datta ...	Charupath, Part III.
Isanchandra Ghosh ...	Jatak, Vol. I (Nos. 1 to 50 and Introduction).

URDU.

(*For female candidates.*)

Tahbat-un-Nasub	...	First three Fasls.
Musaddas-i Hali	...	Whole.

HINDI.

(*For female candidates.*)

1.	Harischandra	...	Charitavali.
2.	Pratapnarayan Misra	...	Sangit Shakuntal.
3.	Lala Sitaram	...	Nitibatika.

ASSAMESE.

(*For female candidates.*)

1. Mahabharat (Vanaparva), selected pieces published by Sibnath Bhattacharyya.
2. Nitisiksha, Part III, by Padmanath Barua.
3. Sakuntala (Translation), by Lambodar Bora.

KHASI.

(*For female candidates.*)

Prose.

1. Kakitab Niam-Khein Ki Khasi (a book on the religion and social system of the Khasi people), by U. Rabon Singh.

2. Book of Job (in Khasi, page 620 of Khasi Bible), or Pilgrim's Progress (in Khasi).

Verse.

3. Ka Jingsneng Tymmen, Part I. U. Radhan Singh Berry (sayings of the Ancients).

4. Ka Jingsneng Tymmen, Part II. U. Radhan Singh Berry (sayings of the Ancients).

PALI.

Andersen's Pali Reader.

The course also includes a knowledge of Pali Grammar of higher standard than that required at the Matriculation Examination.

Grammar recommended.

E. Muller	...	...	Pali Grammar.
		or	
Satischandra Vidyabhushana			Kaccayana.

ARABIC.

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Maulavi Muhammad Irfan, M.A.

Grammar.

A book on Arabic Grammar to be published by the University.

PERSIAN.

University Selections to be compiled and edited by Khan Bahadur Maulavi Muhammad Ibrahim, B.A.

HEBREW.

Genesis	...	... 15—37
Isaiah	...	.. 40—55
Psalms	...	... 90—106
The Book of Ruth.		

SYRIAC.

Paper I—Biblical (Peshitto Version).

1. The Book of Acts Ch. I–XX.
2. Psalms Ch. I—XXV.

Paper II—Non-Biblical—

1. Bar-Hebraeus—Nomo-Canon ... Ch. VII, Sec. I.-V.
2. St. Ignatius—
 (i) Epistle to Polycarp.
 (ii) Epistle to the Ephesians.
 (iii) Epistle to the Romans.

Grammar.

Robinson's Syriac Grammar (whole).

CLASSICAL ARMENIAN.

Prose.

Moses of Khoren's History of Armenia, Part II.

Poetry.

Elishe Vardapiet Doorian's Course of Classical Armenian, Part II.

The course also includes Armenian Grammar, of which a fuller knowledge will be required than at the Matriculation Examination.

GREEK.

Herodotus	...	Book VII.
Plato	...	Apologia.
Homer	...	Odyssey, Books V and VI.

LATIN.

Cicero	...	Pro Milone.
Livy	...	Book I.
Horace	...	Odes, II and III.

FRENCH.

Emile Faguet	...	Ce que disent les livres.
H. E. Berthon	...	Specimens of Modern French Verse, Part I. (Macmillan & Co.)

GERMAN.

Theodor Fontane	...	Vor Dem Sturm (Macmillan).
Schiller	...	Selections from Lyrical Poems, edited by Turner and Morshead (Macmillan).

The course also includes German Grammar.

HISTORY.

The following books are recommended:—

Tout	...	Advanced History of Great Britain.
A. D. Innes	...	History of England.
Gardiner	...	Students' History of England.
Bury	...	History of Greece for Beginners. (*N.B.*—This book comes down only to 322 B.C.)
Smith	...	Smaller History of Greece, revised by Marindin.
Smith	...	Smaller History of Rome, revised by Greenidge.
Shuckburgh	...	History of Rome for Beginners.
Merivale and Puller	...	School History of Rome (only the portion from Actium to the end).

LOGIC.

The subject of Logic is to be studied as defined by the syllabus. Students are recommended to use one or more of the following books, or select portions thereof. with special reference to the course laid down in the syllabus:—

Carveth Read	..	Logic, Deductive and Inductive.
Bain	...	Logic (Deductive and Inductive).
Mitra (A. C.)	...	Principles of Logic (Deductive and Inductive).
P. K. Ray ...	...	Deductive and Inductive Logic.
Prakaschandra Sinha	...	Tarka-Vignan.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

Creighton	...	Introductory Logic, Parts I and II
Jevons	...	Elementary Lessons in Logic

before joining the regular class.

The following books are recommended for the guidance of teachers and for advanced reading:—

Hamilton	...	Lectures on Logic.
Mill	...	System of Logic.
Jevons	...	Principles of Science.
Joseph	...	Logic.
Bosanquet	...	Logic.
Sigwart	...	Logic.
Ueberweg	...	System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
Venn	...	Empirical Logic.
Keynes	...	Formal Logic.
Westaway	...	Scientific Method. Its Philosophy and Practice.
Welton	..	Logic, Vols. I and II.
Encyclopaedia of the Philosophical Sciences		Volume on Logic.

MATHEMATICS.

No text-books are prescribed. The subject is to be taught in accordance with the syllabus prescribed in the Regulations.

The following books are recommended:—

Asutosh Mukhopadhyay		Geometry of Conics.
Jessop and Havelock	...	Elementary Mechanics.
D. N. Mallik	...	Elementary Dynamics.
Loney	...	Elements of Statics and Dynamics
Turner and Bose	...	Intermediate Mechanics.

GEOGRAPHY.

Students who wish to offer Geography at the I. A. Examination are required to read either—

A. J. Herbertson	...	The Oxford Geographies, Vol. III.
		or
L'Estrange	...	A Progressive Course in Comparative Geography;

and the following books are recommended to be used by the students in studying the subject in accordance with the syllabus prescribed in the Regulations:—

H. R. Mill	...	The Realm of Nature
		or
Tarr	...	Physical Geography.
Simons and Richardson		Introduction to Practical Geography.
W. A. Elderton	...	Maps and Map-drawing.
Fanthorpe	...	Physical Atlas and Map-drawing.
Blanford	...	Rudiments of Physical Geography for the use of Indian Schools.
Bartholomew (with introduction by Lyde).	...	Economical Atlas. (Oxford University Press.)

PHYSICS.

Aldous	...	Elementary Course of Physics.
Watson	...	Elementary Practical Physics.
Gregory and Hadley	...	A Class book of Physics.
Rajanikanta De	...	Intermediate Course of Practical Physics.
Rajanikanta De	...	Introduction to the Study of Sound.

CHEMISTRY.

W. A. Shenstone	...	Inorganic Chemistry.
Perkin and Lean	...	Introduction to the Study of Chemistry.
Donington	...	Practical Exercises in Chemistry.
P. C. Ray	...	Elementary Inorganic Chemistry.
P. C. Ray	...	Practical Inorganic Chemistry.
Bailey	...	First Stage in Inorganic Chemistry.
Haridas Saha and Kumudnath Chaudhuri.		A Course of Practical Chemistry for Intermediate Students.
D. N. Mukherjee	...	Elements of Inorganic Chemistry.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Hill	...	Manual of Human Physiology.
Huxley	...	Lessons in Elementary Physiology (latest edition).

BOTANY.

Farmer, J. B.	...	Practical Introduction to the Study of Botany (London, 1905).
Bailey, L. H.	...	Botany, an Elementary Text for Schools (New York, 1901).
Darwin, F.	...	Elements of Botany (Cambridge, latest edition).
Fyson, P. F.	...	A Botany for India.

Candidates who take up Botany will be required to possess a special knowledge of the following Natural Orders of plants :—

(1) Cruciferae.
(2) Malvaceae.
(3) Leguminosae.
(4) Cucurbitaceae.
(5) Apocynaceae.
(6) Rubiaceae.
(7) Compositae.
(8) Solanaceae.
(9) Acanthaceae ; or Labiatae.
(10) Euphorbiaceae.
(11) Scitaminaceae.
(12) Graminaceae.

At the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science a study of the outline of the life history of the following "Selected plants" is required to illustrate the gradual ascent in complexity of structure and reproductive cycle from the lowest fungi and algae to the phanerogams :—

(1) Yeast.
(2) Mucor or Euroteum.
(3) Spirogyra.
(4) A Moss.
(5) A Fern.
(6) Selaginella.
(7) A Conifer.
(8) A Monocotyledon.
(9) A Dicotyledon.

ZOOLOGY.

(To be notified hereafter.)

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th November 1917.*

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INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE, 1920.

ENGLISH.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

BENGALI.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Kaliprasanna Ghosh	...	Nisitha Chinta.
Sasibhushan Sen ...	...	Asoka.
Ramendra Sundar Tribedi	..	Prakriti.
Rajkrishna Mookerjee	...	Nana Prabandha (omitting Charbaka Darsan and Comte Darsan).
Ramanath Saraswati	...	Aryya Jibani.
Abdul Jabbar ...	...	Hajrater Jibani.

HINDI.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

ASSAMESE.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

KHASI.

(*Books recommended to be read as presenting models of style.*)

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

BURMESE.

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Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

URIYA.

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Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

URDU.

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Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

MATHEMATICS.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

GEOGRAPHY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

PHYSICS.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

CHEMISTRY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

BOTANY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

ZOOLOGY.

Same as for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th November 1917.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is notified for general information that the Examinees of the following Examinations of this University will have to pay their Admission Fees at the following revised rates with effect from the Examinations to be held in 1918 :—

Examinations.	Revised rates.
	Rs.
Matriculation	15
I.A. and I. Sc.	30
B.A.	40

By order of the Governor in Council,

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 3rd December 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

THE undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Final Examination for the Membership of the Faculty held in November 1917 :—

Sen, Gopaldas ... Medical College, Calcutta.

II. The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed in Part I and Part II, respectively, of the Final Examination for Membership held in November 1917 :—

PART I.

Basu, Nirmalchandra ... Medical College, Calcutta.

PART II.

Majumdar, Debendrachandra ... Medical College, Calcutta.

III. The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination for Membership held in November 1917 :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

Chattopadhyay, Narendranath		Medical College, Calcutta.
Gupta, Chandidas	...	Ditto.
Haldar, Sridhar	...	Ditto.

IV. The undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination for Membership held in November 1917 :—

Datta, Sachindranath ... Medical College, Calcutta.

V. The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination for the Licentiateship of the Faculty :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

Adhikari, Sachinandan	...	Campbell Medical School.
Bagchi, Manamohan	...	Dacca Medical School.
Basu, Jugalkisor	...	Campbell Medical School.
Bharadwaj Vidyalankar Aurvedacharya.		Ditto.

	Biswas, Basantakumar	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Chaki, Gourgopal	...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Harakrishna	...	Ditto.
	„ Subodhbihari	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Upendranath	...	Campbell Medical School.
10	Chattopadhyay, Surendranath		Dacca Medical School.
	Chaudhuri, Bhupendranath	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Das, Abanimohan	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Jnanranjan	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Nandakisor	...	Campbell Medical School.
	De, Kalipada	...	Ditto.
	„ Lakshmanchandra	...	Ditto.
	Elahibuksh Miah	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Gauharali Ahamed	...	Campbell Medical School.
20	Ghosh, Kiranmay	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Tejendranath	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Ghoshal, Umeschandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Hajra, Amritalal	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Hector, Selina	...	Ditto.
	Md. Abdur Rahman	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Md. Azizmeser	...	Ditto.
	Nath, Kebalchandra	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Amulyachandra	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Pan, Surendranath	...	Ditto.
30	Pramanik, Khagendranath	...	Ditto
	Ray, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	„ Bijayjyoti	...	Ditto.
	„ Jajneswar	...	Ditto.
	Saha, Debendrachandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Dhirendranath	...	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Kshirodlal	...	Ditto.
	Saiyad Mehdiali	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Prangobinda	...	Dacca Medical School.
	„ Ramaniranjan	...	Campbell Medical School.
40	Sengupta, Pareschandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Tokedar, Bipinchandra	...	Campbell Medical School.
42	Topadar, Suratlal	...	Dacca Medical School.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary*

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 4th December 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1421	Kismat Bibi Chini, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	2,655 2 10		Residuary share containing 6 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10		160 4 7
1448	Darihat Rajbariganj pargana Bozorgomedpur.	721 13 0	Whole ...		Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.		270 0 0	
1661	Taluk Shibjoy Barajja pargana Bozorgomedpur.	6,131 8 1		Residuary share containing 6as. 4gds. 1c. 2kt. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 9as. 15gds. 2c. 2dt. will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,384 8 1		555 12 5
3865	Tappa Abdullapur, Zamindari 10as. 13¼ gds.	2,367 11 11		Residuary share containing 7as. 9gd. 3c. 1kt. 1¾dt. will be sold, the remaining 2as. 10gds. 1c. 1kt. 1¼dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others.	1,106 15 11		310 15 3

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
169	Kismat Durgapur, pargana Tappey Ishafnagore.	5,576 6 0		* Residuary share :—5 as. share of Durgapur, Darmagaon, Madhupur, Gandharbapur, Chak Peerpur, Gangarampur, Jalkar Ghoradaha, Tajoorpara, mauza Bi kula, Shimoli Chora Sonapur, Chak Raghunathpur, Chak Durgapur, Padmabila, Sharupai *alias* Jola Bil Sharupai ; 1 a. 12 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sarotia ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sakharipara *alias* Madargachhi ; 10as. share of Chak Golakpur, Chak Hapania, mauza Sarupur, Lakshmikole, Hapania, Faridpur ; 16 as. share of Bilkula, Bhojendrapur ; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 tils 14 $\frac{4375}{20625}$ ghoon, share of Atalkula ; 16 $\frac{5625}{20625}$ tils share of Madhpur with jote Daria Khan ; 15 as. 18 gds. 3 krs. share of Raghunathpur with Maipara, Putigachha ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Shordia, Sakharipara ; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 tils and 11 $\frac{7813}{20625}$ ghoon, share of Chandi Chhatok and Jote Tajoo ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Durgapur *alias* Kacharpur ; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 kgs. 11$\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 kt. share of Bongram ; 1 a. 18 gds. 1 kr. 3 kgs. 4$\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 krt. share of Chak Joyhari ; 1 a. 19 gds. 1 kg. 13$\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 krt. share of Ugmowgaon ; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 kgs. 11$\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 krt. share of Kaktuskhali *alias* Haludbaria and Hashoopur.	Jnanada Govinda Choudhuri and others.	1,705 6 0		30 9 6
68	Kismat Jat Shakhini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 9		*Residuary share :—13 as. 10 gds. share of Bandaranigaon ; 16 as. share of Baneshwarkandi Bolorampur *alias* Banishwarkandi, Jat Huikhali, K. *alias* Huikhali Chak, Bharara ; 12 as. 5 gds. share of Baneshwarkandi, Mudafat Hariabandha Baneshwarkandi *alias* Baneshwarkandi ; 16 as. share of Bhulgram, Bishnupur, Ekrampur, Hatbazar, Sanyshibadha, Pengua Jote K. ; 3 as. 15 gds. share of Huikhali Chola *alias* Lakshmipur *alias* Huikhali Chak ; 14 as. 3 gds. 1 kr. 16$\frac{1}{2}$ tils share of Jatshakhini K. ; 14 as. 15 gds. share of Aminpur Khas K., Ekrampur, Sindurihag ; 16 as. share of Jatshakhini K. Jote Kali Nath Sarkar, Jatshakhini K. Jote Mohendra Narayan Das ; 11 as. 16 gds. 2 krs. 1 kg. 8 tils share of Naikola K. ; 16 as. share of Rater Kalidaha Jalkar.	Hriday Nath Sarkar and others.	562 2 0		32 7 0
104	Parganah Islampur.	24,329 3 0		* Separate account No. 2 — 2as. 13gds. 1kr. and 1 krt. share of the estate—mauza Biswanathpur, Ramchandrapur, etc.	Debendra Narayan Singha.	4,054 12 3		1,308 4 9
115	Taluk Bhanrara, pargana Bajurash, Nazirpur.	916 15 0		* Residuary share :—16 as. share of Jamna, Bharara, Mohadebpur and Jote Kaliha.	Jaridonnessa Bibi *alias* Rupjannessa Bibi, wife of Johedah Khan, and others.	662 7 0		101 15 3

* All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917. G. C. CHATTERJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
122	Estate Bhadail, pargana Baragaon.	5,171 8 6	No	2 as. residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury	646 7 1		66 12 0

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917. A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, and section 11 of Act VII of 1868, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st of December 1917, at 1 P.M., for the said arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 7, 1.	Elahabad, His. 8 annas, pargana Elahabad.	1,705 0 6	Whole ...		Golapraj Choudhurani and others.	...	296 12 9 1,086 2 3 1,382 15 0	...
				Khas Mehal tenure.				
Lot No. 13, 1662.	Char Mughdhara, Madhyasatta No. 1.	844 15 0	Do. ...		Hobilal Laha	...	Rent ... 184 14 0 Cess ... 19 12 3 204 10 3	...
Lot No. 15, 1662.	Ditto, No. 18	649 12 0	Do. ...		Kumudini Kanta Mukhupadhya and others.	...	Rent ... 142 0 0 Cess ... 26 0 0 168 0 0	...
Lot No. 19, 1686.	Char Alexander, Madhyasatta, No. 1.	761 4 0	Do. ...		Serajal Haque Mian and others.	...	166 8 0 20 0 0 186 8 0	...
Lot No. 25, 1686.	Mauza Char Gazi, Madhyasatta, No. 2.	554 2 0	Do. ...		Serazal Haque Mia and others.	...	116 13 0 10 2 9 126 15 9	...

Noakhali Collectorate, the 19th November 1917. J. N. SINHA, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
126	Estate Sidhore, pargana Baragaon.	4,757 2 5	No	4 as. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury, Khitish Chandra Rai Chaudhury, Harendra Narayan Rai Chaudhury, Niresh Chandra Rai Chaudhury.	1,189 4 8		52 13 10

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917. A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
62 8	Baksipur, pargana Rajpur.		No ...	4as. 2gds. 1c 2¼kts. 1kg. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Biswas, son of late Kali Prasanna Biswas, and others.	5,446 2 3		737 14 5
488 2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanzial.		,, ...	1 anna All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhal Das Mukherjee ...	685 5 2		172 3 6
871	Char Naodapara, pargana Shahanzial.	976 0 0	Whole ...		Siva Sundari Devya ...		282 0 0	
2450	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	,, ...	...	Siva Sunduri Dasi ...		208 0 0	
3521	Rani Jote Ashai, pargana Naskarpur.	820 0 0	,, ...		Kumar Naresh Narayan Ray.		207 14 7	

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

D. K. MITTER Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
250	Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	2,682 7 0	Whole ...		Surendra Nath Saha and others.		121 1 2	
5500	Jaikai Kotalipara, pargana Kotalipara.	2,050 0 0	Do. ...		Kartik Chandra Chakravarty and others.		925 0 0	
6449	Dotala Lafta Char Bhaga, pargana Kartikpur, Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...		Munshi Sherajaddin Ahmed Choudhuri and others.		260 0 0	
6498	Digor Mohishkhali, pargana Nasti.	1,791 0 0	Do. ...		Madan Mohan Banerjee.		543 13 6	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Kismat Gouripur, pargana Chhooti-pur.	1,219 5 9		Residuary share—12 as. 19 gds. 2 crs. 2 $\frac{162432}{234117}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nebo Gopal Singh and others.	989 1 9		1 4 1
34	Dogac lar etc., pargana Kuhajpur.	811 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.		Mrityunjoy Ray Choudhuri and others.		165 6 7	
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Satsaika.	2,260 9 11	Ditto ...		Rameswar Aich and others.		230 13 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1 a. 6 gds. 2 cs. 1 kh. 4 dts.	13,319 4 9		$\frac{26}{\text{of } 2}$ Hissa 11 gds. 3 cs. 2 kts. 4 dts. 6 dhurs.	Purna Chandra Roy ...	503 0 6		134 0 0
2708	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappa Kurikhai, settled for 15 years from 1905-06 to 1919-20.	3,427 10 2	Whole ...		Muhammad Sundar Ali		876 2 2	

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan, Patiya and town, kismat Balaram Sarkar, Babaita taraf Sanaulla Khan.	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.		309 12 0	
478	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan, Patiya, Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 18¾kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-6 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramesh Chandra Ray.	932 8 6		248 15 2
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf, mauza Harina Babaita, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm. Biabibi and others.		108 4 0	
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan and town, taraf Inoch Alop.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 757-0-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 10		189 6 0
1242	Thanas Satkania, Banskhali, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambox.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm. Biabibi and others.		207 0 8	
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Raozan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...		Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray.		253 1 3	
1671	Thanas Patiya, Raozan, taraf Kooja Hoa Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...		Saradu Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.		334 0 4	
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Raozan, taraf Monoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2pies 10kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6⅞ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 as. 3 pies 3½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 989-2-5.	Sukhendhu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10		262 2 8
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Raozan, taraf Manoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6⅞ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 9 as. and 18½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Barada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorama.	528 11 3		96 10 8
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Ali and Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,612 6 8		775 9 2
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ...	870 12 10		258 7 7

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1884	Thana Fatikchori, taraf Mid. Chhana Mir.	785 10 3	The whole estate will be sold.		Kaikobad Ahmed, mortgagee Misrijan Chowdhuri and others.		146 12 0	
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Ranzan, taraf Mud. Rad.	926 14 0	Ditto ...		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan Chowdhuri.		273 9 11	
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya, Town and Ranzan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	840 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Sm. Rahimunnesa herself and on b half of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6		202 3 9
3054	Thanas Ranzan, Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Fatikchori, Taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ...	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 859 the share No. 3, Nityanauda Ray to the extent of interest 2 as. 9 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 2,427-14-10.	Sm. Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4		151 5 0
3341	Thana Chakaria, Kaimi taluk Kashi Chandra.	1,055 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Sm. Mary Elizabeth Decruz and Shaik Waizuddin Shikdar.		164 14 0	

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15-1	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0		3 annas share in the estate.*	Kali Pado Rai Chaudhury.	758 13 5		154 9 1
392	Huda Joy, Railway station Chandipur, pargana Azimabad.	8,318 7 8		Residuary share 2a. 13gds. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,385 9 2		126 12 11¼
392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,318 7 8		2a. 13gds. 1c. 1kt. share*.	Ditto ...	1,385 9 4		126 11 7
567-1	Atghara and others, pargana Anarpur.	2,054 1 7		8 annas share in the estate*.	Mohendra Nath Gain and others.	1,042 0 9½		112 0 6½
2456	Mauza Krishnapur, pargana Khosalpur.	772 2 0	Whole estate		Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.		238 11 10	

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917.

H. C. CHATARJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
313	Ph. Batitak ...	630 1 8	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	24 9 0		21 14 8 up to June 1917.
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas Satibatitaki, Abhoymukundapur, Astidangar, Baju, Bhatbar, Bhimea, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbetya, Dabaka, Dangarpara, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Elagera, Eraldangar, Kulbheri, Gargreachak, Guri, Gobinda chak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jamuria, Juti, Kalankai Chhatan, Kurangi, Kalikuchak, Kunorpur, Kotai, Khugrabhuri, Khandorbhari, Khursai, Lakhanda, Modhubar, Mohamudchak, Masandichak, Masagan, Mukundapurhat, Pahasi Dakhin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangor, Snabani, Seruchak, Sonadhakchak, Srichandrapur, Tafsia, Tala, Taladipa, Trilochanpur, Suralia. 9a. 11g. 1k. 1d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramani Moni Dasi, guardian of Amulya Charan Jana, minor.	954 3 2		73 2 3
684	Ph. Chetua, M. Shyamsundarpur.	2,907 11 3		S. A. No. 1 Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sailendra Nath Mitra.	1,464 15 0 including Paikan.	...	2 8 0 Paikan.
927	Ph. Kusijora, M. Gurpursot tampur *alias* Chaitanyapur.	733 10 8		Residuary share excluding S. A Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12ch. 15g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	590 14 8	...	2 5 8 Sept. 1916 to Mar. 1917.
962	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhangurkona.	943 10 7	Entire ...		Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.	...	73 15 7	
983	Ph. Kasijora, M. Magurl.	3,776 15 7		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 others.	944 3 6		74 7 10
983	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 3 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4 6
983	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 4 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4 6
1025	Ph. Kusijora, M. Sridharbasan *alias* Dhamiaree.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Police.		Chan. Paresnath Masanta and another.		113 0 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbanal.	19,085 0 0		S. A. No. 23 The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Daikuntha Nath Manik Sabait of Latki Janardanjew Thakur.	1,559 10 8		121 13 7

	A.	G.	K.	C.
Mauza Satsalchak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Tuligachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Narma ...	5	6	2	2
,, Panchanandachak	10	13	1	1
,, Paramaschandachak.	10	13	1	1
,, Palkanchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Paddarchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Ranjichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Radhabenodechak	10	13	1	1
,, Maulkpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Alankarpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Armanchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Basanchak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Bandpala ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bichhachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Baleha ...	10	13	1	1
,, B. Indabonchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bhagachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomunda ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomaichak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gonangachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Jagatpur ...	5	6	2	2
,, Jogubariachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Purichak ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1996	Ph. Malkalpur, M. Malkalpur.	1,070 8 16	Entire ...		Mayadip Chand Nandi and 3 others.		2 0 6	
2346	Ph. Sabang, M. Mahat.	1,902 1 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mondol and another.	651 0 2		80 13 9 June and Sept. 1917.
2617	Ph. Shipur, M. Srirampur.	2,900 0 0	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share. Part II.	Chaudhuri, Srikanta Das Mahapatra, etc., and 24 others.	48 1 6		161 9 6 Jan. 1916 to May. 1917.
2883	Ph. Patespur, M. Mirjapur.	590 0 0	Entire ...		Nilkantha Nath and 9 others.		11 3 6	

W. A. MANN, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

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Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Barabasa.	9,513 2 0	No ...	Joint share only	Moulvi Wased Ali Khan Patni and others.	3,196 7 0		238 13 2
96 3	Ditto ...	6,553 2 0	No ...	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 5 as. 6 gds. share of the estate.	Mr. R. Reynold, Granchi Manager, Court of Wards.	2,556 10 0		190 3 6
12939	Jour Balukandi, pargana Bardakhat.	3,696 13 0	Yes ...		Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhury and others.		703 10 6	
197	Zemindari, pargana Nasirajial.	679 2 0	Yes ...		Surendra Prasad Lahiri Choudhury.		96 1 9	
11 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Asia.	910 2 0	No ...	Joint share,—10 as. 17 gds. 2 cowrie 1 da. 22½ kr. Single share of Khasat Chandra; 1 a. 12 gds. 1 cowrie 1 da. 19½ kr. Single share of Khasat Chakraria, Khali Khadar Alim Miah, Sheikh Jarab, Rashman, Hall and Chandra Mahapatra with Chandina; 12 as. 11 gds. 3 cowrie 1 da. 20½ kr. Single share of all other remaining Khasats of the estate, will be sold and 1 a. 3 gds. 1 cow. 1 da. 7½ kr. Single share of Khasat Chandra; 1 a. 3 gds. 2 kr. 1 da. 12½ kr. Single share of Chak Tarafa, Khali Khadar, Alim Miah, Sheikh Jarab, Rashman, Hall and Chandra Mahapatra with Chandina and 1 a. 7 gds. 3 kr. 1 da. 12½ kr. Single share of all other remaining Khasats of the estate will also be sold.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	765 0 0		23 8 9

B. N. RAY, Additional Collector.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 1st December 1917.

Notification S.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1618	Ph. Khandar, M. Churka *alias* Jhilonga.	637 6 3	Entire ...		Kripasindhu Masan'a and three others.		51 9 3		Rev. 51 9 3 Cess. 18 4 9
1668	Ph. Khandar, M. Saharabar.	518 10 9	Do. ...		Muheswar Masanta and four others.		24 3 9		Rev. 24 3 9 Cess. 20 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

W. A. MABR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the east side of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 11-30 o'clock on Sunday, the 13th January 1918, corresponding with the 29th Poush 1324 fasli, at Mallikpur.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Madanmolla, Mallikpur.	14th	East ...	3 13 12	1·216			The lot commences at mile No. 13, chainage 14·40 and terminates at mile 13 chainage 22·40.	*North*—Land belonging to Kali Das Roy Chowdhury and others and Mirza Ahmadally. *East*—Lands of Kalidas Roy Chowdhury and others, Mirza Ahmadally and village road. *South*—Lands of Kalidas Roy Chowdhury and others. *West*—Eastern Bengal Railway land.

Alipore, the 21st November 1917.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector, 24-Parganas.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th November 1917.

LIABILITIES	Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs 2,17,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, see below „ 67,50,000 0 0	2,85,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ..	67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 1,67,56,794 12 10			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1 28,80,107 10 2	2,96 36,912	7	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	31,17,16,662	15	10
Bank Post Bills, etc	15,96,994	15	0
Sundries	12,89,715	10	0
	38,60,87,787	15	10

ASSETS	Rs	A	P.
Government Securities	6,29,49,685	0	0
Other authorized Investments	1,32,86,640	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	5,13,57,643	11	4
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,88,97,277	4	2
Bills discounted and purchased	2,87,24,321	13	4
Balances with other Banks	55 94,910	8	0
Bullion	..		
Dead Stock	26,94,568	12	8
Stamps	11,080	12	1
Sundries	3,73,811	4	2
	21,45,44,557	0	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 11,43,54,255 9 8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 5,71,38,575 6 5	17,14,92,830	15	1
	38,60,87,387	15	10

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs 8,73,247 8 0

† Do do do „ 6,08,737 8 0

Rs. 2,86,985 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage 49 31

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta, the 29th November 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer
(2750—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decrees and orders, dated, respectively, the 28th day of April 1911, the 12th day of July 1912, the 15th day of December 1916, and the 21st day of April 1917, made in suit No. 897 of 1910 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction (wherein Norendra Nath Mister and others are plaintiffs and Satyendra Nath Mullick and others are the defendants) at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 8th day of December 1917, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house, the following properties :—

Lot No. I.—All that the undivided moiety or half share of the mortgagor Nagendra Nath Mullick *alias* Nagendra Nath Bosu Mullick (subject to a putni lease, dated 17th January 1894, to his brother Jogendra Nath Bosu Mullick at an annual rent of Rs. 19,371-5-2½) of and in all and singular the zamindary or taluq, commonly known as pargana Khasdaha, situate partly in the district and registration district of Jessore, subdivision Bongong, sub-registration district Bongong, thana Baighatta, and partly in the district and registration district of 24-Parganas, subdivision Basirhat and Baraset, sub-registration Habra (formerly Mattiknagar), and Baduria, thana Habra and Baduria bearing tauzi No. 5096 of the Collectorate of Jessore, including the Bajiapti mahals Baghatta, bearing tauzi No 5296, Singjole bearing tauzi No. 52.12, Dingamaulk bearing tauzi No. 5265, Sripore bearing tauzi No. 5199 and Singjole bearing tauzi No. 5313, and paying for the said entire zamindary an annual Government revenue of Rs. 11,411-5-9, police-tax Rs. 123-12-10, dak cess Rs. 98-7-6, and road and public works cess Rs. 2,108-15-4, making in all Rs. 13,742-10-5 to the Collectorate of Jessore.

Under the terms of the abovementioned putni lease, the annual rent payable is Rs 19,371-5-2½ out of which the sum of Rs. 6,871-5-2½, that is half of the abovementioned sum of Rs. 13,742-10-5 is the Government revenue, etc., payable on account of the undivided half share of the mortgagor and the balance of the said sum of Rs. 19,371-5 2½, *i.e.*, the sum of Rs. 12,500, is payable to the landlord's (*i.e.* the mortgagor's) kachari on certain instalments as mentioned in the said putni lease.

Lot No. II.—All that lower-roomed brick-built messuage, hereditaments and premises with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 12 cottahs and 8 chittaks situate, lying at and being premises No. 124 (formerly No 56), Dhurrumtolla Street, block No. 1, holding No. 14, in the south division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the premises No 16, Creek Row, on the south by Dhurrumtolla Street, and on the west partly by the premises No. 125, Dhurrumtolla Street, and partly by open land on which are one or two dilapidated small godowns known as No. 15-1, Creek Row, and for which an annual revenue of Rs. 3-10-10 is payable to the Collectorate of Calcutta.

The above property has been let out to a tenant by the Receiver appointed in the said suit No. 897 of 1910 for three years commencing from the 15th of December 1916 at a monthly rent of Rs. 130.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the office of Babu Monmotho Nath Dutt, attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HEMBLE, Registrar.

Monmotho Nath Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiffs.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 23rd day of July 1917. (2690—1—2736)

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 171 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

Babu Siddheswar Chuckerbutti, Sub-Judge.

Shyama Charan Laskar, decree-holder, *versus* Sm. Rashmoni Dasi, judgment-debtor.

To be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of 24-Parganas at his sale-room at 12 noon of 10th December 1917.

Schedule of properties.

Lot No. 1.—One-third share of the judgment-debtor in all that piece or parcel of mourasi makurari land situate and lying at mauza Chetla, thana Alipore, within the district of 24-Parganas, measuring by estimation 1 bigha and 6 cottahs in area and bearing an annual rental of Rs. 3 a. 1 gds. 2 payable to the malik zemindars Gosaidas Denti and others, together with the trees and other appurtenances thereunto belonging and valued at Rs. 300 or thereabout.

Lot No. 2.—One-third share of the judgment-debtor in all that piece or parcel of mourasi makurari land situate and lying at mauza Chetla, thana Alipore, within the district of 24 Parganas, measuring by estimation 15 cottans in area and bearing an annual rental of Rs. 2-4, payable to the malik zemindars Gosaidas Denti and others, together with the one-storied building, pucca kitchen and privy and other appurtenances thereunto belonging and valued at about Rs. 400.

Lot No. 3.—One-third share of all that zamindari known or described as Abad Arunnagar, bearing tauzi No. 1533 of 24-Parganas Collectorate appertaining to thana Kulpi, pargana Hatiaghar in the district of the 24-Parganas. The Government revenue of the entire mahal is Rs. 756 only.

Lot No. 4.—One-third share of all that zamindari known or described as Abad Bhairabi Nag or bearing tauzi No. 431 of 24-Parganas Collectorate appertaining to thana Kulpi in the district of 24-Parganas. The Government revenue of the entire Mahal is Rs. 120 only.

Lot No. 5.—One third share of all that zamindari known or described as Jamtola Chak Khas Mahal bearing tauzi No. 2835 of 24-Parganas Collectorate appertaining to thana Kulpi in the district of 24-Parganas. The Government revenue of the entire mahal is Rs 120 only.

Lot No. 6.—One third share of all that zamindari known or described as Abad Madhusudanpur *alias* Chundynagar Sundarban, bearing tauzi No. 1385 of 24-Parganas Collectorate appertaining to thana Kulpi, pargana Hatiaghar in the district of 24-Parganas. The Government revenue of the entire mahal is Rs. 468-12 only, and road-cess is Rs. 309-4, in all Rs. 778 only.

SIDDHESWAR CHUCKERBUTTI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 1st December 1917. (2803—1)

Insolvency Notice.

In the matter of Chiranjee Lall, Chatturbhuj and Munna Lall, insolvents.

ON the 24th day of March 1917 an order was made that Tuesday, the 11th day of December 1917, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, Chiranjee Lall, one of the said insolvents, shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent Chiranjee Lall at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

MAURICE REMEDY, Registrar in Insolvency.

High Court, Calcutta, In Insolvency, the 26th November 1917. (2736—2)

NOTICE TO CREDITOR OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 (2), Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the District Court of Amherst.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 228 OF 1916.

In the matter of Babu Gouridah Bagla, an insolvent.

To Chandoolal Kanayal, trader, Kali Godown, Cotton Street, Calcutta.

WHEREAS Babu Gouridah Bagla has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 15th November 1916, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor; this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 17th day of December 1917 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter, you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you are as detailed below:—

Rs. 2,100 due on a pro-note.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 20th day of November 1917.

By order,

W. A. GREGORY, Acting Chief Clerk

Moulmein, the 20th November 1917. (2804—2)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 243 OF 1917.

Jalal Ahammad Molla, of Chingripota, thana Budge-Budge, applicant.

To Achraddi Naskar, of Pachur, Naforpara, Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2722—1—2748)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 260 OF 1917.

Promatho Nath Bauerji, of Borisa, thana Behala, applicant.

To Manmotho Nath Banerji, of 36, Sankor Haldar Lane, Ahiritola, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2723—1—2749)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 264 OF 1917.

Nabajan Beg of Haidar Chak, thana Magrahat, applicant.

To Srinath Sardar, of Madhabpur, Magrahat, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2724—1—2750)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 268 OF 1917.

Bhortu Shaw, of 59, Gorpar Road, Beleghatta, applicant.

To Mouli Lal Shaw, of 86, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2725—1—2751)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 283 OF 1917.

Hari Charan Sarkar, of 7, Nakuleswartola Lane, Kalighat, applicant.

To Saroda Prosad Das, of Porabazar, Chowringhee, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2726—1—2752)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 299 OF 1917.

Ramfal Sha, of 10, Galiff Street, Chitpur, applicant.

To Kulanjan Sha Chetman, of Maniktola, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 10th December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd November 1917. (2727—1—2753)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 3 OF 1917.

Mir Hamedali, of Badulera, thana Bankura, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed 8th day of December 1917 at 10 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

(2777—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors Indra Narain Sarker and Surendra Nath Sarkar, of Murgram, police-station Ketugram, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 14th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 22nd November 1917. (2752—1—2755)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Kali Pada Bhattacharjee, of Chandipore, police-station Purbasthali, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 8th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 22nd November 1917 (2753—1—2756)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Indra Chandra Mandal of Malgaria, thana Purbasthali, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 13th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 22nd November 1917. (2754—1—2754)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 66 OF 1917.

WHEREAS (1) Haidar Ali, (2) Guran Ali, and (3) Ramjan Ali, sons of Meahjan, deceased, of Pomara, thana Rangania, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 11th October 1917, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th December 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 27th November 1917. (2743—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 63 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Shubal Chandra Mahajan, son of late Kula Chandra Mahajan, of Allah, known as Dhalghat Mukundaram's hat, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 4th October 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 2nd January 1918 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 27th November 1917.

(2778—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 52 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd September 1917, filed by Sankar Ram, son of Sital Ram of Andara Killa, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of November 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(2782—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 68 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Sasti Charan Barua, son of Ram Chandra Barua, of Chandgano, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 19th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1917, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 2nd January 1918 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 27th November 1917.

(2779—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 67 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Khirode Chandra Sen, son of Ram Chandra Sen, of Mohora, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 12th October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 29th November 1917.

(2780—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 61 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Maulvi Alimaddin, son of Mobarak Ali, of Madarsa, thana Hathazari, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 2nd October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 29th November 1917. (2781—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 102 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th July 1917, filed by the debtor Makhan Lal Ghosal, son of Rashik Chandra Ghosal, of Nohaparah, police-station Munshiganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Sub-Judge.

(2742-1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 88 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th June 1917, filed by the debtor Jalilbox Bhuiah, son of late Fazu Bhuiah, of Shalamdi, police-station Rupganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of November 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJEE, Sub-Judge.

(2800—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 87 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th June 1917 filed by the debtor Sheik Wazaddi, son of late Nemaddi of Manohardi, known as Shriparah, police-station Rupganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of November 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(2801—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 131 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Pellal Khan, son of late Arman Khan, of Matwail, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub Judge.

Dacca, the 30th November 1917. (2802—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 120 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Maijaddi, son of late Pisat Bepari, of Chaira, police-station Sabhar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 29th November 1917. (2805—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 135 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Lal Mohan Basu, son of late Durga Prosad Basu, of Khilparah, police-station Tangibary, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 29th November 1917. (2806—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th May 1917, filed by Eslam Khan, son of late Maugal Khan, of Rajair, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Sarat Chandra Das Gupta, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 27th day of November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2738—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 16th August 1917, filed by Sheik Basiraddi, son of late Sheik Ekram, of Domrakandi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Surendra Kumar Ghosh, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 27th day of November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2739—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 15th of August 1917 by Sheik Adiladdi, son of late Sheik Enajuddi, of Sagalchira, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Khitish Chandra Ganguly, pleader, it is ordered that the said debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Faridpur, the 30th November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2796—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Meser Sheik, son of late Sheik Faijaddi, of Biswambhardi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 10th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Faridpur, the 30th November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2797—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Banamali Rudra, son of late Joy Chandra Rudra, of Sitalpur, police-station Goalundo, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 13th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated this 30th November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2798—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Baisraddi Sheik, son of late Meseraddi, of Char Prasannadi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 10th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 30th November 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2799—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Debendra Nath Chatterjee, son of late Bonomally Chatterjee, of Vandarbaty, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 143 of 1917, and that the 14th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th October 1917. (2585—1—2760)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 75 OF 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. T. Antony, of 16-1, Golabari Road, Salikha, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 12th April 1911 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st December 1917 has been fixed for disposal. Absolute discharge is granted to the petitioner.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th October 1917. (2590—1—2762)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 74 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bosonto Kumar Chongdar, son of late Bepin Behary Chongdar, of Pursura, thana Arambagh, district Hooghly, was on the 14th September 1917 adjudged an insolvent The 20th December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th October 1917. (2591—1—2759)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kali Ch. Kahar, son of late Dhundu Kahar, (2) Naga Ramani Kahar, son of late Fulchon Kahar, of Rishrah, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 158 of 1917 and that the 14th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 13th October 1917. (2661—1—2762)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause 2, section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Dina Nath Nandan, son of Nara Kantha Nandan, of Mulgram, police-station Keshabpore, district Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent and that the 3rd day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Jessore, the 29th November 1917. (2776—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 34 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th September 1917, filed by Abinash Chandra Ghorhoi *alias* Binode Chandra Ghorhoi, son of late Gosain Das Ghorhoi, of Khorhar-Patgram, pargana Barada, district Midnapore, petitioner-debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the above petition and hearing Babu Atul Krishna Banerjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 4th January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 30th day of November 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(2813—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF THE INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 76 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Amanatulla Akanda, son of late Keramatulla Akanda, of Garaidaha, police-station Serpur, district Bogra, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 19th September 1917, to be declared insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 21st day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a dulyinstructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A. P.
1. Gangadhar Agarwala.	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	248 4 3
2. Prasanna Nath Chakrabartty.	Serpur ...	Serpur ...	Do. ..	155 0 0
3. Dinabandhu Datta	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	155 0 0
4. Radhika Nath Saha, Doctor.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	140 0 0
5. Lakshmi Kanta Saha.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	120 0 0
6. Makhan Lal Saha	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	13 0 0
7. Nazir Akanda ...	Agrampur	Do. ...	Do. ...	80 0 0
8. Tajmamud Pramanick.	Khamarkandi.	Do. ...	Do. ...	32 0 0
9. Harak Chand Kayla	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Do. ...	106 0 0
10. Kishmat Pramanik	Garaidaha	Serpur ...	Do. ...	106 0 0
11. Jogesh Chandra Poddar.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	120 0 0
12. Jatindra Nath Kundu.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	48 0 0
13. Upendra Nath Kundu.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	11 0 0
14. Chimna Pramanik	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	40 0 0
15. Jhunu Pramanik...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	140 0 0
16. Jamatulla Pramanik.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	35 8 0
17. Juman Pramanik...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	20 0 0
18. Pyarmamud Sarkar	Ramnagar	Do. ...	Do. ...	50 0 0
19. Gumani Saha ...	Chandidan	Do. ...	Do. ...	14 0 0
20. Nasa Sardar ...	Daripara...	Do. ...	Do. ...	50 0 0
21. Ali Pramanik ...	Teghur ...	Bogra ...	Do. ...	32 0 0
22. Raj Bcha 1 Das ...	Serpur ...	Serpur ...	Do. ...	11 0 0
23. Alf Pramanik ...	Garaidaha	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 8 0
24. Jiar Pramanik ...	Jhajot ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	13 8 0
25. Budha Pramanik...	Dhesapara	Do. ...	Do. ...	3 0 0
26. Bhairab Das Pushraj Kayia.	Serpur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	15 0 0

T. K. CHAUDHURI, 1st Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 27th November 1917. (2795—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF THE INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 87 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Panchoo Sarkar, son of late Kuran Pramanik, of Jhakri Kasar Gati, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 19th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1917, for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Name of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1 Sashimohan Saha ...	Jhauli-tetoolia.	Kalia Haripur.	Pabna ...	300
2 Brajendra Kumar Ray	Sirajganj	Sirajganj	Do. ...	320
3 Hosenali Mir, Doctor ...	Naika	Naika ...	Do. ...	283
4 Gulmamud Bepari ...	Makimaganj. Kuthirchar.	Do. ...	Do. ...	400

T. K. CHOWDHURY, 1st Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 27th November 1917. (2747—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 18th September 1917, made by Gurudayal Sil, son of Ram Dulal Sil, of Goalgaon, thana Sherpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 22nd November 1917.

(2776—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gangadhar Saha, son of Arjoon Chandra Saha, of Sherpur Town, police-station Sherpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent, and the 15th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 30th November 1917.

(2815—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 128 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ramananda Badyakar, son of late Gopi Chand Badyakar, of Jangirabad, police-station Pirgaunj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 27th November 1917. (2748—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 102 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KARIMUDDIN GASUA, son of late Naymulla Gasua, of Kachabari, police-station Badarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 26th day of November 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 27th November 1917. (2749—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 133 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Gamiruddin, son of late Jhumku Muhammad, of Kadamtala, police-station Kurigram, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917. (2807—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 132 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Shitaram Das, son of late Kala Chand Das, of Shoulmari, police-station Jaldhaka, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917, has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917. (2808—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 131 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Khatiulla, son of late Nidhi Nashya, of Bhagalerkuthi, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917. (2809—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 130 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Basiruddin *alias* Basaruddin, son of late Naju Mamud, of Charenga, police-station Jaldhaka, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917. (2810—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 129 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Famijulla Sheik, son of late Garibulla Sheik, of Kalicharan, police-station Kotwali, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent the 15th day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917.

(2811—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 127 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Nejabuddin, son of late Rahimulla, of Alipur, police-station Mithapookhar, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th November 1917.

(2812—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1917.

Madhab Chandra Polley, son of late Bhagabat Chandra Polley, resident of Noyapati, thana Dum-Dum, Chowki Sealdah, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nobin Kissori Dasi and others, creditors.

ON the 20th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, 22nd November 1917. (2720—1—2746)

Notice.

WANTED an M. A., strong in English for the post of an Assistant Master in the Hindu School in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service. Applications with particulars of qualifications, age and respectability will be received by the Head Master, Hindu School, till the 10th December 1917. Law students need not apply.

J. R. BARROW,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1917.

Notice.

WANTED 24 temporary Excise Sub-Inspectors at Rs. 50 each per month for not less than two months for the manufacture of Ganja. Some of the selected candidates will have to join on the 1st of January 1918 and some on later dates. Selected candidates will have to work for six months. None need apply for the post who has not passed the Matriculation Examination or worked in the same capacity in previous years. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7th December 1917.

R. C. DUTT, Subdivisional Officer, Naogaon (Rajshahi).

Naogaon, the 14th November 1917.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department will be held on 1st February 1918, at the stations and places marginally noted. Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination. Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital, at these stations and from—

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Meerut.	Trichinopoly.
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(1) The Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla.

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H. F. CLEVELAND, COL., V.H.S., I.M.S.,

Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

Simla, the 21st November 1917.

Notice.

THE unendowed monuments over the graves of persons named below (in the Cemetery of the St. John's Church at Midnapore) are in need of repairs, viz.:—

(1) James Alexander	... Died on	28th February 1851.
(2) William Louis	... „	4th March 1853.
(3) Eliza Anne Deverell	„	10th November 1862.
(4) Ralph Werge Smyth	„	25th July 1866.
(5) Charles J. M. Dixon	„	27th „ „
(6) Alexander Sharp Sneddon.	„	25th February 1877.
(7) Abraham Robert Thomas Palmer.	„	7th October 1878.
(8) Mary Anne Morrow...	„	6th „ 1881.
(9) George Richard James Palmer.	„	8th February 1882.

Relations or friends of the deceased persons desirous of repairing the monuments are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

W. N. DELFVINONE, I.C.S.,

Senior Member, Church Committee.

Midnapore, the 21st November 1917. (2731—3)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

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"Albiana" ...	A G F	1 case ...	Books.
Ditto ...	Nil	2 cases ...	Canned goods.
"Caboto" ...	R R R	1 case ...	Lanterns.
"Oneolo" ...	D D B	1 case empty	
"Fook Sang" ...	K	1 jar ...	Samshoo.
"Mandala" ...	Nil	1	Deck chair.
Ditto ...	Mr. Sweeney ...	1	Deck cot.
"City of Marseilles"	Wilhe Ington ...	1	Deck chair.
"City of Exeter"...	Mr. Lee	1 leather trunk containing 1 collar box, 19 collars, 2 handkerchiefs, 16 ties, 1 pair of socks, 2 books, 7 shirts, 6 warm trousers, 3 vests and 5 warm coats.	
"City of Poona" ..	Mr. Cowley ...	1 deck chair.	

The above packages lying in the Custom House unclaimed for four months and over will be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, if not removed on payment of all the charges due, by the 19th December 1917.

A. H. LLOYD, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1917.

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 22729, dated 10th November 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security:—

G. P. Note No.	Loan	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name
221065	1865	10)	Gopal Dass Dey.

Name of the proprietor—Gopal Dass Dey.

Residence—25, Phear Lane, Calcutta.

(2774—1—2747)

Bengal Coal Company, Ld.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 20th December 1917, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st October 1917, passing the accounts and transacting any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 7th to 20th December 1917, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

ANDREW YULE & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1917. (2816—1—2756)

The Raneegunj and Jharia Coal Co., Ltd., 81, Clive Street, Calcutta.

PROCEEDINGS of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company was held at the office of the National Coal Company, Ltd., at 81, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Monday, 12th November 1917, at 2 P.M.

PRESENT :

Mr. N. H. Ojha.
,, J. N. Mukerjee.
,, J. K. Patel.

1. Proposed by Mr. J. N. Mukerjee and seconded by Mr. J. K. Patel that Mr. N. H. Ojha be appointed Chairman of the Meeting. Carried unanimously.

2. The notice convening the Meeting having been read: It was proposed by Mr. J. K. Patel and seconded by Mr. N. H. Ojha that the following resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on 15th October 1917 be confirmed as special resolutions, viz. :—

(*a*) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
(*b*) That the appointment of Mr. S. N. Sen as liquidator for the purpose of such liquidation is hereby confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

With a vote of thanks the Meeting was dissolved.

N. H. OJHA, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1917. (2737—1—2757)

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1259L., dated the 3rd December, 1917.—His Excellency the President having been pleased to order, under rule 39 (*b*) of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the publication of the Report of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, was referred, the Report of the said Committee, with the Bill annexed, is hereby published for general information.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, was referred, have considered the Bill and have the honour to submit this our Report with the Bill annexed thereto.

2. We considered the point raised in Council when the Bill was discussed in Council on the 20th November, 1917, as to whether the local Legislative Council has the power of passing the proposed provision into law in view of sub-section (5) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912).

We are satisfied that the Bengal Legislative Council has the necessary power under section 79 of the Government of India Act, 1915, and that no alteration in the Bill, which has received the approval of the Government of India, is necessary in this respect.

The certificate procedure contained in the Bill for the realisation of the assets of Co-operative Societies under liquidation and the costs of such liquidation, is an alternative one to the procedure prescribed in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*5*) of section 42 of Act II of 1912 in respect of orders made under that section.

3. We recommend that the Bill, as introduced in Council, be passed.

J. G. CUMMING,
Member in charge.

C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE.
J. H. KERR.
E. B. H. PANTON.
J. MACKENZIE.
A. SUHRAWARDY.
A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.
KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

(The Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta did not attend the meeting of the Select Committee.)

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Government of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

CALCUTTA :
The 26th November, 1917.

THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

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BILL

to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913. Ben. Act III of 1913.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, in order to provide for a more effective method of realising the contributions to the assets of a Co-operative Society under liquidation and the costs of such liquidation;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Act, 1917.

Amendment of section 5 of Bengal Act III of 1913. **2.** After sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that no action shall be taken under this Act on a requisition made by a liquidator in pursuance of an order under clause (*b*) or clause (*d*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, unless the requisition be countersigned by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal". [*Cf.* Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, s 5(*1*), proviso.] II of 1912.

Amendment of Schedule I **3.** After article 12 of Schedule I to the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"12-A. Any sum ordered by a liquidator appointed under sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, to be recovered as a contribution to the assets of a society or as the cost of liquidation". [*Cf.* Bihar and Orissa Act IV of 1914, Sch. I., Art. 14.] II of 1912

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Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Indian Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees, presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Indian Legislative Council on the 26th September 1917 :—

No. 20 OF 1917.

A Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and the Court-fees Act, 1870.

NOTE:—(a) The additions to, or alterations of, the Bill as introduced which the Committee recommend are printed in italics.

(b) The clauses of the Bill as revised by the Committee have been re-numbered but the marginal references in square brackets indicate the original clauses as referred to in the Report of the Committee.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and the Court-fees Act, 1870; It is hereby enacted as follows :— of 1898. II of 1870.

1. This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 191 . [Cl. 1.]

Short title.

2. In section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (hereinafter called the said Code),— of 1898. [Cl. 2.]

Amendment of section 10, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) In sub-section (*2*), the words "for a period not exceeding six months" shall be omitted and after the words "under this Code", the words "or under any other law for the time being in force" shall be inserted.

(*ii*) After sub-section (*2*), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(*3*) For the purposes of sections 192 *and* 407 (*2*), such Additional District Magistrate shall be deemed to be subordinate to the District Magistrate." Cf. s. 195 (7).

3. After sub-section (*2*) of section 18 of the said Code, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely :— Cf. s. 14 (2). [Cl. 3.]

Amendment of section 18, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*3*) A Presidency Magistrate may be appointed under this section for such term as the Local Government may, by general or special order, direct.

"(*4*) The Local Government may appoint any *Presidency Magistrate* to be an Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate and such Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate shall have all or any of the powers of a Chief Presidency Magistrate under this Code or *under* any other law for the time being in force, as the Local Government may direct." Cf. s. 10 (3).

4. In sub-section (*2*) of section 21 of the said Code, after the words "Presidency Magistrates" the words "including Additional Chief Presidency Magistrates" shall be inserted. [Cl. 4.]

Amendment of section 21, Code of Criminal Procedure,

5. *In sub-section (1) of section 29 of the said Code, after the words "provisions of" the words and figures "section 10 and" shall be inserted.* [Cl. 4-A.]

Amendment of section 29, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

6. (*1*) In section 35 of the said Code— [Cl. 5.]

Amendment of section 35, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*), for the words "When a person is convicted at one trial of two or more distinct offences, the Court may," the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"When a person is convicted at one trial of two or more offences, the Court may, subject

[XLV of 1860.

to the provisions of section 71 of the Indian Penal Code,"

(*ii*) In sub-section (*3*), for the word "aggregate" the words "the aggregate of consecutive" shall be substituted.

(*2*) The *Explanation* and *Illustration* to this section are hereby repealed.

[Cl. 6.] **7.** In section 40 of the said Code, *for the word "transferred", in both places where it occurs, the word "appointed" shall be substituted, and the words "continue to" shall be omitted.*

Amendment of section 40, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 7.] **8.** In sub-section (*1*) of section 44 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 44, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) *After the figures "145" the figures "231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238,"* shall be inserted, and

(*ii*) for the word and figures "and 460" the figures, letters and word "460, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D" shall be substituted.

[Cl. 8.] **9.** In section 45 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 45, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*1*) In sub-section (*1*)—

(*i*) For the word "obtain" the words "possess or obtain" shall be substituted :

(*ii*) To clause (*d*), after the words "suspicious circumstances," the following words shall be added, namely :—

"or the discovery in or near such village of any corpse *or part of a corpse*, in circumstances which lead to a reasonable suspicion that such a death has occurred ; *or the disappearance from such village of any person in circumstances which lead to a reasonable suspicion that an offence has been committed in respect of such person ;*"

(*iii*) In clause (*e*), after the word "*namely*" the figures "*231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238,*" shall be inserted, and for the word and figures "and 460" the figures, letters and word "460, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D" shall be substituted.

(*2*) In sub-section (*3*), after the words "District Magistrate," the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate" shall be inserted.

[Cl. 8-A.] **10.** (*i*) *In sub-section (1), first, of section 54 of the said Code, after the words "so concerned" the following shall be added, namely :—*

Amendment of section 54, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"or for whose arrest a requisition has been received from a police officer who might lawfully have made the arrest himself;"

(*ii*) *After sub-section (2) of the same section, the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—*

"(3) The term 'police-officer' in this section shall be deemed to include such village officers as may be either generally or specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf."

[Cl. 8-B.] **11.** *In sub section (1) of section 56 of the said Code, after the words "police station" the words "or any police-officer making an investigation under Chapter XIV" shall be inserted.*

Amendment of section 56, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 9.] **12.** For sub-section (*1*) of section 59 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of section 59, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*1*) Any private person may arrest any person who in his view commits a non-bailable and cognizable offence, or any proclaimed offender, and shall, without unnecessary delay, make over any person so arrested to a police-officer, or, in the absence of a police-officer, shall take *such person or cause him* to be taken in custody to the nearest police-station."

Arrest by private persons.

[Cl. 11.] **13.** After sub-section (*6*) of section 88 of the said Code, the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely :—

Amendment of section 88, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*6a*) If any claim is preferred *to*, or objection made to the attachment of, any property under this section within six months *from* the date of such attachment, by any person other than the proclaimed person, on the ground that the claimant or objector has an interest in *such property and that such interest is not liable to attachment under this section*, the Court shall investigate the claim *or objection* and *may allow or disallow it in whole or in part* :

Disposal of claims to property attached.

Cf. Civil Procedure Code Order 21, r. 58.

"Provided (*a*) that no such investigation shall be made if in the opinion of the Court the claim or objection has been designedly or unnecessarily delayed : *and*

(*b*) *that any claim preferred or objection made within the period allowed by this sub-section may, in the event of the death of the claimant or objector, be continued by his legal representative.*

"(*6b*) *Claims or objections under sub-section (6a) may be preferred or made in the Court by which the order of attachment is issued, or if the claim or objection is in respect of property attached under an order endorsed by a District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2), in the Court of such Magistrate.*

"(*6c*) *Any person whose claim or objection has been disallowed in whole or in part by an order* under sub-section (*6a*) may, *within a period of one year from the date of such order*, institute a suit to establish the right which he claims *in respect of* the property in dispute ; but subject to the result of such suit, if any, the order shall be conclusive."

[Cl. 12.] **14.** (*i*) *In sub-section (1) of section 103 of the said Code, after the words "witness the search," the following shall be inserted, namely :—*

Amendment of section 103, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"and may, if necessary, issue an order in writing to them or any of them so to do".

(*ii*) After sub-section (*4*) of *the same* section the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(*5*) Any person who, without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to attend and witness a search under this section, when called upon to do so *by an order in writing*, shall be *deemed to have committed an offence* under section 187 of the Indian Penal Code." [XLV of 1860.

[Cl. 13.] Amendment of section 106, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

15. In section 106 of the said Code—

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*), *for the word "rioting" the following words shall be substituted, namely,*

"any offence punishable under Chapter VIII of XLV of 1860. *the Indian Penal Code, or of", and the words "or of assembling armed men or taking other unlawful measures with the evident intention of committing the same" shall be omitted.*

(*ii*) In sub-section (*3*), after the words "Appellate Court" the words "including a Court hearing appeals under section 407" shall be inserted.

[Cl. 13-A.] Amendment of section 107, Code of Criminal Procedure 1898.

16 *In sub-section (4) of section 107 of the said Code, for the words "this section" the words, figure and signs "sub-section (3)" shall be substituted, and for the words "until the completion of the inquiry hereinafter prescribed" the words "pending further action by himself under this Chapter" shall be substituted.*

[Cl. 14.] Amendment of section 108, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

17. In section 108 of the said Code, after the words "in writing," the words "or in any other manner" shall be inserted, and after the figures "1867," the words "with reference to any matter contained in such publication" shall be inserted.

[Cl. 15.] Amendment of section 110, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

18. In section 110 of the said Code—

(*i*) *In clause (a), the word "or", where it first occurs, shall be omitted, and after the word "thief" the words "or forger," shall be inserted.*

(*ii*) *For clause (d) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—*

"(d) habitually commits the offence of kidnapping, extortion, cheating or mischief, or any offence punishable under Chapter XII of the XLV of 1860. *Indian Penal Code, or habitually attempts so to do, or"*

[Cl. 16.] Amendment of section 117, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

19. *In* section 117 of the said Code—

(*i*) *In sub-section (2), after the word "framed", the words "nor shall any witness be re-called for cross-examination, except with the permission of the Court" shall be inserted.*

(*ii*) *After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted :—*

"(*3*) Pending the completion of the inquiry under sub-section (*1*), the Magistrate, if he considers that immediate measures are necessary for the prevention of a breach of the peace or disturbance of the public tranquillity, *or the commission of any offence*, or for the public safety, may, *for reasons to be recorded in writing*, direct the person in respect of whom the order under section 112 has been made to execute a bond, with or without sureties, *for keeping the peace until the conclusion* of the inquiry, and *may detain him in custody until such bond is executed or, in default of execution, until the inquiry is concluded :*

Provided that the conditions of such bond, whether as to amount or as to the number of the sureties or the nature of their liability, shall not exceed those specified in such order.

(*iii*) Sub-section (*3*) *shall be re-numbered (4), and* after the words "habitual offender" *in the said sub-section*, the words "or is so desperate and dangerous as to render his being at large without security hazardous to the community" shall be inserted, *and the words "or otherwise" shall be omitted.*

(*iv*) *Sub-section (4) shall be re-numbered (5).*

[Cl. 17.] Substitution of section 122, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

20. For section 122 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"122. (*1*) A Magistrate may refuse to accept Power to reject Sureties. any surety offered under this Chapter on the ground that such surety is *an unfit person for the purposes of the bond* :

Provided that, before refusing so to do, he shall either himself hold an inquiry on oath into the fitness of the surety, or cause such inquiry to be held and a report to be made thereon by a Magistrate subordinate to him.

(*2*) *In every such inquiry the Magistrate holding the same shall record the substance of the evidence adduced before him.*

(*3*) *If the Magistrate by whom the order for security was made is satisfied, after considering the evidence so adduced either before him or before a Magistrate deputed under sub-section (1), and the report of such Magistrate (if any), that the surety is an unfit person for the purposes of the bond, he shall make an order refusing to accept such surety and recording his reasons for so doing."*

[Cl. 18.] Amendment of section 123, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

21. After sub-section (*3*) of section 123 of the said Code, the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*3a*) *If security has been required in the course of the same proceedings from two or more persons in respect of any one of whom the proceedings are referred to the Sessions Judge or the High Court under sub-section (2), such reference shall also include the case of any other of such persons who has not given the security ordered to be given by him, and the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) shall, in that event, apply to the case of such other person also, except that the period (if any) for which he may be imprisoned shall not exceed the period for which he was ordered to give security.*

"(*3b*) A Sessions Judge may *in his discretion* transfer any proceedings laid before him under *sub-section (2) or sub-section (3a)* to an Additional Sessions Judge *or Assistant Sessions Judge*, and upon such transfer, such Additional Sessions Judge *or Assistant Sessions Judge* may exercise the powers of a Sessions Judge under this section in respect of such proceedings."

[Cl. 19.] Substitution of section 133, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

22. For section 133 of the said Code *the following section shall be substituted, namely* :—

"133. (*1*) Whenever a District Magistrate, a Conditional order for removal of nuisance. Sub-divisional Magistrate, or a Magistrate of the first class, considers on receiving a police report or other information and on taking such evidence (if any) as he thinks fit,

that any unlawful obstruction or nuisance should be removed from any way, river or channel which is or may be lawfully used by the public, or from

any public place, or

that the *conduct of* any trade or occupation, or the keeping of any goods or merchandise, *is* injurious to the health or physical comfort of the community, *and that in consequence such trade or occupation* should be prohibited or *regulated*, or *that such goods or merchandise* should be removed, *or the keeping thereof regulated*, or

that the construction of any building, or the disposal of any substance, as likely to occasion conflagration or explosion, should be prevented or stopped, or

that any building, *tent or structure, or any tree*, is in such a condition that it is likely to fall and thereby cause injury to persons living or carrying in business in the neighbourhood or passing by, and that in consequence the removal, repair or support *of such building, tent or structure*, or *the removal or support of such tree is necessary*, or

that any tank, well or excavation adjacent to any such way or public place should be fenced in such manner as to prevent danger arising to the public, or

that any dangerous animal should be destroyed, confined or otherwise disposed of,

such Magistrate may make a conditional order requiring the person causing such obstruction or nuisance, or carrying on such trade, or occupation, or keeping any such goods or merchandise, or owning, possessing or controlling such building, *tent, structure*, substance, tank, well or excavation, *or owning or possessing such animal or tree*, within a time to be fixed in the order,

to remove such obstruction or nuisance; or

to *desist from carrying on, or to* remove *or regulate in such manner as may be directed*, such trade or occupation; or

to remove such goods or merchandise, *or to regulate the keeping thereof in such manner as may be directed*; or

to prevent or stop the *erection* of, or to remove, repair or support such building, *tent or structure*; or

to *remove or support such tree*; or

to alter the disposal of such substance; or

to fence such tank, well or excavation, as the case may be; or

to destroy, confine or dispose of such dangerous animal in the manner provided in the said order; or, *if he objects so to do*;

to appear before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class at a time and place to be fixed by the order, and move to have the order set aside or modified in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) No order duly made by a Magistrate under this section shall be called in question in any Civil Court.

Explanation.—A "public place" includes also property belonging to the State, camping grounds and grounds left unoccupied for sanitary and recreative purposes."

[Cl. 20.] **23.** (1) *Section 135 of the said Code shall be re-numbered 135 (1), and*—

Amendment of section 135, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) *In clause (a) of the said section, as re-numbered, after the words* "within the time" *the words* "and in the manner" *shall be inserted.*

(ii) *In clause (b) of the said section, as re-numbered, for the words* "same is" *the words* "measures directed by the Magistrate to be taken are" *shall be substituted.*

(2) *After the said clause of the same section the following sub-sections shall be added, namely*:—

"(2) *If, in showing cause, the person against whom the order was made denies the existence of any public right in respect of any way, river, channel or place referred to therein, the Magistrate shall inquire into the question, and his decision shall, for the purpose of proceedings under this Chapter, be final.*

"(3) *It shall be lawful both to show cause against an order on the grounds stated in sub-section (2), and at the same time to claim a jury under sub-section (1) (b).*"

[Cl. 20-A.] **24.** *In sub-section (1) of section 144 of the said Code, after the words* "or of any other Magistrate" *the words and signs* "(not being a Magistrate of the third class)" *shall be inserted.*

Amendment of section 144, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 21.] **25.** In section 145 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 145, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(1) In sub-section (1), *after the words* "District Magistrate" *the words* "Presidency Magistrate" *shall be inserted.*

(ii) *In* sub-section (6), *after the word* "was" *the words* "or should be treated as being" *shall be inserted*, and the following shall be added after the words "such eviction", namely:—

"and when he proceeds under the first proviso to sub-section (4), may restore to possession the party forcibly and wrongfully dispossessed."

(iii) For sub-section (7), the following *sub-section* shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"(7) When any party to any such proceeding dies, the Magistrate may cause the legal representative of the deceased party to be made a party to the proceeding, and shall thereupon *continue* the inquiry, and *if* any question arises as to who the legal representative of a deceased party for the purpose of such proceeding is, *all persons claiming to be representatives of the deceased party shall be made parties thereto.*"

(iv) After sub-section (7) the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:—

"(8) If the Magistrate is of opinion that any *crop or other produce of the* property, the subject of dispute in a proceeding under this section pending before him, is subject to speedy and natural decay, he may make an order for the proper custody or sale of such property, and, upon the completion of the inquiry, shall make such order for the disposal of such property, or the sale-proceeds thereof, as he thinks fit.

"(9) *Nothing in this section shall be deemed to be in derogation of the powers of the Magistrate to proceed under section 107.*"

[Cl. 21-A.] **26.** *After sub-section (2) of section 146 of the said Code, the following shall be added, namely*:—

Amendment of section 146, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"*Provided that, in the event of a receiver of the property, the subject-matter in dispute, being*

subsequently appointed by any Civil Court, possession shall be made over to him by the receiver appointed by the Magistrate, who shall thereupon be discharged."

[L. 22.] **27.** For section 147 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of section 147, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"147. (*1*) Whenever any District Magistrate, Presidency Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class is satisfied, from a police report or other *information*, that a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace exists regarding any alleged right of *user* of any *land or water as explained in section 145* (*2*) (whether such right be *claimed as* an easement or *otherwise*), within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may inquire into the matter in the manner provided in section 145.

Disputes concerning rights of use of immoveable property, etc.

(*2*) If it appears to such Magistrate that such right exists, he may make an order prohibiting any interference with the exercise of such right :

Provided that no such order shall be made where the right is exerciseable at all times of the year, unless such right has been exercised within three months next before the institution of the inquiry, or, where the right is exerciseable only at particular seasons or on particular occasions, unless the right has been exercised during the last of such seasons or *on the last of such* occasions before such institution.

(*3*) If it appears to such Magistrate that such right does not exist, he may make an order prohibiting any exercise of the alleged right.

(*4*) *An* order under this section shall *be subject to any subsequent decision of* a Civil Court of competent jurisdiction."

[L. 23.] **28.** (*i*) In sub-section (*1*) of section 148 of the said Code, after the words "District Magistrate" the words "Chief Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 148, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*ii*) *In sub-section* (*3*) *of the same section the words "for witnesses, or pleaders' fees, or both," shall be omitted, and after the word "proportion" the words "such costs may include any expenses incurred in respect of witnesses, and of pleaders' fees, which the Court may consider reasonable." shall be inserted.*

[L. 25.] **29.** In section 157 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 157, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*), *after the words "one of his subordinate officers" the words "not being below the rank of sub-inspector" shall be inserted, and* for the words "and to take such measures as may be necessary," the words "and if necessary to take measures" shall be substituted.

(*ii*) In sub-section (*2*), after the words "that sub-section," the words "and in the case mentioned in clause (*b*) such officer shall also forthwith notify *to* the informant, *in such manner as may be prescribed by the Local Government, the fact* that he will not investigate the case or cause it to be investigated" shall be added.

[Cl. 26.] **30.** In sub-section (*1*) of section 161 of the said Code, after the word "Chapter," the words "or any police-officer not below *such rank as may be prescribed by the Local Government*, acting on the requisition of *such officer*" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 161, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 27.] **31.** For sub-section (*1*) of section 162 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be *substituted*, namely :—

Amendment of section 162, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*1*) *No statement made by any person to a police-officer in the course of an investigation under this Chapter shall, if reduced into writing, be signed by the person making it ; nor shall any such statement or any record thereof, whether in a police diary or otherwise, or any part of such statement or record, be used for any purpose* (*save as hereinafter provided*) *at any inquiry or trial in respect of any offence under investigation at the time when such statement was made :*

Statements to police not to be signed : use of such statements in evidence.

Provided that, when any witness is called for the prosecution in such inquiry or trial whose statement has been reduced into writing as aforesaid, the Court shall, on the request of the accused, refer to such writing, and may then, if the Court thinks it expedient in the interests of justice, direct that the accused be furnished with a copy thereof, in order that any part of such statement, if duly proved, may be used to contradict such witness in the manner provided by section 145 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. I of 1872. *When any part of such statement is so used, any part thereof may also be used in the re-examination of such witness, but for the purpose only of explaining any matter referred to in his cross-examination.*"

[Cl. 28.] **32.** In section 165 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 165, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) For sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :—

"165. (*1*) Whenever an officer in charge of a police-station, or a police-officer making an investigation, has reasonable grounds for believing that anything necessary for the *purposes* of an investigation into any offence which he is authorized to investigate may be found *in any place* within the limits of the police-station of which he is in charge, or to which he is attached, and *that* such thing cannot in his opinion be otherwise obtained without undue delay, such officer may search, or cause search to be made, for the same in any place within the limits of such station.

Search by police-officer.

"(*2*) A police-officer proceeding under sub-section (*1*) shall, if practicable, conduct the search in person."

(*ii*) *In sub-section* (*3*), *for the words "specifying the document or thing for which search is to be made and the place to be searched" the words "specifying the place to be searched and, so far as possible, the thing for which search is to be made" shall be substituted.*

(*iii*) In sub-section (*4*), after the words "search warrants," the words "and the general provisions as to searches contained in section 102 and section 103" shall be inserted.

[Cl. 29.]

33. (*i*) *In sub-section* (*1*) *of section 166 of the said Code, after the words* "*an officer in charge of a police-station*" *the words* "*or a police-officer making an investigation*" *shall be inserted.*

Amendment of section 166, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*ii*) After sub-section (*2*) of *the same* section, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely :—

"(*3*) Whenever there is reason to believe that the delay occasioned by requiring an officer in charge of another police-station to cause a search to be made under sub-section (*1*) might result in evidence *of the commission* of an offence being concealed or destroyed, it shall be lawful for an officer in charge of a police-station *or a police-officer making an investigation under this Chapter* to search, or cause to be searched, any place in the limits of another police station, in accordance with the provisions of section 165, as if such place were within the limits of his own station.

"(*4*) Any officer conducting a search under sub-section (*3*) shall forthwith send notice of the search to the officer in charge of the police-station within the limits of which such place is situate, and shall also send with such notice a copy of the list (if any) prepared under section 103."

[Cl. 30.]

Amendment of section 167, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

34. In sub-section (*1*) of section 167 of the said Code—

(*i*) *for the words* "*it appears that any*" *the words* "*any person is arrested and detained in custody, and it appears that the*" *shall be substituted, and the words* "*under this Chapter*" *shall be omitted ;*

(*ii*) *for the words* "*officer in charge of the police-station*" *the words* "*police-officer making the investigation*" *shall be substituted ; and*

(*iii*) *the words and signs* "(*if any*)" *shall be omitted.*

[Cl. 31.]

Amendment of sections 169 and 170, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

35. *In sections 169 and 170 of the said Code, after the words* "*If, upon*" *the words* "*the completion of*" *shall be inserted ; and for the words* "*officer in charge of the police-station*" *wherever they occur, the words* "*police-officer making the investigation*" *shall be substituted.*

[Cl. 31-A.]

Amendment of section 171, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

36. *In section 171 of the said Code for the words* "*officer in charge of the police-station,*" *the words* "*police-officer making the investigation*" *shall be substituted.*

[Cl. 32.]

Amendment of section 173, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

37. For sub-section (*1*) of section 173 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

Report of police-officer.

"(*1*) Every investigation under this Chapter shall be completed without unnecessary delay, and as soon as it is completed, the *police-officer making the investigation* shall

(*a*) forward to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence on a police report a report, in the form prescribed by the Local Government, setting forth the names of the parties, the nature of the information and the names of the persons who appear to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case, and stating whether the accused (if arrested) has been forwarded in custody, or has been released on his bond, and, if so, whether with or without sureties, and

(*b*) communicate, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Local Government, the *action taken by him* to the person by whom the information relating to the commission of the offence was first given."

[Cl. 33.]

Amendment of section 174, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

38. In sub-section (*5*) of section 174 of the said Code, for the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate," the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class," shall be substituted.

[Cl. 34.]

Amendment of section 181, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

39. For sub-section (*3*) of section 181 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*3*) The offence of theft, or any offence which includes theft *or the possession of stolen property*, may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such offence was committed or the property stolen was possessed by the thief or by any person who received or retained the same knowing or having reason to believe it to be stolen."

Theft.

[Cl. 34-A

Amendment of section 188, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

40. *In section 188 of the said Code, after the words* "*provided that,*" *the words* "*notwithstanding anything in any of the preceding sections of this Chapter*" *shall be inserted.*

[Cl. 34-B

Amendment of section 190, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

41. *For clause* (*b*) *of sub-section* (*1*) *of section 190 of the said Code, the following clause shall be substituted, namely* :—

"(*b*) *upon a report of such facts made by any police-officer*"

[Cl. 35.]

Amendment of section 193, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

42. *In sub-section* (*2*) *of section 193 of the said Code, the words* "*in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges*" *shall be omitted.*

[Cl. 36.]

Amendment of section 195, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

43. (*i*) *For sub-section* (*1*) *of* section 195 of the said Code, *the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely* :—

(*1*) *No Court shall take cognizance*—

(*a*) *of any offence punishable under sections 172 to 188* (*both inclusive*) *of the Indian Penal Code, except on the complaint in writing of the public servant concerned, or of some other public servant to whom he is subordinate* :

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(*b*) *of any offence punishable under sections 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, or 228, of the same Code, when such offence is alleged to have been committed in, or in relation to, and*

Prosecution for certain offences against public justice.

proceeding in any Court, except on the complaint in writing of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate, or of the Local Government or some officer duly authorised by it in this behalf; or

(c) of any offence described in section 463 or punishable under sections 471, 475 or 476 of the same Code, when such offence is alleged to have been committed by a party to any proceeding in any Court in respect of a document produced or given in evidence in such proceeding, except on the complaint in writing of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate, or of the Local Government or some officer duly authorised by it in this behalf."

Prosecution for certain offences relating to documents given in evidence.

(ii) In sub-section (2) of the same section, for the word "means" the word "includes" shall be substituted.

(iii) Sub-sections (3), (5) and (6) of the same section shall be omitted.

(iv) Sub-sections (4) and (7) of the same section shall be re-numbered (3) and (4), respectively.

[Cl. 37.] Insertion of new section 196B in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

44. *After section 196A of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—*

"196B. In the case of any offence referred to in sections 196 or 196A a District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate may, notwithstanding anything contained in those sections or in any other part of this Code, order a preliminary inquiry by a police-officer not being below the rank of Inspector, in which case such police-officer shall have the powers referred to in section 155 (3)."

Preliminary inquiry in certain cases.

[Cl. 38.] Amendment of section 197, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

45. In section 197 of the said Code, for the words "as such Judge or public servant of any offence," the words "of any offence alleged to have been committed by him while acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his official duties" shall be substituted.

[Cl. 39.] Amendment of section 198, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

46. To section 198 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, where the person so aggrieved *is a woman who, according to the customs and manners of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear in public, or is under the age of 18 years, or an idiot or lunatic, or is from sickness or infirmity unable to make a complaint, some other person may, with the leave of the Court, make a complaint on his or her behalf."*

[Cl. 40.] Amendment of section 199, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

47. To section 199 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, where *such husband is under the age of 18 years, or an idiot or lunatic, or is from sickness, infirmity or absence unable to make a complaint, some other person may, with the leave of the Court, make a complaint on his behalf."*

[Cl. 40.] Insertion of new section 199A in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

48. *After section 199 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—*

"199A. When in any case falling under section 198 or 199, the person on whose behalf the complaint is sought to be made is under the age of 18 years, and the person applying for leave is not the guardian appointed or declared by competent authority, notice shall be given to such guardian (if any), and the Court shall, before granting the application, hear any objection which such guardian may wish to make."

Objection by lawful guardian to complaint by person other than person aggrieved.

[Cl. 41.] Amendment of section 200, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

49. After proviso (*a*) to section 200 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

'(*aa*) when the complaint is made in writing *and signed* by a public servant acting or purporting to act in the execution of his official duties, a Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, *and shall, when the complaint is made by a Court under section 476,* proceed with the inquiry into or trial of the case without examining the complainant on oath."

[Cl. 42.]

50. In section 202 of the said Code—

(*i*) For sub-sections (1) and (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 202, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*1*) Any Magistrate on receipt of a complaint of an offence of which he is authorised to take cognizance, *or which has been transferred to him under section 192,* may, if he thinks fit, for reasons to be recorded in writing, after examining the complainant where such examination is prescribed by this Code, postpone the issue of process for compelling the attendance of the person complained against, and either inquire into the case himself or, if he is a Magistrate other than a Magistrate of the third class, direct an inquiry or investigation to be made by any Magistrate subordinate to him, or by a police-officer, or by such other person as he thinks fit, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsehood of the complaint.

Postponement for issue of process.

(2) If an inquiry or investigation under this section is made by a person not being a Magistrate or a police-officer, such person shall exercise all the powers conferred by this Code on an officer in charge of a police station, except that he shall not have power to arrest without warrant."

(*ii*) After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(*2a*) Any Magistrate inquiring into a case under this section may, if he thinks fit, take evidence of witnesses on oath."

[L. 43.] **51.** In section 203 of the said Code, for the words "*after examining the complainant and considering the result of the investigation (if any) made under section 202*" the words "*after considering the statement on oath (if any) of the complainant and the result of any previous investigation or inquiry under the preceding section*" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 203, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[L. 44] **52.** *In sub-section (1) of section 206 of the said Code, after the words "or any Magistrate," the words and signs "(not being a Magistrate of the third class)" shall be inserted.*

Amendment of section 206, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[L. 45.] **53.** *In sub-section* (2) of section 210 of the said Code, *for the words "the charge" the words "such charge" shall be substituted.*

Amendment of section 210, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[L. 47.] **54.** (*i*) In *sub-section* (*1*) *of* section 219 of the said Code for the words "The Magistrate" the words "The committing Magistrate or, *in the absence of such Magistrate*, any other Magistrate" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 219, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*ii*) In sub-section (*2*) *of the same section*, for the words "if the accused so require, be given to him free of cost" the words "be given to the accused free of cost" shall be substituted.

[L. 48.] **55.** In sub-section (*7*) of section 221 of the said Code, for the words "has been previously convicted of any offence, and it is intended to prove such previous conviction for the purpose of affecting the punishment which the Court is competent to award," the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of section 221, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"having been previously convicted of any offence, is liable, by reason of such previous conviction, to enhanced punishment, *or to punishment of a different kind*, for a subsequent offence, and it is intended to prove such previous conviction for the purpose of affecting the punishment which the Court may think fit to award for the subsequent offence,"

and for the words "is omitted" the words "has been omitted" shall be substituted.

[L. 49.] **56.** *In section 234 of the said Code—*

(*i*) *In sub-section* (*1*) *after the words "such offences" the words "whether in respect of the same person or not" shall be inserted.*

Amendment of section 234, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*ii*) *To sub section* (*2*), *the following proviso shall be added, namely* :—

"*Provided that, for the purpose of this section, an offence punishable under section 379 of the* V of 1860. *Indian Penal Code shall be deemed to be an offence of the same kind as an offence punishable under section 380 of the said Code, and that an offence punishable under any section of the Indian Penal Code, or of any special or local law, shall be deemed to be an offence of the same kind as an attempt to commit such offence, when such an attempt is an offence.*"

[Cl. 50.] **57** Sub-section (*2*) of section 237 of the said Code shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 237 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 51.] **58.** After sub-section (*2*) of section 238 of the said Code, the following sub-section shall be *inserted*, namely :—

Amendment of section 238, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*2a*) When an accused is charged with an offence, he may be convicted of an attempt to commit such offence although the attempt is not separately charged."

[Cl. 52.] **59.** For section 239 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of section 239, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"239. The following persons may be charged and tried together, namely :—

What persons may be charged jointly.

(*a*) persons accused of the same offence *committed by them in the same transaction*;

(*b*) persons accused of an offence and persons accused of abetment, or of an attempt to commit such offence;

(*c*) persons accused of more than one offence of the same kind within the meaning of section 234 committed by them *jointly* within the period of twelve months;

(*d*) persons accused of different offences committed in *the course of* the same transaction;

(*e*) persons accused of offences which include theft, extortion, or criminal misappropriation, and persons accused of receiving or retaining, or assisting in the disposal or concealment of, property possession of which has been transferred by offences *committed by the first named persons*, or of abetment of or attempting to commit any of the last named offences;

(*f*) *persons accused of offences under sections 411 and 414 of the Indian Penal Code or either of those sections in respect of stolen property the possession of which has been transferred by one offence*; and XLV of 1860.

(*g*) persons accused of any offence under Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code relating to counterfeit coin, and persons accused of any other offence under the said Chapter relating to the same coin, or of abetment of or attempting to commit any such offence. XLV of 1860.

And the provisions contained in the former part of this Chapter shall, so far as may be, apply to all such charges."

[Cl. 53.] **60.** In section 243 of the said Code, for the words "shall convict," the words "may convict" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 243, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[54.] **61.** In section 244 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 244, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*1*) *In sub-section* (*1*), *before the words* "*If the accused*" *the words* "*If the Magistrate does not convict the accused under the preceding section, or*" *shall be inserted.*

(2) *In sub-section* (*2*) *for the words* "*process to compel the attendance of any witness or the production of*" *the words* "*a summons to any witness directing him to attend or to produce*" *shall be substituted.*

[55.] **62.** In sub-section (*2*) of section 245 of the said Code, after the word "shall," the words "unless he proceeds in accordance with the provisions of section 349 or section 562" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 245, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[56.] **63.** In section 250 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 250, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) For sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*1*) If, in any case instituted upon complaint or upon information given to a police-officer, one or more persons is or are accused before a Magistrate of any offence triable by a Magistrate, and the Magistrate by whom the case is heard discharges or acquits all or any of the accused, and is of opinion that the accusation against them or any of them was *false and either* frivolous or vexatious, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, by his order of discharge or acquittal, call upon the person upon whose complaint or information the accusation was made, forthwith to show cause why he should not pay compensation to such accused, or to each or any of such accused when there are more than one.

False, frivolous or vexatious accusations.

(*2*) The Magistrate shall record and consider any cause which such complainant or informant may show, and if he is satisfied that the accusation was *false and either* frivolous or vexatious may, for reasons to be recorded, direct that compensation not exceeding *one hundred rupees* be paid by such complainant or informant to the accused or to each or any of them.

(*2a*) Compensation for the payment of which an order is made under sub-section (*2*) shall be recoverable as if it were a fine, and the Magistrate may, by the order directing payment of the same, further order that, in default of payment, the person ordered to pay such compensation shall suffer simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

(*2b*) When any person is imprisoned under sub-section (*2a*), the provisions of sections 68 and 69 of the Indian Penal Code shall, so far as may be, apply.

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(*2c*) *No person who has been directed to pay compensation to an accused under this section shall, by reason of such order, be exempted from any civil or criminal liability in respect of the complaint made or information given by him:*

Provided that, any amount paid to an accused person under this section shall be taken into account in awarding compensation to such person in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter."

(*ii*) In sub-section (*3*), for the word and figure "sub-section (*1*)" the word and figure "sub-section (*2*)" shall be substituted.

(*iii*) *In sub-section* (*4*), *after the words* "*appeal has been decided*" *the following shall be added, namely:—*

"*or, in other cases, until the expiration of one month from the date of such order.*"

(*iv*) *Sub-section* (*5*) *shall be omitted.*

[Cl. 56-A.] **64.** *After section 255 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—*

Insertion of new section 255-A, in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"*255A. In a case where a previous conviction is charged under the provisions of section 221* (*7*), *and the accused does not admit that he has been previously convicted as alleged in the charge, the Magistrate may, after he has convicted the said accused under section 255* (*2*) *or section 258, take evidence in respect of the alleged previous conviction and shall record a finding thereon.*"

Procedure in case of previous convictions.

[Cl. 57.] **65.** In sub-section (*1*) of section 256 of the said Code, after the words "to state" the words "*either* forthwith, *or, if the Magistrate thinks fit, at the commencement of the next hearing of the case*" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 256, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 58.] **66.** In sub-section (*2*) of section 258 of the said Code, after the word "shall," the words "unless he proceeds in accordance with the provisions of section 349 or section 562" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 258, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 59.] **67.** In section 259 of the said Code, *the words* "*and the offence may be lawfully compounded*" *shall be omitted.*

Amendment of section 259, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 60.] **68.** In *second clause* (*c*) *of* sub-section (*1*) of section 260 of the said Code, *before the word* "*hurt*" *the following words and figures shall be inserted, namely,* "*attempts to commit suicide under section 309 and.*"

Amendment of section 260, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 61.] **69.** In section 261 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 261, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) In clause (*a*), for the word and figures "and 447," the figures and word "447 and 504" shall be substituted.

(*ii*) *In* clause (*b*), *after the words* "*one month,*" *the words* "*with or without fine*" *shall be added.*

[Cl. 61-A.] **70.** *In section 266 of the said Code, after the words* "*for the purposes of this Chapter,*" *the words* "*and of Chapter XVIII*" *shall be added.*

Amendment of section 266, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 62.] **71.** In the third proviso to section 276 of the said Code, for the words "in the presidency-towns" the words "in a trial before any High Court *in the town which is the usual place of sitting of such High Court*" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 276 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 63.] **72.** *In* section 288 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 288, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) *For the words* "*duly taken in the presence of the accused before the committing Magistrate*" *the words* "*duly recorded in the presence of the accused under Chapter XVIII*" *shall be substituted;*

(*ii*) After the words "as evidence in the case," *the words* "*for all purposes*" shall be added.

[Cl. 67.] Amendment of section 292, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

73. *In* section 292 of the said Code, *for the words* "*adduces any evidence*" *the words* "*examines any witness under the provisions of section 290*" *shall be substituted, and the following proviso shall be added to the section, namely* :—

"*Provided that the prosecutor may in any case, with the leave of the Court, be heard in reply on a point of law.*"

[Cl. 68.] Amendment of section 306, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

74. In sub-section (2) of section 306 of the said Code, after the word "shall," where it occurs for the second time, the words "unless he proceeds in accordance with the provisions of section 562" shall be inserted.

[Cl. 69.] Amendment of section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

75. In section 307 of the said Code—

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*) :—

(*i*) For the words "the accused" the words "any accused person" shall be substituted;

(*ii*) After the words "to submit the case," the words "in respect of such accused person" shall be inserted;

(*iii*) *After the words* "*considers to have been committed,*" *the following shall be added, namely* :—

"*and in such case, if the accused is further charged under the provisions of section 310, shall proceed to try him on such charge as if such verdict had been one of conviction.*"

(*2*) In sub-sections (*2*) *and* (*3*), for the words "the accused" wherever they occur, the words "such accused" shall be substituted.

[Cl. 70.] Amendment of section 309, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

76. In section 309 of the said Code—

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*), for the words "*and shall then require each of the assessors to state his opinion orally*, and shall record such opinion" *the following shall be substituted, namely* :—

"*and the assessors shall then state their opinions on all the charges on which the accused has been tried, and the Judge may ask them such questions as are necessary to ascertain what their opinions are. All* such questions and the answers *to them* shall be recorded."

(*ii*) In sub-section (*3*) after the word "shall" the words "unless he proceeds in accordance with the provisions of section 562" shall be inserted.

[Cl. 71.] Substitution of section 310, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

77. For section 310 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Procedure in case of previous conviction.

"310. In the case of a trial by a jury or with the aid of assessors, when the accused is charged with an offence, and further charged that he is by reason of a previous conviction liable to enhanced punishment, *or to punishment of a different kind*, for such subsequent offence, the procedure *prescribed by* the foregoing provisions of this Chapter shall be modified as follows, namely :—

(*a*) *Such further charge shall not be read out in Court and the* accused shall not be *asked* to plead *thereto*, nor shall *the same be referred to by the prosecution, or* any evidence adduced *thereon, unless and* until,

(*i*) he has been convicted of the subsequent offence, or

(*ii*) *the jury have delivered their verdict*, or the opinions of the assessors have been recorded, on the charge of the subsequent offence.

(*b*) In the case of a trial held with the aid of assessors, the Court may, in its discretion, *proceed or* refrain from proceeding with the trial of the accused on the charge of the previous conviction."

[Cl. 72.] Substitution of section 312, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

78. For section 312 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Number of special jurors.

"312. The High Court *may* prescribe the number of persons whose names shall be entered at any one time in the special jurors' list."

[Cl. 73.] Substitution of section 315, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

79. In sub-section (*1*) of section 315 of the said Code, *for* the words "*in each* presidency-town" the words "*in the town which is the usual place of sitting of each High Court*" shall be *substituted*, and for the words "at least twenty-seven of those who are liable to serve on special juries, and fifty-four of those who are liable to serve on common juries," the words "as many of those who are liable to serve on special or common juries respectively as the Clerk of the Crown considers necessary" shall be substituted.

[Cl. 74.] Amendment of section 316, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

80. In section 316 of the said Code, *for* the words "presidency-towns" the words "*town which is the usual place of sitting of such High Court*" shall be *substituted*.

[Cl. 75.] Amendment of section 337, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

81. In section 337 of the said Code—

(*1*) In sub-section (*1*) :—

(i) *after the words* "*triable exclusively by the Court of Session or High Court*" *the words* "*or punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years*" *shall be inserted*,

(ii) *for the words* "*any Magistrate of the first class inquiring into the offence or with the sanction of the District Magistrate any other Magistrate,*" *the words* "*a Sub-divisional Magistrate or, with the sanction of the District Magistrate, any Magistrate of the first class*" *shall be substituted* ;

(iii) *After the words* "*commission thereof*" *the following shall be added, namely* :—

"*Every Magistrate, other than a Presidency Magistrate, who tenders a pardon under this sub-section shall record his reasons for so doing.*"

(*2*) *In sub-section* (*2*), *for the word* "*case,*" *the words* "*Court of the Magistrate inquiring into the offence*" *shall be substituted.*

(*3*) After sub-section (*2*) the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*2a*) *In every case where a person has accepted* a tender of pardon *and* has been examined under sub-section (*2*), the Magistrate before whom the proceedings are pending shall, if he is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the accused is guilty of *an* offence, commit him for trial to the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be :

"Provided that, if *any Magistrate in the district* has been invested with powers under section 30 and has not himself tendered the pardon, the case may be *transferred to such Magistrate for trial, if otherwise triable by him*, instead of being committed to the Court of Session."

(*4*) In sub-section (*3*), for the words "if not on bail," the words "unless he is already on bail" shall be substituted.

(*5*) ***Sub-section (4) shall be omitted.***

[Cl. 76.] **82.** (*i*) In *sub-section* (*1*) *of* section 339 of the said Code, after *the figures and words* "*section 338 and*" *the words* "*it is alleged by the prosecution that*" *shall be inserted, and at the end of the said sub-section, the following proviso shall be added, namely* :—

Amendment of section 339, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"*Provided that such person shall not be tried jointly with any of the other accused, and that he* shall be entitled to plead *at such trial* that he has complied with the conditions upon which such tender was made; *in which case it shall be for the prosecution to prove that such conditions have not been complied with.*"

(ii) *In sub-section* (2) *of the same section, for the words* "*when the pardon has been forfeited under this section*" *the words* "*at such trial*" *shall be substituted.*

[Cl. 77.] **83.** For section 340 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of section 340, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"340. (*1*) Any person accused of an offence before a criminal Court, or against whom proceedings are instituted under this Code in any such Court, may of right be defended by a pleader.

Right of person against whom proceedings are instituted to be defended and his competency to be a witness.

(*2*) Any person against whom proceedings are instituted in any such Court under Chapters X, XI, XII or XXXVI or under section 552 may, *if he so desires*, be examined as a witness in such proceedings."

[Cl. 78.] **84.** In section 345 of the said Code,—

Amendment of section 345, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) *In sub-section* (*1*), *for the word* "*described*" *the word* "*specified*" *shall be substituted.*

(*ii*) For sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(2) The offences punishable under the sections of the Indian Penal Code *specified* in the first two columns of the table next following may, with the permission of the Court before which any prosecution for such offence is pending, be compounded by the persons mentioned in the third column of that table :—

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Offences.	Sections of the Indian Penal Code applicable.	Persons by whom offence may be compounded.
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	324	The person to whom hurt is caused.
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	325	Ditto.
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation.	335	Ditto.
Causing hurt by doing an act so rashly and negligently as to endanger human life or the personal safety of others.	337	Ditto.
Causing grievous hurt by doing an act so rashly and negligently as to endanger human life or the personal safety of others.	338	Ditto.
Wrongfully confining any person for three days or more.	343	The person confined.
Wrongfully confining a person in secret.	346	Ditto.
Assault or criminal force in attempting wrongfully to confine a person.	357	The person assaulted or to whom the force was used.
Mischief by injury to work of irrigation by wrongfully diverting water when the only loss or damage caused is loss or damage to a private person.	430	*The person to whom the loss or damage is caused.*
House-trespass to commit an offence (other than theft) punishable with imprisonment.	451	The person in possession of the house trespassed upon.
Uttering words or sounds or making gestures or exhibiting any object intending to insult the modesty of a woman or intruding upon the privacy of a woman.	509	The woman whom it is intended to insult or whose privacy is intruded upon.

(*iii*) *After sub-section* (*3*), *the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely* :—

"(*3a*) *Where the person who would be otherwise competent to compound an offence under sub-sections* (*1*) *and* (*2*) *is a person to whom the proviso to section 198 would apply, the offence may be compounded by any other person who would be competent to file a complaint on his or her behalf.*

(*4*) Any person making a complaint of an offence other than an offence specified in sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (2) may, with the permission of the Court before which any prosecution for such offence is pending, compound such offence if it is not punishable with death or transportation or imprisonment for a period exceeding six months."

(*iv*) *Sub-section* (*4*) *shall be omitted.*

(*v*) *In sub-section* (*6*), *after the word* "*accused*" *the words* "*with whom the offence has been compounded*" *shall be added.*

[Cl. 79.] **85.** In sub-section (*1*) of section 347 of the said Code, the words "stop further proceedings, and" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 347, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 80.] **86.** (*i*) Section 348 of the said Code shall be re-numbered 348 (*1*), and in the said section, as re-numbered, after the word "shall" the words "if the Magistrate *before whom the case is pending* is satisfied that there are *sufficient* grounds for *committing the accused*" shall be inserted, *and the words* "*before whom the proceedings are pending*" *shall be omitted.*

Amendment of section 348, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*ii*) *In the proviso to the said section, for the words* "*the District Magistrate*," *the words* "*any Magistrate in the district*" *shall be substituted.*

(*iii*) To the same section the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(2) When any person is committed to the Court of Session or High Court under sub-section (*1*), any other person accused jointly with him in the same inquiry or trial shall be similarly committed, *provided that the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, discharge such other person under section 209*"

[Cl. 81.] **87.** After sub-section (*1*) of section 349, the following sub-section shall be inserted namely :—

Amendment of section 349, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*1a*) When more *accused* than one are being tried together and the Magistrate considers it necessary to proceed under sub-section (*1*) in *regard to any* of such accused, he shall forward all the accused who are in his opinion guilty to the District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate."

[Cl. 82.] **88.** *In* sub-section (2) of section 350 of the said Code, *after the figures* "*346*" *the words* "*or in which proceedings have been submitted to a superior Magistrate under section 349*" *shall be added, and* after *the same sub-section*, the following *sub-sections* shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 350, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*3*) When a case is transferred under the provisions of this Code from one Magistrate to another, the former shall be deemed to cease to exercise jurisdiction therein and to be succeeded by the latter within the meaning of sub-section (*1*).

(4) The provisions of this section shall apply, so far as may be, to proceedings before any Bench of Magistrates constituted under section 15, whenever the Magistrates sitting together in any proceeding are not the same as those who were sitting together at the last hearing thereof."

[Cl. 84.] **89.** *In section 362 of the said Code,—*

Amendment of section 362, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) In sub-section (1), for the words "in which a Presidency Magistrate imposes a fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, he" the words "tried by a Presidency Magistrate in which an appeal lies, such Magistrate" shall be substituted.

(ii) In sub section (3) after the word "sentence" the words "unless they are sentences of imprisonment ordered to run concurrently" shall be added.

(iii) After sub-section (3) the following sub-section shall be added, namely :-

"(4) In cases other than those specified in sub-section (1), it shall not be necessary for a Presidency Magistrate to record the evidence or frame a charge."

[Cl. 85.] **90.** In section 365 of the said Code, for the word "may" the word "shall" shall be substituted, and the words and signs "(if any)" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 365, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 86.] **91.** *To* section 367 of the said Code, *the following proviso shall be added, namely :—*

Amendment of section 367, Code of Criminal Procedure 1898.

"Provided further that a judgment of a High Court, Court of Session or any Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, may be taken down from the dictation of the Presiding Officer of the Court, in which case, every page of such judgment shall be signed by such Presiding Officer."

[Cl. 86A.] **92.** *To section 378 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—*

Amendment of section 378, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"Provided that, if any Judge being a member of such Bench so require, such case shall be re-heard before them and another Judge or, if the Chief Justice or the Judicial Commissioner so direct, before three other Judges, and the judgment or order shall follow the opinion of the majority of the Judges so re-hearing such case."

[Cl. 87.] **93.** *(i)* Section 386 of the said Code *shall be renumbered 386 (1), and in the said section as re-numbered for the word "distress" the word "attachment" shall be substituted.*

Amendment of section 386, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(ii) To the said section the following *sub-section and proviso* shall be added, namely :—

"(2) The Local Government may make rules regulating the manner in which warrants under this section are to be executed, and for the summary determination of any claims made by any person other than the offender in respect of any property attached in execution of such warrant :

Provided that, in any case, the Court may authorise the Collector of the District to realise the fine by execution according to civil process, in which case the order of such Court shall be deemed to be a decree, and such Collector to be the decree-holder, within the meaning of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908, and the same shall be executed by the nearest Civil Court by which any decree for a like amount could be executed, and all the provisions of that Code as to execution of decrees shall apply accordingly." V of 1908.

[Cl. 88.] **94.** In section 387 of the said Code, *for the words "Such warrant" the words "A warrant issued under section 386 (1)" shall be substituted, and* for the word "distress," the word "attachment" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 387, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 89.] **95.** In sub-section (1) of section 388 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 388, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) For the words "and the Court issues a warrant under section 386, it," the words "the Court" shall be substituted.

(ii) For the words "on the day appointed for the return to such warrant such day not being," the words "on a date not" shall be substituted.

[Cl. 90.] **96.** In section 395 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 395, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) In sub-section (1), after the words "twelve months" the words "or to a fine not exceeding *five hundred* rupees" shall be inserted.

(ii) In sub-section (2), after the words "for a term" the words "or fine of an amount" shall be inserted.

[Cl. 91.] **97.** In section 397 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 397, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) After the words "to which he has been previously sentenced," the words "unless the Court directs that the subsequent sentence shall run concurrently with such previous sentence" shall be inserted.

(ii) To the same section the following *Explanation* shall be added, namely :—

"*Explanation.*—An order under section 123 directing that a person be committed to or detained in prison in default of furnishing security is a sentence of imprisonment within the meaning of this section"

[Cl. 92.] **98.** In section 401 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 401, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(i) In sub-section (2), after the words "together with his reasons for such opinion," the following words shall be added, namely :—

"and also to forward with the statement of such opinion *a certified copy of* the record of the trial *or of such record thereof as exists.*"

(ii) In sub-section (5) of the same section, after the words "Her Majesty" the words "or of the Governor General when such right is delegated to him" shall be inserted.

(iii) After sub-section (6), the following *Explanation* shall be added, namely :—

"*Explanation.*—A person committed to or detained in prison in accordance with the provisions of section 123 is a person sentenced to punishment for an offence *within the meaning* of this section."

[Cl. 93.] **99.** Section 402 of the said Code shall be re-numbered section 402 (*1*), and to the said section the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 402, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of the Indian Penal Code, sections *54 or* 55."

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[Cl. 94.] **100.** (*1*) In section 406 of the said Code, after the word "security," the words "for keeping the peace or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 406, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*2*) To the same section the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to *persons* the proceedings *against whom* are laid before a Sessions Judge in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (*2*) *or sub-section* (*3a*) of section 123."

[Cl. 94A.] **101.** *After section 406 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted namely* :—

Insertion of new section 406-A. in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"*406-A. Any person aggrieved by an order refusing to accept a surety under section 122 may appeal against such order—*

Appeal from order refusing to accept a surety

(*a*) *if made by a Presidency Magistrate, to the High Court* ;

(*b*) *if made by the District Magistrate, to the Court of Session* ; *or*

(*c*) *if made by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate, to the District Magistrate.*"

[Cl. 95.] **102.** In sub-section (*1*) of section 407 of the said Code, after the figures "349", the words and figures "or in respect of whom an order has been made or a sentence passed under section 380" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 407, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

103. In section 408 of the said Code—

(*i*) After the figures "349" the following words shall be inserted, namely, "or in respect of whom an order has been made or a sentence passed under section 380."

Amendment of section 408, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*ii*) *For clause* (*a*) *of the proviso the following shall be substituted, namely* :—

(*a*) *Any European British subject so convicted may, in lieu of appealing to the Court of Session, appeal to the High Court, and if he so appeals, the appeal of any other person tried jointly and convicted with him shall also be heard by the High Court.*"

(*iii*) In clause (*b*) of the proviso after the word "appeal," the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"of all or any of the accused sentenced at such trial."

[Cl. 97.] **104.** *After* section 415 of the said Code, the following *section* shall be *inserted*, namely :—

Insertion of new section 415-A., Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"*415A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, when more persons than one are convicted in one trial, and any of such persons in respect of whom an appealable judgment or order has been passed, appeals,* all or any of the persons convicted at such trial shall have a right of appeal."

Special right of appeal in certain cases.

[Cl. 98.] **105.** Section 418 of the said Code shall be re-numbered section 418 (*1*), and to the said section the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 418, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (*1*) or in section 423, sub-section (*2*), when, in the case of a trial by jury, any person is sentenced to death, any other person convicted in the same trial with the person so sentenced, may appeal on a matter of fact as well as a matter of law."

[Cl. 99.] **106.** *To* section 429 of the said Code the following *proviso* shall be *added*, namely :—

Amendment of section 429, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"*Provided that, if either of the Judges composing the Court of appeal so require, the appeal shall be re-heard before them and another Judge, or if the Chief Justice or the Judicial Commissioner so direct, before three other Judges, and the judgment or order shall follow the opinion of the majority of the Judges so re-hearing the case.*"

[Cl. 100.] **107.** In section 435 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 435, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) To sub-section (*1*), the following words shall be added after the words "proceedings of such inferior Court," namely :—

"and may when calling for such record direct that the execution of any sentence be suspended, and, if the accused is in confinement, that he be released on bail or on his own bond pending the examination of the record."

(*ii*) After *the same* sub-section the following *Explanation* shall be added, namely :—

"*Explanation.*—All Magistrates, whether exercising original or appellate jurisdiction, *shall be deemed to be* inferior to the Sessions Judge *for the purposes* of this *sub*-section."

(*iii*) For sub-section (*3*) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*3*) Orders made under sections 143 *or* 144, *or proceedings under Chapter XII, or under sections 176, 476, 476A. or 476B*, are not proceedings within the meaning of this section."

[Cl. 101.] **108.** In section 436 of the said Code, for the words "instead of directing a fresh inquiry, order him," the words "direct that further inquiry be made into the case or order the accused" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 436, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 102.] **109.** In section 437 of the said Code, for the words "accused person" the words "person accused of an offence" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 437, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Cl. 103.] **110.** In sub-section (2) of section 438 of the said Code, after the words "*by the Sessions Judge*" *the words "or in respect of all cases if the Sessions Judge by general order so directs"* shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 438, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Cl. 104.] **111.** In section 464 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 464, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) After sub-section (*1*), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*1a*) Pending such examination and inquiry, the Magistrate may deal with the accused in accordance with the provisions of section 466."

(*ii*) In sub-section (*2*), after the word "he" the words "shall record a finding to that effect and" shall be inserted.

Cl. 105.] **112.** In sub-section (*1*) of section 465 of the said Code, for the words "and if satisfied of the fact, shall pass judgment accordingly and thereupon the trial shall be postponed," the following words shall be substituted, namely:

Amendment of section 465, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"and if the jury or Court is satisfied of the fact, the Judge shall record a finding *to that effect*, and shall postpone further proceedings in the case and the jury, if any, shall be discharged."

Cl. 106.] **113.** In section 466 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 466, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*), for the words "if the case is one in which bail may be taken," the words "whether the case is one in which bail may be taken or not" shall be substituted.

(*ii*) For sub-section (*2*) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) If the case is one in which, in the opinion of the Magistrate or Court, bail should not be taken, or if sufficient security is not given, the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, shall order the accused to be *detained* in safe custody in such place and manner as he or it may think fit, *and shall report the action taken to the Local Government*,

Custody of lunatic.

Provided,

(*a*) that no order for the detention of the accused in a lunatic asylum shall be made otherwise than in accordance with such rules as the Local Government may *have made under the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, and*

(*b*) *that the Local Government may vary any order of detention made under this sub-section, and may direct any person in respect of whom such order has been made to be detained in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody.*"

Cl. 107.] **114.** *In* sub-section (*2*) of section 468 of the said Code, *the word "person" shall be omitted, and* the following words shall be added, after the words "as the case may be," namely:—

Amendment of section 468, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"and *if the accused is found to be of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence*, shall deal with such accused in accordance with the provisions of section 466."

115. (*1*) *In* sub-section (*1*) of section 471 of the said Code— [Cl. 10

Amendment of section 471, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) *For the words "such judgment," the words "the finding" shall be substituted*;

(*ii*) *For the word "kept," the word "detained" shall be substituted; and*

(*iii*) *After the words "Court thinks fit," the words "and shall report the action taken to the Local Government" shall be inserted.*

(*2*) *After* sub-section (*1*) of *the same* section, the following provisos *and sub-section* shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Magistrate or Court may, on the application of any relative or friend of the accused, *in lieu of ordering him to be detained under this sub-section*, order him to be delivered to such relative or friend on *his giving security, to the satisfaction of such Magistrate or Court, that the person delivered shall be properly taken care of and prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, and be produced for the inspection of such officer, and at such times and places, as such Magistrate or Court directs*:

"Provided further that no order for the detention of the accused in a lunatic asylum shall be made otherwise than in accordance with such rules as the Local Government may *have made under the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912.* IV of 1

"(*3*) *The Local Government may vary any order of detention made under sub-section (1), and may direct any person in respect of whom such order has been made to be detained in a jail, lunatic asylum or other suitable place of safe custody.*"

(*3*) *Sub-section* (*4*) *of the same section shall be re-numbered* (*3*).

116. *In section 473 of the said Code, for the word "confined," the word "detained" shall be substituted, and for the words "such Inspector-General or visitors" the words "in the case of a person detained in a jail the Inspector-General of Prisons, or in the case of a person detained in a lunatic asylum, the visitors of such asylum or any two of them," shall be substituted.* [Cl. 108.

Amendment of section 473, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

117. In section 474 of the said Code, *for the word "confined," the word "detained" shall be substituted; for the words "discharged" and "discharge" wherever they occur, the word "released" and "release," respectively, shall be substituted; and the words and figures "section 466 or" shall be omitted.* [Cl 109.

Amendment of section 474, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

118. For section 475 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely:— [Cl. 110

Substitution of section 475, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"475 (*1*) Whenever any relative or friend of any person *detained* under the provisions of section 466 or section 471 desires that he shall be delivered to his care and custody, *the Local Government*

Delivery of lunatic to care of relative or friend.

may, upon the application of such relative or friend and on his giving security to the satisfaction of such *Local Government* that the person delivered shall—

(*a*) be properly taken care of and prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, and

(*b*) be produced for the inspection of such officer, and at such times and places, as the *Local Government may direct*, and

(*c*) in the case of a person *detained* under section 466, be produced when required before such Magistrate or Court,

order such person to be delivered to such relative or friend.

(2) If the person so delivered is accused of any offence, the trial of which has been postponed by reason of his being of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, and the inspecting officer *referred to in* sub-section (*1*) clause (*b*) certifies at any time to the Magistrate or Court that such person is capable of making his defence, such Magistrate or Court shall call upon the relative or friend to whom such accused was delivered to produce him before the Magistrate or Court ; and upon such production, the Magistrate or Court shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of section 468, and the certificate of the inspecting officer shall be receivable as evidence."

[L. 111.] Substitution of section 476, and insertion of new sections 476A, 476B, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

119. *For* section 476 of the said Code, *the following sections shall be substituted, namely* :—

"*476. (1) When any Civil, Revenue or Criminal Court is of opinion that it is expedient, in the interests of justice, that an inquiry should be made into any offence referred to in section 195 (1) (b) or (c) and alleged to have been committed before it or brought under its notice in the course of a judicial proceeding, such Court shall make a complaint thereof in writing signed by the presiding officer of the Court, and shall forward the same to the nearest first class Magistrate having jurisdiction, and may, if the alleged offence is non-bailable, send the accused in custody to, or in any other case may take sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate, and may bind over any person to appear and give evidence before such Magistrate.*

Procedure in cases mentioned in section 195.

For the purposes of this sub-section, a Chief Presidency Magistrate shall be deemed to be a first-class Magistrate.

(2) Such Magistrate shall thereupon proceed according to law and as if upon complaint made and recorded under section 200.

(3) Where it is brought to the notice of such Magistrate, or of any other Magistrate to whom the case may have been transferred, that an appeal is pending against the decision arrived at in the judicial proceeding out of which the matter has arisen, he may, if he thinks it expedient, in the interests of justice, at any stage adjourn the hearing of the case until such appeal is decided.

476A. A complaint under section 476 (1) may be made by any of the Courts referred to in section 195, sub-section (1) or sub-section (3) either of its own motion, or upon the application of any party to the judicial proceeding out of which the matter has arisen, and no Court shall be precluded from making such complaint only by the fact that the Court subordinate to it has refused so to do.

What Courts may complain under section 195.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the word "party" shall, in the case of any criminal proceeding, include the Crown.

476B. Any person being either a party to such proceeding or a person against whom a complaint has been made under section 476 or section 476A, who is aggrieved by the action taken by any Court under either of the two preceding sections, may apply within one month thereafter to the Court to which appeals from the former Court ordinarily lie as defined by section 195 (3), and the superior Court may thereupon, after notice to the parties concerned, direct the withdrawal of a complaint already filed, or may itself make a complaint in respect of any of the offences referred to in section 195 (1) (b) or (c), and may take any other action which might have been taken by such subordinate Court under section 476 (1).

Application to superior Court.

The expression "action taken" in this section shall include the making of a complaint and the refusal so to do."

Amendment of section 488, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

120. In section 488 of the said Code— [Cl. 118.]

(*1*) In sub-section (*3*), *for the words "wilfully neglects" the words "fails without sufficient cause" shall be substituted.*

(*2*) To the same sub-section, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided further that no warrant shall be issued for the recovery of any amount due under this section unless application be made to the Court to levy such amount within a period of one year from the date on which it became due."

(*3*) Sub-section (*7*) *shall be omitted.*

(*4*) *Sub-sections* (*8*) *and* (*9*) *shall be renumbered* (*7*) *and* (*8*), *respectively, and in the last named sub-section* for the words "The accused may be proceeded against," the words "Proceedings under this section may be taken against any person" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 491, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

121. In sub-section (*3*) of section 491 of the said Code, after the figures "1858," the words and figures "or the Indian Extradition Act, 1903" shall be added. [Cl. 114.] XV of 1903

Amendment of section 492, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

122. In sub-section (*2*) of section 492 of the said Code— [Cl. 115.]

(*i*) The words "In any case committed for trial to the Court of Session" shall be omitted, and

for the words "such case," the words "any case" shall be substituted.

(*ii*) *After the words "for the purpose of such case" the following shall be added, namely* :—

"*The expression Assistant District Superintendent in this sub-section shall be deemed to include any person authorised by the Local Government to perform all or any of the duties of a District Superintendent.*"

[Cl. 116.] **123.** In section 494 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 494, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) *The words "appointed by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government" shall be omitted.*

(*ii*) After the words "prosecution of any person" the words "*either generally or in respect of any one or more* of the offences for which he is being tried" shall be inserted.

(*iii*) After the word "discharged" in sub-clause (*a*), the words "in respect of such offence or offences" shall be inserted.

(*iv*) After the word "acquitted" in sub-clause (*b*), the words "in respect of such offence or offences" shall be added.

[Cl. 116A.] **124.** *In section 496 of the said Code, after the words "such person," the words "save as provided in section 107 (4) and 117 (3)" shall be inserted.*

Amendment of section 496, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 117.] **125.** To sub-section (*1*) of section 497 of the said Code, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 497, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"Provided that the Court may, in any case, for reasons to be recorded, direct that any *person under the age of sixteen, or any* woman, or sick or infirm person accused of a non-bailable offence, be released on bail."

[Cl. 118.] **126.** *In sub-section* (*1*) of section 504 of the said Code, *for the words "the said Presidency Magistrate," the words "such Presidency Magistrate" shall be substituted.*

Amendment of section 504, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*ii*) After *the same* sub-section, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*1a*) When a commission is issued under this section to a Chief Presidency Magistrate, he may delegate his powers and duties under the commission to any other Presidency Magistrate subordinate to him."

[Cl. 119.] **127.** In sub-section (*1*) of section 505 of the said Code, after the word "directed" the words "or to whom the duty of executing such commission has been delegated" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 505, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 120.] **128.** In section 514 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 514, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) *In sub-section* (*5*), *for the word "distress," the word "attachment" shall be substituted*;

(*ii*) In sub-section (*6*), the words "but the party who gave the bond may be required to find a new surety" shall be omitted, and after the said sub-section, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*7*) When any person who has furnished security under section 106 or section 118 or section 562 is convicted of an offence the commission of which constitutes a breach of the conditions of his bond, *the fact of such conviction when proved shall be conclusive as to such breach*; *provided that in any case where such person has been convicted solely on his own plea, it shall be open to the surety to prove that he was not guilty of such offence, but the burden of so proving shall be upon the surety.*"

[Cl. 121.] **129.** After section 514 of the said Code, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of new sections 514-A., and 514-B., Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"514A. When any surety to a bond *becomes insolvent or* dies, or when any bond is forfeited under the provisions of section 514, the Court by whose order such bond was taken, or a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, may order the person from whom such security was demanded to furnish fresh security in accordance with the directions of the original order, and if such security is not furnished, such Court or Magistrate may proceed as if there had been a default in complying with such original order.

Procedure in case of insolvency or death of surety or when a bond is forfeited.

514B. When the person required by any Court or officer to execute a bond is a minor, such Court or officer may accept in lieu thereof a bond executed by a surety or sureties only."

Bond required from a minor.

[Cl. 122.] **130.** In Chapter XLIII of the said Code, before section 517, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of new section 516A. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"516A. When any property regarding which any offence appears to have been committed, or which *appears to have* been used for the commission of any offence, is produced before any criminal Court during any inquiry or trial, the Court may make such order as it thinks fit for the proper custody of such property pending the conclusion of the inquiry or trial, and if the property is subject to speedy or natural decay, may, after recording such evidence as it thinks necessary, order it to be sold or otherwise disposed of."

Order for custody and disposal of property pending trial in certain cases.

[Cl. 123.] **131.** In section 517 of the said Code—

Amendment of section 517, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*), after the word "disposal," the words "by destruction, confiscation, *delivery* to *any* person claiming to be entitled to possession thereof or otherwise" shall be inserted.

(*ii*) For sub-section (*3*), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*3*) When an order is made under this section, such order shall not, except where the property is livestock or subject to speedy and natural decay, and save as provided *by sub-section* (*4*), be carried out *for one month*, or, when *an* appeal is presented, until such appeal has been disposed of."

(*iii*) After sub-section (*3*), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*4*) Nothing in *this section* shall be deemed to prohibit any Court from *delivering* any property under the provisions of sub-section (*1*) to any person claiming to be entitled to the possession thereof, on his executing a bond with or without sureties to the satisfaction of the Court, engaging to restore such property to the Court if the order made under this section is modified or set aside on appeal."

124.] Amendment of section 522, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

132 In section 522 of the said Code—

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*), after the word "force," whereof it *first* occurs, the words "*or* show of *force* or *by* criminal intimidation" shall be inserted, *and after the word "force" where it occurs for the second time, the words "or show of force or criminal intimidation" shall be inserted.*

(*ii*) In the same sub section, after the words "thinks fit," the words "*when convicting such person or* at any time within *one* month *from* the date of the conviction" shall be inserted.

(*iii*) After sub-section (*2*), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(*3*) An order under this section may be made by *any* Court *in appeal*, or by a High Court when exercising its powers of revision."

125.] Amendment of section 525, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

133 In section 525 of the said Code, *for the words "or the Magistrate" the words "or if the Magistrate" shall be substituted, and* after the word "owner," the words "or that the value of such property is less than *ten rupees*" shall be inserted.

126.] Amendment of section 526, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

134. In section 526 of the said Code—

(*i*) In sub-clauses (*ii*) and (*iii*) of sub section (*1*), the word "criminal" before the word "case," and in sub-clause (*ii*), the word "such" before the word "cases," shall be omitted.

(*ii*) *After sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely* :—

"(6*a*). *Where any application under this section is rejected or dismissed, the High Court may order that any costs incurred by any person opposing the application shall be paid by the applicant. All costs so directed to be paid shall be recoverable as if they were fines.*"

(*iii*) For sub-section (8) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(8) If before the commencement of *a day's hearing in any trial or inquiry, or before the commencement of the hearing of any appeal*, the Public Prosecutor, the complainant or the accused notifies to the Court before which the case or appeal is pending his intention to make an application under this section in respect of such case or appeal, the Court shall, before the accused is required to enter upon his defence, or before the appeal is heard, adjourn the case or postpone the appeal for such a period as will afford a reasonable time for the application to be made and an order obtained thereon :

Provided that, if in any such case, after the accused has entered on his defence, he desires to apply to the High Court for a transfer of such case on the grounds specified in sub-section (1) (a), he shall be entitled to an immediate adjournment of the hearing upon his entering into a bond, either with or without a surety, conditioned upon his making, within fifteen days thereafter, such application supported by an affidavit by himself or by the pleader appearing on his behalf in which the grounds of such application shall be fully set forth.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, a Sessions Judge shall not be required to adjourn a trial under this sub-section *if he is of opinion that the complainant or accused, as the case may be, has had a reasonable opportunity of making such an application and has failed without sufficient cause to take advantage of it.*"

[Cl. 127.]

Amendment of section 527, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

135. In sub-section (*1*) of section 527 of the said Code, the word 'criminal," where it occurs before the word "case" shall be omitted.

[Cl. 128.]

Amendment of section 528, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

136. In section 528 of the said Code—

(*i*) After sub-section (*2*), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*2a*) Any Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate may, by general or special order, empower any Magistrate subordinate to him—

(*a*) to transfer for inquiry or trial any case of which he, or any Magistrate subordinate to such Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, as the case may be, has taken cognizance, *or in which any proceedings are pending before him*, to any other such Magistrate competent to inquire into or try the same, and

(*b*) to withdraw any case from, or recall any case made over to, any Magistrate subordinate to such Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, and to inquire into or try such case himself :

Provided that no Magistrate other than a Magistrate of the first class shall be empowered by the District Magistrate to transfer, withdraw or recall cases under this sub-section."

(*ii*) For sub-section (*4*) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*4*) The head of a village under Madras Regulation XI of 1816 or Madras Regulation IV of 1821 is a Magistrate for the purposes of this section."

[Cl. 129.]

Amendment of section 537, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

137. In section 537 of the said Code,

(*i*) For clause (*b*) *the following shall be substituted, namely* .—

"(*b*) *of any irregularity in any order under section 196 or section 196A or in any proceedings taken under sections 476, 476A or 476B*, or"

(*ii*) *In clause (d), the word "want," where it occurs after the words "such error, omission, irregularity," shall be omitted.*

(*iii*) *The Illustration to the same section is hereby repealed.*

[L. 129A.] **138.** *In section 538 of the said Code, for the word "distress" wherever it occurs, the word "attachment" shall be substituted.*

Amendment of section 538, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 130.] **139.** After section 539 of the said Code, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of new sections 539A and 539B, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"539A. (1) When any application is made to any Court in the course of any inquiry, trial, *appeal or other proceeding* under this Code, and allegations are made therein respecting any public servant, *the applicant may give evidence of the facts alleged in the application by affidavit, and* the Court may, if it thinks fit, order that evidence *relating to such* facts be *so* given: Provided that no accused person shall be *compelled* to make any affidavit himself under this sub-section.

Affidavit in proof of conduct of public servant.

An affidavit to be used before any Court other than a High Court under this section may be sworn *or* affirmed in the manner prescribed in section 539, or before any Magistrate.

Affidavits under this section shall *be confined to and shall* state separately *such* facts *as* the deponent is able to prove from his own knowledge, and *such* facts *as he has reasonable grounds to believe to be true, and in the latter case the deponent shall clearly state the grounds of such belief.*

(2) The Court may order any scandalous *and irrelevant* matter in an affidavit to be struck out or amended.

(3) The Court may order the *attendance* of any person making an affidavit under this section for cross-examination before the Court.

"539B. (1) Any Judge or Magistrate may, at any stage of any inquiry, *trial, appeal or other proceeding, after due notice to the parties,* visit and inspect any place in which an offence is alleged to have been committed, or any other place which it is in his opinion necessary to view, for the purpose of *properly appreciating the evidence given at such* inquiry or trial, and shall record forthwith a memorandum of any *relevant* facts observed at such inspection.

Local inspection.

(2) *Such memorandum shall form part of the record of the case. If the Public Prosecutor, complainant or accused so desires, a copy of the memorandum shall be furnished to him:*

Provided that, in the case of a trial by jury or with the aid of assessors the Judge shall not act under this section unless such jury or assessors have been allowed a view under section 293."

[Cl. 131.] **140.** After section 540 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of new section 540A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"540A. (1) At any stage of an inquiry or trial under this Code, where two or more accused are before the Court, *if the Judge or Magistrate is* satisfied, for reasons to be recorded, that *any one or more* of such accused *is or* are incapable of remaining *before the Court, he may, if such accused is represented by a pleader, dispense with his attendance and proceed with such inquiry or trial in his absence,* and may at any subsequent stage of the proceedings direct the personal attendance of such accused.

Provision for inquiries and trial being held in the absence of accused in certain cases.

(2) *If the accused in any such case is not represented by a pleader, or if the Judge or Magistrate considers his personal attendance necessary, he may, if he thinks fit, and for reasons to be recorded by him, either adjourn such inquiry or trial, or order that the case of such accused be taken up or tried separately."*

141. In section 544 of the said Code, the words " with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council " shall be omitted. [Cl. 1

Amendment of section 544, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

142. In section 545 of the said Code— [Cl. 1

Amendment of section 545, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*i*) For clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

" (*b*) in the payment to any person of compensation for any loss or injury caused by the offence, when substantial compensation is, in the opinion of the Court, recoverable by such person in a Civil Court. "

(*ii*) To sub-section (*1*), the following clause shall be added, namely :—

" (*c*) when any person is convicted of any offence which includes theft, criminal misappropriation, criminal breach of trust, *or* cheating, or *of having dishonestly received or retained* stolen property knowing or having reason to believe the same to be stolen, in compensating any *bonâ fide purchaser of such property* for the loss of the same, if such property is restored to the possession of the person entitled thereto. "

143. After section 546 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely :— [Cl. 1

Insertion of new section 546A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"546A. (1) Whenever any complaint of a non cognizable offence is made to a Court, the Court, if it convicts the accused, shall, in addition to the penalty imposed upon him, order him to pay to the complainant—

Order for payment of certain fees paid by complainant in non-cognizable cases.

(*a*) the fee (if any) paid on the petition of complaint, or for the examination of the complainant, and

(*b*) any fees paid by the complainant for serving processes on his witnesses or on the accused.

(2) *An order under this section may also be made by an Appellate Court, or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision in any case in which the Court convicting the accused has by error omitted to make such order."*

144. *In section 547 of the said Code, after the word "Code," the words "and not otherwise specifically provided for," shall be inserted.* [Cl. 1

Amendment of section 547, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

[Cl. 135.] **145.** After section 559 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of new section 559A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"559A. (1) The powers and duties of a Judge or Magistrate under this Code may, *subject to any other provisions therein contained*, be exercised or performed by his successor in office.

Provision for powers of Judges and Magistrates being exercised by their successors in office.

(2) When *there is any doubt as to who is* the successor in office of any Magistrate, the Chief Presidency Magistrate in a Presidency-town, and the District Magistrate outside such towns, shall determine by order in writing *the* Magistrate *who* shall, for the purposes of this Code or of any proceedings or order thereunder, be deemed to be the successor in office of such Magistrate.

(3) *When there is any doubt as to who is the successor in office of any Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge, the Sessions Judge shall determine by order in writing the Judge who shall, for the purpose of this Code or of any proceedings or order thereunder, be deemed to be the successor in office of such Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge.*"

[Cl. 136.] **146.** After section 561 of the said Code, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of new section 561A, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"561A. Nothing in this Code shall be deemed to limit or affect the inherent power of the *High* Court to make such orders as may be necessary to give effect to any order under this Code, or to prevent abuse of the process of *any* Court."

Saving of inherent powers of High Courts.

[Cl. 137.] **147.** For section 562 of the said Code, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of section 562 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

"562. (1) In any case in which a person is convicted of an offence punishable with *imprisonment for* not more than three years, or of an offence punishable under any of the *following sections* of the Indian Penal Code, namely, 317, 325, 335, *380*, 381 *or 420*, and no previous conviction is proved against him, if it appears to the Court before *which* he is convicted, regard being had to the age, character or antecedents of the offender, *and to the* circumstances under which the offence was committed, that it is expedient that the offender should be released on probation of good conduct, the Court may, instead of sentencing him at once to any punishment, direct that he be released on his entering into a bond, with or without sureties, *to appear and receive sentence when called upon* during such period (not exceeding three years) as the Court may direct, and in the meantime to keep the peace and be of good behaviour :

Power of Court to release certain convicted offenders on probation of good conduct instead of sentencing to punishment.

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Provided that, where any first offender is convicted by a Magistrate of the third class, or a Magistrate of the second class not specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, and the Magistrate is of opinion that the powers conferred by this section should be exercised, he shall record his opinion to that effect, and submit the proceedings to a Magistrate of the first class or Sub-divisional Magistrate, forwarding the accused to, or taking bail for his appearance before, such Magistrate, who shall dispose of the case in manner provided by section 380.

(2) An order under this section may be made by any Appellate Court, or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision.

(3) When an order has been made under this section in respect of any offender, the High Court may, on appeal when there is a right of appeal to such Court, or when exercising its powers of revision, set aside such order, and in lieu thereof pass sentence on such offender according to law :

Provided that, when the order under this section is made by a Magistrate acting otherwise than under section 34, the High Court shall not, under this sub-section, inflict a greater punishment than might have been inflicted by a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

(4) The provisions of section 122 shall, so far as may be, apply to all *sureties offered* in pursuance of the provisions of this section."

[Cl. 138.] **148.** For section 565 of the said Code the following *section* shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of section 565, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Order for notifying address of previously convicted offender

"565. (1) When any person having been convicted—

(a) by a Court in British India of an offence punishable under sections 215, 489A, 489B, 489C, or 489D, of the Indian Penal Code, or *of any offence punishable* under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the said Code with imprisonment of either description for a term of three years or upwards, or XLV of 1860

(b) by a Court or Tribunal in the territories of any Native Prince or State in India acting under the general or special authority of the Governor General in Council, or of any Local Government, of any offence which would, if committed in British India, have been punishable under any of the aforesaid sections or Chapters of the Indian Penal Code with like imprisonment for a like term,

is again convicted of any offence *of the same kind, or* punishable under any of those sections or Chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards by a High Court, Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first class, such Court or Magistrate may, if it or he thinks fit, at the time of passing sentence of transportation or imprisonment on such person, also order that his residence and any change of, or absence from, such residence after release be notified, as hereinafter provided, for a term not exceeding five years from the date of the expiration of such sentence.

(2) If such conviction is set aside on appeal or otherwise, such order shall become void.

(3) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may make rules to carry out the provisions of this section relating to the notification of residence or change of, or absence from, residence, by released convicts.

(4) An order under this section may also be made by an Appellate Court, or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision.

(5) Any person *against whom an order has been made under this section, and who refuses or neglects* to comply with any rule so made, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to *three* months, or with fine which may extend to *five hundred* rupees, or with both.

(6) *Any person charged with a breach of any such rule may be tried by a Magistrate of competent jurisdiction in the district in which the place last notified by him as his place of residence is situated.*"

139.] Amendment of Schedule II, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

149. In Schedule II of the said Code—

(1) In column 1, the figures "405" occurring between the figures "404" and "406" shall be omitted.

(2) In column 3 of the entry against section 213, for the words "Shall not arrest without warrant", the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.

(3) In column 3 of the entry against section 214, for the word "Ditto", the words "Shall not arrest without warrant" shall be substituted.

(4) In column 3 of the entry against section 215, for the word "Ditto", the words "May arrest without warrant" shall be substituted.

(5) In column 3 of the entry against section 216, for the words "May arrest without warrant", the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.

(6) In column 3 of the entry against section 374, for the word "Ditto", the words "Shall not arrest without warrant" shall be substituted.

(7) *In column 5 of the entries against sections 118, 119, and 120, for the words "Ditto" and "According as the offence abetted is bailable or not", as the case may be, where they occur opposite the entries "If the offence be not committed", in column 2, the word "Bailable" shall be substituted; and for the word "Ditto" where it occurs in column 5 opposite the entry "120 Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be committed" the words "According as the offence concealed is bailable or not" shall be substituted.*

(8) *In column 5 of the entry against section 363, for the words "Not bailable" the word "Bailable" shall be substituted; and in the same column of the entry against section 364, for the word "Ditto", the words "Not bailable" shall be substituted.*

(9) *In column 5 of the entry against section 477A for the word "Ditto" the word "Bailable" shall be substituted.*

(10) *In column 5 of the entry against section 495, for the words "Not bailable" the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.*

(11) *In column 5 of the entry against section 497, for the word "Bailable" the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.*

(12) In column 6 of the entries against sections 343, 346 and 357, for the words "Not compoundable," "Ditto," and "Ditto," respectively, the words "Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which the prosecution is pending" shall be substituted; and in the same column, for the word "Ditto" against each of sections 344 and 347, the words "Not compoundable" shall be substituted.

(13) *In column 6 of the entry against section 430, for the word "Ditto" the words "Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which the prosecution is pending" shall be substituted; and in the same column for the word "Ditto" against section 431 the words "Not compoundable" shall be substituted.*

(14) In column 6 of the entry against section 451, for the words "Not compoundable" the following shall be substituted, namely—"Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which the prosecution is pending," and for the word "Ditto" the words "Not compoundable" shall be substituted.

(15) In column 6 of the entry against section 509 for the word "Ditto" the words "Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which the prosecution is pending" shall be substituted; and in the same column for the word "Ditto" against section 510, the words "Not compoundable" shall be substituted.

(16) In column 7 of the entry against section 477A for the word "Ditto," the words "Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both" shall be substituted.

(17) In column 8 of the entry against section 294, for the word "Ditto," the words "Any Magistrate" shall be substituted.

(18) In column 8 of the entry against section 317, for the word "Ditto," the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

(19) *In column 8 of the entry against section 318, for the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class", the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.*

(20) *In column 8 of the entry against section 327, for the words "Court of Session" the word "Ditto" shall be substituted; and in the same column of the entry against section 328, for the word "Ditto", the words "Court of Session" shall be substituted.*

(21) In column 8 of the entry against section 368, for the word "Ditto", the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted; *and in the same column of the entry against section 369 for the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" the word "Ditto" shall be substituted.*

(22) In column 8 of the entry against section 477A, for the word "Ditto" the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

(23) In column 8 of the entry against section 491, for the word "Ditto" the words "Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted, and in column 8 of the entry against section 495, for the word "Ditto" the words "Court of Session" shall be substituted.

(24) In the last entry in the Schedule, in column 2, for the words "less than 1 year or with fine only" the words "a term exceeding six months but less than one year" shall be substituted, and after the said entry the following entry shall be added—

If punishable with imprisonment for not more than six months or with fine only.	*Ditto.*	*Ditto.*	*Ditto.*	*Compoundable when permission is given by the court before which a prosecution is pending.*	...	*Ditto.*

[Cl. 150.] Amendment of Schedule III, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

150. In Schedule III of the said Code—

(*i*) Under Head I (*Ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the Third class*) :—

(*1*) In item (*5*), after the word "property" the words "and to dispose of claims to attached property" shall be inserted.

(*2*) The following item shall be inserted between items (*14*) and (*15*), namely :—

"(*14a*) Power to postpone issue of process, section 202"

(*3*) To item (*18*), the words, figures and letter "and to require fresh security, section 514A" shall be added.

(*4*) After item (18), the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*18a*) power to make order as to custody and disposal of property pending inquiry or trial, section 516A."

(*5*) In item (*20*), the word "perishable" shall be omitted.

(*6*) After item (*20*), the following items shall be added, namely :—

"(*21*) Power to require affidavit in support of application, section 539A ;

(22) Power to make local inspection, section 539 B."

(*ii*) From Head II (*Ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the second class*), the following item shall be omitted, namely :—

"(*3*) Power to postpone issue of process, section 202."

And item (*4*) shall be re-numbered (*3*).

(*iii*) Under Head III (*Ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the First class*):—

(*1*) Between items (*6*) and (*7*) the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*6a*) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133" ;

(*2*) Between items (*7*) and (*8*) the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*7a*) Power to hold inquests, section 174".

(*3*) After item (*12*), the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*12a*) Power to require fresh security, section 514A."

(*4*) After item (*13*), the following item shall be added, namely :—

"(*14*) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565."

(*iv*) *In* Head IV (*Ordinary powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate*) :—

(*1*) *In the headnote after the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate", the words "appointed under section 15" shall be inserted* ;

(*2*) the following items shall be omitted, namely :—

"(*1*) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133" ;

"(*10*) Power to hold inquests, section 174" ;

"(*2*) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565."

(*v*) *In* Head V (*Ordinary powers of a District Magistrate in item (9) after the word "for" the words "keeping the peace or" shall be inserted.*

[Cl. 14] Amendment of Schedule IV, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

151. In Schedule IV of the said Code—

(*i*) From the list of powers with which a Magistrate of the first class may be invested by the Local Government, the following shall be omitted, namely :—

"(*3*) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133" ;

"(*6*) Power to hold inquests, section 174" ;

"(*14*) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565."

(*ii*) In the list of powers with which a Magistrate of the first class may be invested by the District Magistrate, item (*3*), namely, "Power to hold inquests, section 174," shall be omitted.

(*iii*) *In the list of powers with which a Magistrate of the third class may be invested by the Local Government the following shall be omitted, namely :—*

"(2) Power to make orders under section 144";

"(6) Power to commit for trial, section 206", and in the list of powers with which such Magistrates may be invested by the District

Magistrate, the following shall be omitted, namely:—

"(2) Power to make orders under section 144."

[Cl. 142.] Amendment of Schedule V, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

152. In Scheule V of the said Code—

(*i*) In Form VI—

(*a*) IN THE ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS. for the words "Proclamation was duly issued" the words "Proclamation has been or is being duly issued" shall be substituted, and the words "and he has failed to appear" shall be omitted.

(*b*) IN THE ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED, for the words "Proclamation was duly issued" the words "Proclamation has been or is being duly issued" shall be substituted

(*c*) IN THE ORDER AUTHORISING AN ATTACHMENT BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AS COLLECTOR, for the words "Proclamation was duly issued" the words "Proclamation has been or is being duly issued" shall be substituted, and the words "but he has not appeared" shall be omitted.

(*ii*) In Forms X and XI, after the words "for the term of", wherever they occur, the words "*or* until the completion of the inquiry in the matter of now pending in the Court of," and after the words "said term," wherever they occur, the words "*or* until the completion of the said inquiry" shall be inserted

(*iii*) *After Form XI, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:—*

XIA.

Security bond under section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.

In the Court of

No.

Whereas I son of residing at have applied to the above named Court for an adjournment with a view to enable me to move the High Court for a transfer of the above $\frac{case}{matter}$ *under the provisions of section 526 (1), clause (a), of the Criminal Procedure Code, and whereas I have been required to give security in the sum of Rs. (with one surety for Rs.) I do hereby bind myself to present within 15 days from the date here of to the High Court at an application, supported by an affidavit which shall comply with the requirements of section 526 (8), for the transfer of the above* $\frac{case}{matter}$, *and, in the event of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to His Majesty the King Emperor of India the sum of Rs.*

Dated this day of

(Signature)

I son of residing at hereby declare myself surety for the above named that he shall within 15 days from this date apply to the High Court for a transfer of the above case or matter under the provisions of section 526, clause (a), and in the event of his making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to His Majesty the King Emperor of India the sum of Rs.

Dated this day of

(*ii*) *In Form XXX (a) in the headnote, for the word "distress" the words "Attachment and Sale" shall be substituted.*

(*b*) *for the words "distress of the moveable" the words "attachment and sale of the" shall be substituted.*

(*v*) In each of Forms XXXVII and XLI, the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(*a*) in the headnote, for the word "distress" the word "attachment" shall be substituted,

(*b*) for the words "make distress by seizure of any moveable" the words "attach any" shall be substituted,

(*c*) for the words "such distress" the words "such attachment" shall be substituted, and

(*d*) for the words "moveable property distrained," the words "property attached" shall be substituted.

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Repeal of section 31, Court-fees Act, 1870.

153. Section 31 of the Court-fees Act, 1870, is hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure was introduced on the 21st March 1914, and thereafter referred to Local Governments and Administrations.

The Governor General in Council decided to remit the Bill and the various opinions received to a small Committee with a strong representation of the legal professions.

The present Bill is the result of the deliberations of this Committee and its provisions are explained in their Report printed below.

W. H. VINCENT

20th August 1917.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Report

of the Committee appointed to consider and revise the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill.

The Committee assembled in Simla on 18th September, and have sat on twenty-nine days. Sir S. P. Sinha was forced to leave before our labours were finally completed. We were able, however, to revise the whole Bill while he was still with us, and it only remained to go through the various clauses again for the purposes of checking. Such further alterations as were found necessary in our draft after he had left, have been laid before him, and have his express approval.

The Bill which was submitted for our consideration was introduced in the Legislative Council in March 1914, and was circulated to Local Governments. The criticisms received were sifted and examined departmentally, and certain changes were proposed in the Bill, all of which have been carefully considered by us in the light of the opinions expressed. We have also gone through the original Bill clause by clause, and have discussed, frequently at some length, the various amendments which have been suggested.

The detailed conclusions to which we have come will be found in the revised draft of the Bill which we have prepared and the notes on clauses, which are annexed as Appendices A and B respectively.

The alterations in, and additions to, the Bill which we propose, as well as the clauses which we accept as originally drafted, are in every case our unanimous recommendations.

The most important questions with which we have had to deal appear to us to be those connected with the following subjects :—

	Section of Code.	Clause of Bill.
1. Enlargement of the powers of investigating officers	157 and 166-173 ...	25 and 29
2. Use of statements recorded by the police	162 ...	27
3. Sanctions to prosecute	195 and 476 ..	36 and 111
4. Right of reply in trials in the High Court and Sessions Courts	292 ...	67
5. Approvers	337 and 339 ...	75 and 76
6. Realization of fines	386 ...	87
7. Lunatics	Ch. XXXIV ...	104 to 110
8. Applications for transfer	526 ...	126

Some of the amendments we have proposed are necessitated by decisions of the different High Courts. Wherever a doubt has been raised as to the meaning of a particular provision of the Code, we have thought it desirable to clear the matter up by express words. Other amendments have been suggested by the criticisms received on the circulation of the Bill, and many are merely verbal alterations which require no special comment.

We recognize that some of the more important questions with which we have dealt are matters of great difficulty, and that there is much to be said on either side. We cannot claim to have provided an absolutely satisfactory solution of all the problems which have occupied the Courts since this Code was last amended, but we have aimed in every case at simplification of procedure, clearness of wording, and prevention, so far as may be, of abuses that have been disclosed. We have tried to hold the balance between the requirements of judicial efficiency and the interests of accused persons, but inclining to the latter in every case of doubt

In the revised Bill, which is Appendix A to this Report, the italics show the changes which we suggest in the original Bill.

We have also prepared a compilation of the sections of the existing Code which are affected by our amendments, showing by italics the proposed changes *in situ* for convenient reference. This has also been annexed as Appendix C.

We desire specially to acknowledge the very valuable assistance which has been rendered to us throughout by Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., who was deputed to act as Secretary to the Committee.

G. R. LOWNDES.
T. C. PIGGOTT.
C. A. KUMARASWAMI SASTRI.
S. P. SINHA.
J. WALKER.

23rd December, 1916.

APPENDIX B.

Notes on Clauses.

Clause 1 requires no comment.

Clause 2.—We accept the amendment of sub-section (*2*). As regards the proposed sub-section (*3*), we would confine the amendment to sections 192 and 437 (2). We think it undesirable that an Additional District Magistrate should be *judicially* subordinate to the District Magistrate, and would therefore omit the reference to sections 437 and 528, the inclusion of which would produce this result. Assuming that the Additional District Magistrate is granted full powers of a District Magistrate, he would be able under section 437 to call for the record of any case and direct a further enquiry, and could under section 528 (*1*) transfer the case to his own file.

In this connection we note that section 29 should be amended by inserting the words " section 10 and " before " section 447. " We have provided for this in clause 4A.

Clause 3.—We accept this amendment, but would restrict the appointment of Additional Chief Presidency Magistrates to persons who are already Presidency Magistrates.

Clause 4.—Is accepted.

Clause 4A.—See note to clause 2, above.

Clause 5.— Ditto.

Clause 6.—We are not satisfied that any real difficulty arises under section 40 of the existing Code. The only decision which appears to bear on the point (*Bai Harku* v. *Sitaram*, 2 Bom. Law Reporter, p. 536) does not support the Punjab Government's opinion. It will be sufficient, we think, instead of amending the section as proposed by the Bill, merely to substitute the word " appointed " for " transferred " in both places where it occurs in section 40, and to omit the words " continue to."

Clause 7.—We have revised this clause, omitting several of the sections which it was proposed to include therein.

Clause 8 (*1*) (*i*).—Is accepted.

(*ii*).—We are opposed to the inclusion of any of these sections, and would therefore reject this sub-clause. There is, as far as we know, no present necessity for the inclusion of offences relating to stamps (sections 255-264). If occasion should arise in any district, the matter could be dealt with under section 45 (*1*) (*f*) of the present Code.

(*iii*).—We have redrafted this sub-clause.

(*iv*).—Is accepted.

Sub-clause (2) is accepted.

Clause 8A.—The Committee are of opinion that an amendment is required in section 54 (*1*) *first*, to meet the case of a requisition from a police-officer to arrest a man at a distance. We think it is clear that there should be power for an investigating officer to require by telegram the arrest of a person who may, perhaps, have absconded from the place where the investigation was taking place. We, therefore, propose to add at the end of section 54 (*1*) *first* the following words, " or for whose arrest a requisition has been received from a police-officer who might lawfully have made the arrest himself. "

We also propose a new sub-section (*3*) at the end of this section ; see our note to clause 9.

Clause 8 B.—We consider that a police-officer making an investigation should, no less than an officer in charge of a police-station, have power to depute a subordinate to effect an arrest under the provisions of section 56 (*1*), and we propose an amendment in this sub-section accordingly.

Clause 9.—We are of opinion that it would be unwise to empower private persons to arrest in cases which involve suspicion only, but we think that it would be desirable to confer this power specifically on village officers, and this will be effected by the new sub-section (*3*) which we have proposed to section 54 (see note to clause 8 A above). We have therefore omitted from this clause the power proposed to be conferred on private persons to arrest on suspicion only, and have also slightly altered the wording of the clause.

Clause 10.—We think that no sufficient case has been made out for the innovation proposed by this clause, and we would reject it.

Clause 11.—We have partly redrafted this clause so as to provide (*a*) for the continuance of proceedings by the legal representative of a claimant or objector who may die pending the enquiry into his claim or objection ; (*b*) for the case of claims to property in another district from that in which the order of attachment was made ; and (*c*) a period of limitation within which proceedings in a civil court to establish a claim which has been disallowed by a Magistrate must be instituted.

Clause 12.—We accept the proposal of the Bill to penalise an unreasonable refusal or neglect to attend as a search witness, but would make it a condition precedent that the person in question should have been required to attend by an order in writing from the police-officer. In order to make this clear we have, in addition to the new sub-section (*5*), made a small amendment at the end of sub-section (*1*).

We think that the power thus given to the police, practically to compel the attendance of respectable witnesses from as near as possible to the place where the search is to be effected, should go far to put an end to the objectionable practice of bringing semi-professional search witnesses from a greater distance, and will also prevent the frustration of searches by the unreasonable refusal of witnesses to attend, which, we understand, is by no means uncommon. If executive instructions are issued to the police that, with this new sub-section to back them, they are, whenever possible, to require the attendance of respectable witnesses from the *immediate* vicinity, we think that a considerable improvement will be effected.

We doubt if it would be wise to enact the new sub-section (*6*) proposed by the Bill, and we recommend that it should be omitted. We think that it will be sufficient to rely upon the law as expounded recently by the Full Bench in Madras (I. L. R. XXXIV Mad. 349) which shows that the facts with reference to a search may be proved otherwise than by the production of the search lists.

Clause 13 (*i*).—We do not like this amendment. We would, however, redraft section 106 (*1*) as shown in the amended Bill. We think that it is better to enlarge the scope of this section by including all offences under Chapter VIII of the Penal Code, than to involve the court in an enquiry whether the offence of which the accused has been convicted, though not involving a breach of the peace, was nevertheless likely to have occasioned a breach.

(*ii*).—We accept this amendment, which we think is only carrying out the intention of sub-section (*3*).

Clause 13 A.—We propose an amendment of section 107 (*4*), which is explained in our note to clause 16 (see at end).

Clause 14.—Is accepted.

Clause 15.—We agree that habitual kidnappers should be brought under this section, but doubt the necessity of any reference to abduction. We think that it is desirable to include all offences under Chapter XII of the Indian Penal

Code, and also habitual forgers. We have included "forger" in section 110 (*a*), and have rearranged (*d*) in accordance with this note.

Clause 16.—We accept the proposed amendment of section 117 (*3*), which we have renumbered as sub-section (*4*).

We have redrafted the proposed new sub-section (*5*), and would bring it in as sub-section (*3*).

We think that an amendment is also required in sub-section (*2*). Seeing that no charge has to be framed, there would appear to be no reason to allow the accused to defer his cross-examination of the prosecution witnesses, and we have accordingly provided for this at the end of the sub-section.

It has been suggested that the words "general repute" in the old sub-section (*3*) [now sub-section (*4*)] require elucidation. We are not prepared, however, to attempt this either by definition or by an illustration. We would, however, omit the words "or otherwise," which follow "general repute." Consequent upon the renumbering of the sub-sections which is referred to above, sub-section (*4*) will now become sub-section (*5*).

In this connection we also recommend an amendment of section 107 (*4*), as we think that the powers conferred by the sub-section as it stands are unnecessarily wide. We think that it will be sufficient that the Magistrate should have power to detain the accused in custody "pending further action by himself under this Chapter," and we have made this change by clause 13A.

Clause 17.—We think that it would be a mistake to attempt any definition of unfitness for the purpose of acceptance as a surety, and we recommend that section 122 [in the Bill 122 (1)] should be left unaffected, except by adding at the end the words "for the purposes of the bond."

We accept the principle of the new sub-section (2) proposed by the Bill, but we think that the enquiry should be held upon oath, and that the Magistrate should be bound to record the substance of the evidence adduced before him. We propose however to redraft this sub-section, putting it partly as a proviso to the existing section 122 [now 122 (*1*)], and partly as sub sections (*2*) and (*3*) (see in our redraft of the Bill).

We also think that there should be a general right of appeal against the rejection of a surety in such proceedings, and that provision should be made for requiring fresh security when a surety either dies or becomes insolvent, but in no other case. We have provided for these recommendations by section 406A (see c. 94) and section 514A (c. 121).

Clause 18.—We accept this clause, with two small additions which require no comment, but would renumber it as sub-section (*3*B). We think that where security has been demanded from two or more persons, some or one of whom only may be ordered to give security for more than a year, all the parties from whom security is demanded (unless any of them prefer to give the security) should be dealt with by the Sessions Judge. We have inserted a new sub-section (*3*A) to provide for this, and would bring in sub-section (*3*A) of the original Bill after it as (*3*B).

Clause 19.—We agree to the first amendment proposed by this clause, but would reject the second. We have enlarged the term "building" to include a tent or other structure.

We agree to the inclusion of dangerous animals in the section, and would also refer to dangerous trees.

The section also requires certain other small amendments, and we have therefore thought it desirable to redraft it generally.

Clause 20.—We would reject this clause, but would propose in lieu thereof an amendment of section 135.

We think that the only question to be left to the jury should be whether the measures directed by the Magistrate to be taken are reasonable and proper, and in view of the decision in I. L. R. XXX All. 364, we think it desirable that this should be made clear.

If the person against whom the order is made denies the existence of a public right over any way, river, etc., we think that this question should be decided by the Magistrate, and that his decision should be final for the purposes of this Chapter.

We also think that it should be made clear that a party may both dispute the public right and at the same time, in the alternative, claim that the question whether the measures directed are reasonable or not should be referred to a jury.

A small amendment is also required in section 135 (*a*) by reason of the amendments we have proposed in section 133.

Our recommendations under this clause have necessitated a further breaking up of the section, as shown in our redraft of the Bill.

Clause 20A.—We do not think that powers under section 144 should be granted to a Magistrate of the third class, and we have provided for this by a small amendment in section 144 (*1*). See also clause 44 amending section 206 (*1*) in the same way.

Clause 21.—It has been suggested that the whole of Chapter XII might be omitted from the Code, but we are not prepared to recommend this.

Section 145 (*1*).—We do not agree to the proposed substitution of "may" for "shall" in this sub-section. We think that under the circumstances supposed the making of an order should be, as it is now, imperative. We propose however to insert the words "Presidency Magistrate" in the first part of the this sub-section.

Section 145 (*6*).—We accept the amendment proposed by sub-clause (*2*) of the Bill. We think that this is a mere logical carrying out of the amendment made in 1898.

We also think that this sub-section should apply not only to the case of a party in actual possession, but also to one who is to be treated as being in possession under the proviso to sub-section (*4*), and we have amended sub-section (*6*) in this sense.

Section 145 (*7*).—We have expanded this sub-section, which deals with the death of a party while the proceedings are pending, in accordance with sub-clause (*iii*) of the Bill.

Section 145 (*8*).—[Sub-clause (*iv*) of the Bill]. We accept this amendment, with the omission of the words "or that such an order will be to the benefit of the parties," which we think would often allow too wide a discretion to the Magistrate.

Clause 21A.—We recommend the addition of a proviso to section 140 (*2*), to meet the case of an overlapping appointment of a receiver by the civil court.

Clause 22.—We have largely redrafted section 147 as is done by the Bill, and the further amendments we propose require no further comment.

Clause 23.—We accept this clause, but would make a further addition to section 148 (*3*), specifying what costs may be awarded.

Clause 24.—We are not prepared to accept the amendment proposed by this clause. The difficulty suggested by I. L. R. XXVI Bombay at page 157 will, we think, be met by the amendment which we propose in section 191 (*b*) (see clause 34 B).

Clause 25.—*Section 157* (*1*).—We accept the amendment proposed by sub-clause (*i*) of the Bill.

In view of certain further amendments which we recommend in this Chapter in the direction of increasing the powers of an investigating officer, as distinct from an officer in charge of a police-station [see the definition in section 4 (*l*)(*p*)], we propose to confine the term "subordinate officers" in this sub-section to officers not below the rank of a sub-inspector. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the Police Commission.

[*Section 157* (*2*)].—We accept the amendment proposed by sub-clause (*2*), but would leave it to the local Government to prescribe the manner in which the communication shall be made.

Clause 26.—We accept the principle of this clause, but would leave it to the local Government to prescribe the rank of the police-officer.

Clause 27.—The amendment of section 162 has been discussed at great length by the Committee. It has been the subject of amendment before, and of constant difficulty in the courts. We therefore propose to recast the section, and we think that a note as to its previous history will be instructive.

2. Under the original Code of 1861 (section 145), a police-officer could examine potential witnesses and reduce their statements to writing, but *the writing* was not to be part of the record or used as evidence. The Code of 1872 maintained the above provisions, merely adding (section 119) that no person when examined by the police should be bound to answer incriminating questions. The only material change made by the Code of 1882 (section 162) was that, instead of the provision that the statement when so reduced to writing should not be used as evidence, it was provided that no statement made by a witness if reduced to writing should be used as evidence *against the accused*, thus making it clear that the provision in question was intended for the benefit of the accused.

3. The new section did not lay down in terms that the accused might not use the written record of a witness' statement for the purposes of his defence, and indeed it rather suggested that he was entitled to do so. Accordingly cases occurred in which the accused demanded to see the statements which the police had taken down, in order that he might use, for the purposes of his defence, anything that appeared therein to his advantage, and the Calcutta High Court ruled that he was entitled to do so. The Allahabad High Court, on the other hand, held that the writings in effect formed part of the police-diary, and were therefore privileged from inspection, and this was the position which stood to be dealt with when the Amending Act of 1898 was under consideration. There was evidently a good deal to be said on both sides, as will appear from the report of the Select Committee on the Bill which is quoted *in extenso* below. The Bill as introduced proposed to adopt the Allahabad view, and put statements of witnesses when recorded by the police under section 161 on the same footing as police-diaries, and would only allow them to be used to the same extent as such diaries under section 172, *i.e.*, in effect enacting that the accused should not have access to them at all, unless the police-officer used them for the purpose of refreshing his memory, in which case the accused would be entitled to see them and cross-examine on them.

4. The present section 162, which was embodied in the Act of 1898, was the result of a compromise in the Select Committee, whose report was in the following terms:—

> "*Clause 162.*—This clause, as drafted, proposed to affirm the decision of the Allahabad High Court, which was in conflict with the decision of the Calcutta High Court. The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Madras, Bombay and Burma and most of the authorities consulted approve the decision of the Allahabad High Court, but the question involved (namely, whether the accused is entitled to inspect statements taken down by the police under section 161) is full of difficulty. In the first place it is essential in the interests of public justice, that the sources of

police information should be kept secret. If the names of informers or detectives and the nature of their information be disclosed, the detection of crime would be seriously crippled. In the second place, it is unfair to a witness that his evidence should be discredited on the strength of an alleged statement made to a policeman, which he may have had no opportunity of verifying or correcting. Such statements must necessarily be often taken down hurriedly and may be incorrectly copied out. They are not taken down as depositions, or with regard to the rules of evidence, but merely to aid the police in the course of their investigation. But, in the third place, it may be most important for the accused to show that a witness called for the prosecution is telling a story substantially different from that which he told when first questioned by the police. We have endeavoured to reconcile these conflicting interests by reverting to the language of the Codes of 1861 and 1872, and adding a proviso compelling the Court, on the application of the accused, to refer to such statements, and then empowering it in its discretion to allow him to have copies of them. We then provide for the mode in which these statements are to be used. It is clear that a witness ought not to have his credit impeached on the strength of a statement alleged to have been made to a policeman, unless and until it is shown that he has made that statement."

5. The result was not altogether a happy one. It will be noticed that the section deals mainly with the *writing*, and enacts that it shall not be used as evidence, with a proviso that the Court may in its discretion direct the accused to be furnished with a copy of it—presumably only in order that the accused may know that there is something in the writing which may help his defence—and goes on to say that the statement (*i.e.*, what the witness said to the police-officer) may be used in the ordinary course to impeach the credit of the witness, obviously implying that for this purpose it must be duly proved.

6. It seems clear that all that the amendment of 1898 intended to effect was to make it clear that the accused had no right to call for or see the record of any statements taken down by the police under section 161, unless the Court thought that in the interests of justice he should be allowed to do so. It did not purport to deal with, and has left untouched, the further question whether or not a statement made by a witness under section 161, as apart from the written record of the statement, might be used by the prosecution for the purpose of corroborating one of their witnesses under section 157 of the Evidence Act, and this is at all events one of the principal difficulties with which we have to deal now.

7. The re-draft of the section which we propose will make it clear that the statements taken down under section 161 (and not merely the written records of such statements) are not to be used in any way or for any purposes except as allowed by the proviso. Having regard to the fact that the making of such statements is compulsory under section 161, and to the way in which, and the circumstances under which, they are usually recorded, we do not think that they are of any corroborative value where the witness merely repeats the same statement in Court, and that they ought not therefore to be allowed to be used for the purpose of corroboration under section 157 of the Evidence Act. If the really material fact to the prosecution is that *a statement* was made to the police on a particular date or at a particular place, this fact will of course still be proveable in the ordinary course, and it will be open to the Courts or to a jury to make any proper deduction from this fact and the action which was taken on it. The amendment will also, we think, make it clear that if the accused wishes to rely on anything in the previous statement of a witness to the police, of which he has been allowed by the Court to have a copy, he will have to prove it in the ordinary way. If the witness admits this in cross-examination, it will of course be sufficient; if he denies the contradiction, and the police officer who took it down is called by the prosecution, the previous statement of the witness on the point may be proved by him; if he is not called by the

prosecution, the Court would no doubt itself in most cases call him, or if the accused is calling evidence in support of his defence, it may be worth his while to call the police-officer himself. But it is clear that unless the previous contradictory statement is proved in some way in accordance with law, it ought not to depreciate the witness' statement on oath. It will be observed that under our amendment, if any part of the previous statement of the witness is used for the purposes of cross-examination by the accused, any other part of it may be used by the prosecution within the proper limits of re-examination. This is, we think, the only way in which the previous statement ought to be allowed to be used by the prosecution.

Clause 28.—We accept this clause with a slight verbal alteration.

We also propose a small amendment in section 165 (*3*), to provide that the thing for which search is to be made shall be specified as far as possible.

Clause 29.—We accept this clause with some verbal alterations.

We have proposed an additional amendment in section 166 (*1*) and (*3*), in order to make the provisions of this section available also to an investigating officer who is already invested with the ordinary powers of search under s. 165.

We also propose a similar amendment in sections 157, 169, 170, 171 and 173.

Clause 30.—We think that the amendment proposed by this clause will be better effected as shown in our re-draft.

Clause 31.—See our note to clause 29. In this case we think that the investigating officer may be substituted for the officer in charge of the police-station.

The provisions of sections 169 and 170 are, we think, intended to apply only in the case where an investigation has been completed, and we propose to make this clear by an amendment in the first line of the sections.

Clause 31A.—Here again in the proviso we think that the investigating officer may be substituted for the officer in charge of the police-station.

Clause 32.—We accept this clause with a similar substitution to that in the preceding one, and a verbal alteration in the new sub-section (*1*) (*b*).

Clause 33.—Is accepted.

Clause 34.—We accept this clause, but would enlarge the enumeration of offences to include the possession of stolen property. This will also cover the case of extortion : see the definition in section 410, I. P. C.

Clause 34A.—Certain decisions of the Madras High Court seem to make it doubtful whether section 188 is subject to the provisions of sections 179-184, and we think it is desirable to clear this up. We are not satisfied that this was the intention of section 188, and in our opinion it is safer, when a man is tried in British India in respect of an offence committed in a Native State, to require the Political Agent's certificate in every case. The amendment which we propose will make this clear.

Clause 34B.—See our note to clause 24. We do not think that the term "police-report" in section 190 (*1*) (*b*) was intended to be a technical expression, but was used to cover any report made by a police-officer, and our amendment will make this clear.

Clause 35.—It is suggested that section 192 (*2*) might be amalgamated with section 528, but we see no reason to accept this suggestion, and we think that it is a mistake to alter the arrangement of sections, with which Magistrates and legal practitioners have been long familiar, without actual necessity.

We also think that there is no necessity to bring in a Chief Presidency Magistrate in section 192 (*2*), as his powers are already sufficiently provided for by section 21 (*1*), especially having regard to the amendment we have already proposed for appointing Additional Chief Presidency Magistrates ; see clause 3.

We would therefore reject this clause of the Bill.

We propose, however, to omit from section 193 (*2*) the words "in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges." The section, as it stands at present, makes a distinction between Additional Sessions Judges and Assistant Sessions Judges, only allowing transfers by the Sessions Judge in the case of the latter. It has been brought to our notice that in the Bill which resulted in the Amending Act of 1898 it was proposed that the Sessions Judge should have power to transfer to both Additional and Assistant Sessions Judges, and there is nothing in the Report of the Select Committee to indicate why the power was eventually limited to the case of Assistant Judges only. Considerable inconvenience has been felt owing to this limitation, which we propose to remedy by the omission of the words referred to above; and we think that this amendment may come in here as clause 35.

Clause 36.—The provisions of section 195 cause constant and great difficulty, and various amendments have been suggested which we have considered at length. We have no doubt that it will not be possible to remedy the evils which are connected with this section so long as private individuals are allowed to prosecute for offences connected with the administration of justice. In our opinion the only effective way of dealing with this section is to allow prosecutions to be launched only by the Court, or in exceptional cases by the Local Government, who will no doubt before long be represented in such matters in many provinces by a Director of Public Prosecutions.

We see no reason why either the Court or the Local Government in such cases, where it is of opinion that the interests of justice require that an enquiry should be made into any offence of this nature, should not file a complaint exactly in the same way as a private individual would do in other cases; and our proposals in connection with this section and the enlargement of section 476 involve the adoption of this principle. In our view, section 195 should bar the cognizance by any court of offences of this nature except upon such complaint, while the procedure to be followed when either the Court or the Local Government desires to prosecute should be prescribed by section 476.

The adoption of this principle will at all events get rid of the objectionable practice of keeping a sanction, which has been granted to a private individual, hanging over the head of the accused person for a period of six months, which is frequently utilised for the various purposes of black-mail. In the case of a complaint by a Court or the Local Government, we do not think that it will be necessary to prescribe any limit of time.

It will also, in our opinion, be a distinct advantage to get rid altogether of the term "sanction" in connection with these prosecutions, a result which will be affected by the amendments we propose.

It will be observed that the actual changes in section 195 are not extensive. Sub-sections (*4*), (*5*) and (*6*) will be omitted, inasmuch as the procedure in connection with these complaints will now be fully provided for by our amendments to section 476. We think that sub-section (*7*) will come in best after the definition of the term "court" by sub-section (*2*) (in which we have proposed a slight verbal amendment); and sub-section (*3*) will be renumbered (*4*).

The amendments which we propose in section 476 are dealt with in our note to clause 111.

We recognise that section 195 (*1*) (*a*) stands on a somewhat different footing from (*b*) and (*c*), but we think that there is no reason to retain even in it any reference to a sanction, as prosecutions under (*a*) can reasonably be launched in all cases on the direct complaint of a public servant.

Clause 37.—We recognise the difficulty that has led to the proposed amendment, but we think that it may be better met by leaving sections 196 and 196-A as they stand and inserting a new section 196-B immediately after them, as is proposed by our amendment. This new section will allow a preliminary enquiry to be made in cases covered by sections 196 and 196-A by a police officer not below the rank of an inspector, and this should, we think, be sufficient to meet the difficulty which has been referred to.

Clause 38.—Is accepted.

Clauses 39 and 40.—We have redrafted the provisos proposed by these clauses to sections 198 and 199. We think that the proviso to section 198 should include the case of a purdah woman, and that the reference in each case to a minor should be confined to persons under the age of 18 ; see the provisions of the Indian Majority Act, IX of 1875.

We have also added a new section 199A to safeguard the rights of a legally appointed guardian.

Clause 41.—We accept the principle of this clause, but would require the complaint by a public servant to be signed by him in order to attract the operation of the clause.

Having regard to our proposals with reference to sections 195 and 476, we would add to this clause a provision that in the case of a complaint under section 476 the examination of the complainant shall be dispensed with.

Clause 42.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause, but would bring in the new sub-section (*4*) as (*2*A).

We have made another small amendment in section 202 (*1*), to cover cases which have been transferred to a Magistrate under section 192, as well as cases of which he has taken cognizance himself.

It has been suggested that a Magistrate should also be empowered if necessary to order a second inquiry or investigation, if the first proves to be insufficient, but we are not prepared to recommend an amendment to this effect.

Clause 43.—We have redrafted the proposed amendment.

Clause 44.—After considering the difficulties which this clause is intended to meet, we think on the whole that the form of words at present appearing in section 209 (*1*) is at least as clear as that proposed to be substituted for it. The wording of the Code may not be ideal, but it is, we think, reasonably clear, and we are not prepared to suggest any amendment, and would reject this clause of the Bill.

A small amendment is, however, required, we think, in section 206 (*1*), and we would bring this in here as clause 44. The amendment we propose is on the same lines as that of section 144 (*1*)—see our note to clause 20A.

Clause 45.—We would reject the amendments proposed by the Bill. With reference to the amendments of section 210 (*1*), see our note to the preceding clause. With reference to the proposed new sub-section (*1*A) we think that provision for this already exists under the last words of section 209 (*1*).

We would, however, propose a verbal amendment in section 210 (*2*), to meet a suggestion of the Bengal Government. This can come in as clause 45 of the revised Bill.

Clause 46.—We reject this amendment : see our note to clause 44.

Clause 47.—We think that supplementary witnesses should only be examined by a Magistrate other than the committing Magistrate in the case of the absence of the latter, and we have provided for this in our redraft of the clause.

We accept the second amendment made by this clause, which is desirable in the interests of the accused.

Clause 48.—We accept this amendment, but have inserted the words " or to punishment of a different kind " after the words " enhanced punishment. " This, we think, is required.

See, in connection with this clause, clause 56A.

Clause 49 —Instead of the illustration proposed by this clause, which we do not like, we have inserted words in section 234 (*1*) which will at all events make it clear that an accused person may be charged at one trial with three offences of the same kind though committed against different persons. The addition will, we think, cover the difficulty which has been referred to, in most cases.

We have also added a proviso to section 234 (*2*), which we think is required. Sections 379 and 380, Indian Penal Code, refer to theft and theft in a building

which should clearly be treated as offences of the same kind, and we think that it should be provided specifically that an attempt to commit an offence, where such an attempt is penalized by any law, is of the same kind as the actual offence.

Clause 50.—We accept this amendment : see clause 51 (*2* A), where the provision struck out here is re-enacted.

Clause 51.—See last clause.

Clause 52.—We accept this clause with certain verbal modifications, and have added a new sub-section dealing with offences under sections 411 and 414, I. P. C.

Clause 53.—We accept this amendment which is, we notice, only reverting to the wording of the 1872 Code.

Clause 54.—The difficulty intended to be dealt with by this clause rests upon the words " process to compel the attendance," as seems clear from the Calcutta decisions. We think that the only alteration really required is to substitute for the words referred to above the simpler expression " a summons to any witness directing him to attend, etc." This, we think, will make section 90 clearly applicable, which is, in our opinion, all that is required.

We have also made a verbal amendment at the beginning of section 244 (*1*).

Clause 55.—We accept this amendment; see also clause 58 where the same amendment is to be made.

Clause 56.—We accept the amendments proposed, with two alterations. (*i*) We would make it clear that an accusation to come within section 250 must be false as well as either frivolous or vexatious; and (*ii*) we would increase the limit of compensation from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100. We think that this increase is amply justified by present-day conditions. We do not think that this increase will, having regard to the provisions of section 404, make orders under section 250 appealable where they are not so at present.

We have expanded and recast sub-section (*5*), and would bring it in as a new sub-section (*2* C).

The amendment which we propose at the end of sub-section (*4*) is to provide for cases in which, though there cannot be an appeal, the acquittal or discharge of the person to whom compensation has been awarded may be set aside in revision. The period of one month which we have allowed should be ample to admit of application being made to the superior court.

Clause 56A.—We think that this addition is necessary after section 255, to provide for a case where previous conviction is also charged. Definite provision is made for this in the case of trials before a Court of Session (see s. 310), but it does not seem to have been provided for by the Code in the case of a Magistrate's trial.

Clause 57.—We think that merely to insert the word " forthwith ", as proposed by this clause of the Bill, might in some cases cause hardship to the accused. We think that the ends of justice will be sufficiently met if he is required to state, " either forthwith, or if the Magistrate thinks fit, at the commencement of the next hearing of the case," whether he wishes to cross-examine or not. It may happen that up to the time of a charge being framed the accused is not professionally represented, and it seems reasonable in such a case that he should be given until the next hearing to engage a pleader and decide what witnesses he will cross-examine.

Clause 58.—Is accepted.

Clause 59.—We think that no useful result follows from attempting, in ordinary complaint cases, to force the complainant to go on against his will. We would therefore omit the words " and the offence may be lawfully compounded " in section 259, as has been suggested by the Bengal Government. We think that the requirements of justice will be sufficiently safeguarded by the discretion which is already vested in the Magistrate under the section.

The amendment we propose will take the place of that intended by the original Bill.

Clause 60—This clause proposes to add certain offences to the list of those which can at present be tried summarily. Offences under section 223 and 225A, I. P. C., involve proof of negligence, and we doubt if a question of this sort should be made the subject of summary trial. Offences under section 509, which the Bill proposes to bring under this category, are also, we think, unsuited to this mode of trial.

On the other hand we think that, of many additions which have been suggested, that of the offence of attempted suicide under s. 309, which is usually not of a serious nature, might well be included in this section. This however is the only amendment which we are prepared to support under this clause.

Clause 61.— We agree to the inclusion under section 261 (*a*) of offences under section 504, as proposed by the Bill. This section deals with the summary powers of second and third class benches only, and we think that the second amendment proposed by this clause, which would include all offences against laws other than the Penal Code punishable only with fine or one month's imprisonment, partakes of the nature of a leap in the dark. We do not think, for instance, that offences under the excise acts or against forest laws should be dealt with under this section, and without a detailed examination of the statute book generally it is impossible to say what offences under other acts would be suitable for inclusion. If it were thought desirable in a particular case, the matter could be dealt with by amendment of the particular act. We prefer, therefore, to leave the section as it is in this respect. We propose, however, to add at the end of section 261 (*b*) the words "with or without fine," which are clearly desirable.

Clause 61A.—This amendment supplies what appears to have been an accidental omission in the amending Act of 1898, which added the words "and in Chapter XVIII" at the beginning of the section.

Clause 62.—We accept the principle of the proposed amendment, but we think that the third proviso to section 176, with which the clause deals, should be brought into line with similar amendments which we are proposing in sections 315 and 316 (see clauses 73 and 74). It is true that the Chief Court of the Punjab does not ask to be brought under this section, but seeing that by the time this Bill can be passed, the Punjab will in all probability have, or be on the verge of having, a High Court of its own, we think that there is no necessity specifically to exclude it from an amendment which is otherwise desirable.

Clause 63.—We are not prepared to support the innovation proposed by this clause, which we think is dangerous, and we should prefer its omission.

Clause 64.—This is on the same footing as the preceding clause, and we would reject it.

Clause 65.—We have discussed this clause in connection with clause 47, and we recommend that it should be omitted from the Bill. The proposal is that no witness should be examined in a Sessions Court who had not been previously examined before the Magistrate, either at the original inquiry, or under section 219. It happens not infrequently that a person is named for the first time during the cross-examination in the Sessions Court whom it is obviously desirable that the prosecution should call, and we think that it would be altogether against the interests of justice that the Code should make this impossible.

Clause 66.—We think that the purposes of this amendment would be better served by declaring that the depositions with which section 288 deals should be treated as evidence in the case "for all purposes."

We have also made another small amendment in the section, to cover the case of evidence recorded by a Magistrate other than the committing Magistrate: see our amendment in clause 47.

Clause 67.—We are of opinion that, in any trial before a High Court or Court of Session, the defence should have the last word, unless any witness has actually been examined by the accused, or any of the accused,

on his own behalf. This question has been much discussed in High Court trials, and the principle which we recommend has received general acceptance. The section has been amended before, but the doubt still exists, and we think that the law on the subject should be made perfectly clear.

We are not prepared to accept the proposals contained in this clause of the original Bill.

Clause 68.—Is accepted.

Clause 69.—We accept this clause with some verbal alterations.

We think, however, that a further amendment is required in section 307, to provide for the case of a person who is also charged with a previous conviction under section 310. It seems obvious that if the Judge disagrees with the verdict of the jury on the principal charge, and submits the case to the High Court, it is desirable that the record should be complete. We propose therefore to insert at the end of section 307 (*1*) a provision for the trial of the further charge under section 310.

Clause 70.—We think that the power of questioning the assessors should be confined to ascertaining what their opinions really are, and that scope should not be allowed for their cross-examination. We have redrafted the first part of the clause in this sense.

We accept the amendment proposed by the latter part of the clause.

Clause 71.—We have largely remodelled this clause, but without material alteration. The word " until " at the end of (*a*) clearly ought to be " unless and until " as in the existing section, and the first part of (*b*) has already been provided for by our redraft of clause 69.

Clause 72.—We accept the clause as drafted, with the substitution of " may " for " shall. "

Clause 73.—We think that the restriction of section 315 to Presidency towns is probably a survival from the time when High Courts existed only in such towns. It is clearly necessary now to make provision for the summoning of jurors for trials in every High Court, and we think that the most convenient form of amendment is that proposed in our revised Bill.

We accept the amendment proposed by the latter part of this clause.

Clause 74.—Our redraft of this clause is in accordance with clauses 62 and 73.

Clause 75.—We have discussed this clause at great length, and were at first disposed to remodel the whole procedure under sections 337 and 338, but eventually we came to the conclusions which are embodied in our present redraft. The principal alterations which we propose are as follows :—(i) We would make section 337 applicable in the case of any offences punishable with imprisonment up to 7 years, in addition to those triable exclusively by a Court of Session or High Court ; (ii) we would restrict the power of granting a pardon to Sub-Divisional Magistrates and in certain cases to Magistrates of the first class ; and (iii) we would provide that every case in which an approver is examioned before the Magistrate should, if a *prima facie* case is made out, be committed for trial to the Court of Session or High Court, or transferred to a Magistrate with powers under section 30.

We have split up section 337 (*4*), the first part of it coming in more appropriately at the end of sub-section (*1*), and the latter part being unnecessary in view of our new sub-section (*2* A).

We have also thought it desirable to make it clear that sub-section (*2*) applies to the Court of the Magistrate holding the original enquiry. It may happen that the approver's deposition before the Magistrate is not in accordance with previous statements which he may have made to the prosecution, and on the strength of which the conditional pardon was granted. In such a case the prosecution are obviously entitled to exercise a discretion as to ca'ing him at the trial.

Clause 76.—This clause deals with the prosecution of an approver who has broken the conditions of his pardon. We accept the principle of the first amendment proposed by the Bill, which provides that the approver when so tried may plead that he has complied with the conditions of the tender.

We think, however, that it should be for the prosecution to decide whether he should be so prosecuted, and we would reject the proposals of the second and third sub-clauses, which provide that no such prosecution should be launched without the sanction of the Magistrate by whom the pardon was granted.

We are also of opinion that an approver should always be tried separately from the other accused, and we would make it clear that it will be for the prosecution to prove affirmatively that the conditions of the tender have been broken.

We have redrafted the clause on these lines.

Clause 77.—Is accepted.

Clause 78.—This clause proposes to extend the offences which are compoundable with the permission of the Court. We think that it would be a mistake to include among them either bigamy (section 494, Indian Penal Code) or cheating (section 417, Indian Penal Code) and we propose to omit the references to these sections.

We agree to the inclusion of the other offences referred to in the clause, and would also add offences under section 430, Indian Penal Code (mischief in connection with waterworks).

We think that the scheduling of these offences on the lines of section 345 (1) is an improvement.

We accept the amendment proposed by the new sub-section (2A), but would renumber it as sub-section (4).

We have redrafted the proposed amendment of section 345 (4) on the lines of our amendment of section 198; see clause 39; and have renumbered this sub-section as (3A).

We have also made a small verbal amendment in section 345 (1), substituting "specified" for "described," and have added explanatory words at the end of sub-section (6).

Clause 79.—Is accepted.

Clause 80.—We have altered the wording of the first part of the amendment proposed by the Bill on the lines of section 209 (1); see our note to clause 44.

We have also slightly altered the wording of the second part of this clause to provide for the power of discharge, and have proposed a verbal alteration in the proviso to section 348.

Clause 81.—We have slightly altered the wording of this clause.

Clause 82.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill.

We also propose a small addition at the end of section 350 (2), and have added a new sub-section (4) to deal with the case of the absence from a bench of Magistrates of one member who was sitting at the previous hearing of the case.

Clause 83.—There has been a considerable body of opposition to the amendment proposed by this clause, and, after careful consideration of the various interests involved, we have come to the conclusion that the clause should be omitted.

Clause 84.—We accept the amendments proposed by the Bill, the second of which, we think, only expresses what would seem to be the existing law.

We also think that the opening words of section 362 (1) require amendment. As the section stands, it seems to imply that a Presidency Magistrate, before he commences his enquiry, must make up his mind as to, at all events, the maximum limit of the sentence which he will impose. We think that the sub-section

would read better as follows : " In every case tried by a Presidency Magistrate in which an appeal lies, such Magistrate shall either take down the evidence of the witnesses with his own hand or....." : compare the wording of section 264.

We are also of opinion that the whole question of the powers of Presidency Magistrates requires reconsideration, though we recognize that this is outside the scope of the present reference to us. The procedure to be adopted under this section is evidently intended to approximate to that prescribed by Chapter XXII for summary trials, but the offences to which it applies may be of a much more serious character, and apart from the exigencies of business in a Presidency Town, we can see no reason why Presidency Magistrates, who are not in most cases persons of exceptional capacity or experience, should be entrusted with any wider powers than those of ordinary first class Magistrates.

Clause 85.—We accept this amendment, which would make it compulsory upon High Courts to prescribe by rules the manner in which evidence should be taken down. The section will not, of course, limit the discretion of the High Court as to what form the rules should take.

Clause 86.—In lieu of the amendment proposed by the Bill, we would add a further proviso at the end of section 367, allowing the judgment of a High Court or Court of Session, or of any Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, to be taken down from the dictation of the presiding officer. This will, we think, meet all reasonable requirements.

Clause 86A.—We think that in confirmation cases, where the Judges hearing the case are equally divided, it may not always be sufficient to refer the case to another Judge by whose opinion it is to be decided. We think that it should be within the power of any of the Judges before whom the case was originally heard in the High Court to insist upon a re-hearing before themselves and the additional Judge. As in some cases this may not be feasible, we would allow the Chief Justice in any such case to direct a re-hearing before three other Judges. This of course would only be practicable when the strength of the Court permitted of it.

This amendment is on the same lines as our proposals under clause 99.

Clause 87.—We agree to the substitution of the word " attachment " for the word " distress " in section 386, as we think it is more appropriate.

We also agree to the renumbering of this section so amended as 386 (1), and to the new sub-section (2) proposed by the Bill. We would however retain the words " movable property " in sub-section (1), and in lieu of making immovable property liable to attachment and sale under this sub-section, we would add a proviso after sub-section (2), to enable a fine to be realised through the Collector as if the order was a decree of a civil court. We can see no reason why a property owner who may be able to conceal his movables should not be forced to pay a fine which has been inflicted upon him by a criminal court, just as much, and by the same process, as a civil debt. It seems to be recognized that the liability is so enforceable by section 70, Indian Penal Code, and the decision in Emp. *v.* Sitanath Mitra, I.L.R. XX Cal., 478, and we think that this should be made clear by the section under consideration. The proper person to effect such realisation is, we think, the Collector of the district, who will be treated as the decree-holder.

Clause 88.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill, and have made another verbal amendment in section 387 which is, we think, required owing to the splitting up of section 386.

Clause 89.—Is accepted.

Clause 90.—We accept the amendment proposed, but would limit the amount of the fine to Rs. 500.

Clause 91.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill.

The object of an order of committal or of detention under section 123 is to keep the person concerned out of mischief, and this result is sufficiently attained

if he is undergoing imprisonment on any charge. We think therefore that there is no reason why imprisonment for a subsequent offence should not ordinarily be made to run concurrently with the committal or detention under section 113.

Clause 92.—The first amendment proposed by this clause would necessitate sending up to Government the record of any trial which might be required for the purpose of dealing with a petition for mercy under section 401. Objection has been taken to the inconvenience of this, and we think that it will be sufficient to require a certified copy of the record to be furnished.

It is well known that in the case of proceedings in a High Court the Judges object to their notes being treated as part of the record, and we have therefore referred in our proposed amendment of section 401 (2) to " a certified copy of the record of the trial, *or of such record thereof as exists.*"

We think in cases where it is necessary, in considering such a petition, for Government to know, as it frequently may be, the nature of the evidence given at a trial in a High Court, we can safely trust to the courtesy of High Court Judges to furnish a copy of their notes.

We have made a verbal alteration in the explanation proposed by the Bill for insertion at the end of section 401, and have also made a formal amendment in section 401 (5) in view of the special delegation to the present Governor General of His Majesty's prerogative of pardon.

Clause 93.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill, but would refer in the new sub-section (2) of section 402 to section 54, Indian Penal Code, as well as section 55.

Clause 94.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill with a slight alteration in the wording of the new proviso : see section 123 (3A), clause 18 of the Bill as amended by us.

Clause 94A.—The new section 406A provides for an appeal against the rejection of a surety under section 122 : see the last paragraph of our note to clause 17.

Clause 95.—Is accepted.

Clause 96.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause, but would make an additional amendment in (*a*) of the proviso to section 408, to provide for the case where one out of a number of persons tried jointly may claim his right, as a European British subject, of appealing to the High Court. In this case we think that the appeal of all the other persons tried with him should also be heard by the same court.

Clause 97.—In lieu of the proposed proviso to section 413, we propose a new section 415A, with only a slight difference in wording.

Clause 98.—Is accepted.

Clause 99.—We prefer to retain section 429 in its existing form, but would add a proviso on the lines of our amendment of section 378, clause 86A of the amended Bill : see our note to this clause.

Clause 100.—We are not prepared to omit the words "empowered by the Local Government in this behalf," as proposed by the first sub-clause. We think it would be unwise to extend the power to call for and examine records to all Sub-divisional Magistrates, particularly in view of the additional powers now proposed to be conferred on revisional courts, which we are prepared to accept if the first part of sub-section (1) is left in its present form.

We have remodelled the wording of the amendment proposed in section 435 (3). In view of our enlargement of section 476 (which we agree should be included in this sub-section) we think that a reference is also advisable to sections 476A and 476B. We have given a limited power of appeal under these sections, and would exclude them definitely from the revisional jurisdiction.

We have slightly altered the wording of the explanation which it is proposed to add at the end of section 435.

Clause 101.—We think that the point involved is possibly a doubtful one and had better be cleared up. We accept the amendment proposed.

Clause 102.—Is accepted.

Clause 103.—In order to provide for the absence of a Sessions Judge, we think it is necessary to empower him to make a general order authorising the Additional Sessions Judge to exercise all his powers. We have provided for this specifically in our amended clause.

Clause 104.—Is accepted.

Clause 105.—We accept this clause with a slight verbal alteration.

Clause 106.—We accept the first amendment proposed by this clause.

We think that when a person has once been ordered by a Court to be detained as a lunatic, the place and method of his detention, and the provisions for his care, periodical examination, release, etc., should be a matter for the Local Government and not for the courts, and we propose to amend this and the following sections on these lines.

The provisions of the Code deal with two separate cases: (1) the case of a person who cannot be tried for the offence charged against him, because he is found to be incapable of pleading to the charge, and as he may subsequently become capable of pleading, provision has to be made for his custody while the incapacity lasts, and also for his being brought up again when it has ceased; (2) the second case to be provided for is that of a person who has been tried for the offence charged against him, and has been acquitted on the ground that at the time the act was done by him he was insane within the meaning of section 84, Indian Penal Code.

The preliminary question under case (1), namely, whether the person charged is capable of pleading, is dealt with by sections 464 and 465. Section 465 deals with his disposal, which may either be by release on security, or by an order for detention.

Our amendments to clause 106 [section 466 (2)] provide that a Magistrate or court making a detention order in such a case, shall report the action taken to the Local Government, who may, in their executive capacity, vary the order as circumstances may require. We have also made it clear that a detention order must be in accordance with the rules made under the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912.

Section 468 provides for the lunatic being brought up again for trial if he appears to have recovered; section 473 provides for his being so sent up by the inspecting authorities if he is detained in a jail or asylum: section 475 provides for his release by the Local Government upon security, and for his being brought up again if certified by the executive authorities to be capable of pleading.

Case (2) (acquittal on the ground of lunacy) is provided for by section 471. Here again the court may either release him on security, or order his detention according to the Lunacy Rules, reporting the action taken to the Local Government, who by section 471 (2) will have power to vary the order; section 474 will provide for his release by executive authorities, or for the examination of the lunatic by a commission; and section 475 for his being handed over to friends by the Local Government upon security.

Clauses 107-110.—The amendments which we propose in these clauses (including a new clause 108A) are, we think, sufficiently explained by the preceding note. Parts of section 471, and section 472, have already been repealed by the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, and the Repealing and Amending Act, 1914.

Clause 111.—We have redrafted section 476 and added two new sections 476A and 476B, in accordance with our note to clause 36 (s. 195). These new clauses lay down the procedure to be followed in the case of all complaints by a court in respect of offences referred to in section 195 (*b*) and (*c*): [see also proviso (*aa*) to section 200 of the amended Bill].

Section 476 (1) provides that the complaint is to be made to the nearest first class Magistrate having jurisdiction—a term which is also to include a Chief Presidency Magistrate. Sub-section (2) applies the ordinary procedure upon complaint: and sub-section (3) gives the Magistrate power to adjourn the case where an appeal is pending.

Section 476A allows the complaint to be made either by the Court before which the offence is alleged to have been committed, or by a superior Court as defined in section 195 (3), and either on its own motion or upon the application of a party.

The explanation to this section makes it clear that such application may be made in any criminal proceedings by the Crown.

Section 476B gives a limited right of appeal to either party to the superior Court. The substitution of a complaint by a court for the old "sanction" proceedings makes it unnecessary to give the persons sought to be charged any further right of appeal. No such right exists in the case of an ordinary complaint, and if the superior court, as defined in s. 195 (3), declines to interfere, we think that there is no reason why the matter should not be investigated in the ordinary course. The same limited right of appeal against a refusal on the part of the subordinate court to make a complaint, may, we think, be accorded to a party interested, to meet the case of a perverse refusal to prosecute by the subordinate court.

For the reasons indicated above we think that the revisional jurisdiction of the courts should also be excluded: see our note to clause 100 [s. 435 (3)].

Clause 112.—This clause proposes various amendments in section 488, which deals with maintenance applications.

The first proposal is to increase the monthly maximum allowable from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100. This is in our opinion undesirable. We think that in cases where over Rs. 50 a month is required for the maintenance of a deserted wife or children, the claimants may be left to their ordinary civil remedy, and that the summary procedure provided by this section should be confined to petty cases.

We agree to the omission of the word "wilfully" in sub-section (3), but would supply its place by the words "without sufficient cause."

We would reject the further amendment proposed in this sub-clause, which has been the subject of some adverse comment.

We accept the further proviso to this sub-clause, as we think that some period of limitation is required for the recovery of outstanding arrears. The period of one year proposed by the Bill is, we think, reasonable.

We are entirely against the substitution of the expression "at any time commits adultery" for "is living in adultery" in sub-section (4), and the corresponding amendment in sub-section (5). The fact that a woman is "living in adultery" would in most cases be a matter of some notoriety, and would ordinarily be capable of easy proof, whereas to allow a husband, from whom maintenance is claimed under this section, to set up in answer to the claim a charge of misconduct in an isolated case (which may quite possibly have been due to destitution) would involve the Magistrate in a detailed enquiry of a very undesirable kind, and might frequently deter a perfectly innocent woman from claiming the benefit of the section.

We agree that it is desirable to get rid of the reference to the person from whom maintenance is claimed as an "accused." Sub-section (7) is now unnecessary (see clause 77 of the amended Bill), and we have omitted it.

Clause 113.—The amendment proposed by this clause will now be unnecessary.

Clause 114.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill which is necessitated by the decision in I. L. R. XXXIX Cal. 164. We have no doubt that

cases under the Extradition Act should be excluded from the provisions of section 491, and it is clear that this was the intention of the framers of the Act.

Clause 115.—We accept the first amendment proposed by the Bill, and the principle of the second amendment, but having regard to the fact that the Police Act, 1861, does not apply to all Provinces, we have thought it better to put the proposed amendment in a different form.

Clause 116.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause, with a slight verbal alteration in the first of them.

We also propose to omit at the commencement of section 494 the words "appointed by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government". This will confer the power of withdrawal on any Public Prosecutor as defined in section 4 (1), and will, we think, meet a difficulty which has been noticed by the Bombay Government.

Clause 116A.—We think that a small amendment is required in section 496, in view of our amendments in sections 107 (4) and 117 (3) : see clauses 14 and 16 of the amended Bill.

Clause 117.—We accept the proviso to section 497 (1) proposed by this clause, but would substitute for the word "minor" the words "any person under the age of 16". We do not think that any minor over this age need be released merely on account of youth ; and see our note to clause 39.

Various other suggestions have been made for the amendment of this section which we have considered, but we are not prepared to recommend the adoption of any of them.

Clauses 118 and 119.—Are accepted.

Clause 120.—We agree to the amendment of section 514 (6) proposed by the Bill, with a verbal alteration in sub-section (3).

We have redrafted the proposed new sub-section (7). We think that proof of the conviction should be conclusive as to the breach, except where such conviction has proceeded solely on a plea of guilty, in which case we think that the surety should be allowed affirmatively to disprove the guilt of his principal, though no doubt such cases would be rare.

Clause 121.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill, but would make it cover also the case of a surety who becomes insolvent ; see our note to clause 17 (at end).

We have also added a new section 514B, to provide for the case of a bond being required from a minor.

Clause 122.—We accept this clause with a small verbal alteration.

Clause 123.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause with certain minor alterations.

We prefer the term "delivery" to "restoration" ; and we think that in section 517 (3) it will be sufficient to allow one month for the presentation of an appeal, or an application for revision where this is allowed.

Clause 124.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause with slight verbal alterations, and substituting a period of one month for six months from the date of the conviction, as the time within which an application for restoration must be made. We do not think that an order of restoration need be made simultaneously with the conviction, but we think that any application for such an order should be made promptly, and that one month is sufficient time to allow for this purpose.

Clause 125.—We would substitute Rs. 10 for Rs. 20 in this clause, and would omit the words "or that it is of such a nature that it cannot be identified by the owner", as we think that the opinion of the Magistrate on the latter question might not be reliable.

We have also made another small verbal addition to the section (525).

Clause 126.—(*i*) We accept this sub-clause with a slight verbal alteration.

(*ii*) There is no doubt that some of the provisions of section 526 are subject to constant abuse, and that a party, against whom a criminal case is apparently going, will frequently apply for a transfer on manifestly insufficient grounds. We are also satisfied that advantage is frequently taken of the section to obtain an adjournment, which would otherwise be refused, without the least intention of making any application to the High Court. It is reported to us, for instance, that in the Dacca Division during three years adjournments were obtained in no less than 125 cases, in which no attempt was made to move the High Court. It is clear to us therefore that the section should contain some safeguards against such abuses, and we think that the provisions of this sub-clause require considerable modification. We fully recognise that there are cases in which it is eminently desirable, in the interests either of the accused or of the prosecution, that the inquiry or trial should be adjourned, in order that application may be made to the High Court for a transfer. We think, in the first place, that it should be sufficient to give notice that such an application is to be made before the commencement of the day's hearing in any trial or enquiry, or before the commencement of the hearing of any appeal, and that in such case an adjournment should be granted to enable the application to be made "before the accused is required to enter upon his defence or before the appeal is heard."

We would also penalise an improper application by making the applicant liable for costs (see our new sub-section 6A).

In the next place, we think that, if in any case in which the accused has entered on his defence, he thinks that the court is showing partiality to the prosecution, he should be entitled to an immediate adjournment in order to apply for a transfer, but that in such a case he should be required to enter into a bond with, if necessary, one surety, binding him to make such application within 15 days, and to support it by an affidavit by himself or by his pleader, setting out fully the grounds upon which the application is made.

We think that it is only by a provision of this nature that the abuses to which we have referred above, can be remedied. There will be no hardship in the exaction of such a bond in the case of any genuine application for a transfer, as the conditions of the bond will only be that the application shall be made and the grounds stated on affirmation.

Clause 127.—Is accepted.

Clause 128.—We accept the amendment proposed by the Bill, with the addition of certain words in the new sub-section (2A), to cover the case of a transfer.

It has been suggested that section 528 (3) should also be amended, as in its present form it requires the Magistrate to record his reasons for transfer in merely routine cases, and it is said that this causes unnecessary labour. The requirements of the section, however, would be sufficiently met in such cases by a formal note, and in all other cases it is clear that there ought to be a record of the Magistrate's reasons. We doubt, therefore, if any amendment of this sub-section is really required.

Clause 129.—We accept the principle of this clause, but having regard to our amendments in section 195 (*c*. 36), and section 476 (*c*. 111), section 537 (*b*) should now run "of any irregularity in any order under section 196 or section 196A, or in any proceedings taken under section, 476, 476A or 476B."

We also think that the illustration to section 537 should be omitted as inappropriate.

Various other suggestions have been made for the amendment of this section which we are not prepared to accept.

Clause 129A.—We propose to substitute the word "attachment" for the word "distress" in this section. A similar amendment has been made in sections 386 and 387 : see clauses 87 and 88 of the amended Bill.

Clause 130.—We accept the principle of the proposed new section 539A, but would make several minor amendments in it, and would partly rearrange the section.

We think that the provisions of the section should apply to all criminal proceedings, including appeals. We would allow the applicant to give evidence by affidavit, and would leave the Court a discretion to require this to be done in any case, provided that no accused person should be compelled to make an affidavit himself. The other changes we have made in the section are merely verbal.

We accept the principle of the new section 539B, but think that it requires some modification.

We are of opinion that the Judge or Magistrate should only view the *locus in quo* for the purpose of properly appreciating the evidence given at the trial, and that, in the case of a trial by jury or with assessors, the Judge should only view if the jury or assessors do the same under section 293.

We also think that notice should be given to the parties of the intention of the Judge or Magistrate to visit the *locus*.

We would also add a sub-section providing that the memorandum to be made by the Judge or Magistrate shall form part of the record of the case, and that a copy of it may be furnished to both sides.

The other alterations which we have made in this new section are purely formal.

Clause 131.—We accept the principle of the new section 540A, but have redrafted it. Our sub-section (1) provides for the case of an accused who is represented by a pleader, and whose personal attendance can be dispensed with. Sub-section (2) provides for the case of an accused who is not so represented, or whose continued personal attendance may be necessary, and allows the Court in such a case either to adjourn the trial of all the accused, or to order the particular accused to be tried separately.

Clause 132.—Is accepted.

Clause 133.—We accept the amendments proposed by this clause with minor verbal alterations in the new sub-clause (*c*).

The reference to stolen property should cover "retaining" as well as "receiving": see section 411, I. P. C. We think that the reference to a "*bonâ fide* purchaser" conveys all that is necessary.

Clause 134.—We accept the amendment proposed by this clause, but have added a new sub-section 546A (2), to enable an order under this section to be made by a High Court in revision.

Clause 134A.—We think that a small amendment is required in section 547, as the Code already contains various provisions for the recovery of *e.g.*, costs [section 148 (3)], compensation [section 250 (2)], maintenance [section 488 (3)], as if they were fines. We propose therefore to amend section 547 by inserting after the words "under this Code" the words "and not otherwise specifically provided for."

Clause 135.—We accept the new sub-sections 559A (1) and (2) with verbal alterations, and have added a new sub-section (3), to cover the case of Additional and Assistant Sessions Judges.

Clause 136.—We think that it will be sufficient by the new section 561A to recognise the inherent powers of the High Court in this direction.

Clause 137.—We have made several alterations in the new section 562 proposed by the Bill.

We have substituted the words "imprisonment for not more than three years" for the words "not more than three years' imprisonment and fine".

We have added to the sections of the Penal Code enumerated in sub-section (1), sections 380 (theft in a dwelling house) and 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), which we think may be appropriately included.

The other alterations which we have made are merely verbal.

Clause 138.—We accept generally the provisions of section 565 as redrafted by the Bill. Sub-section (1) (*a*) proposes to bring certain new offences under the operation of the section. With regard to section 489A to 489D, I. P. C. (offences connected with currency notes, etc.), we have no doubt of the desirability of their inclusion. Section 215 (taking a gift to help recover stolen property, etc.), stands on rather a different footing, but having regard to the recommendations of the Police Commission (paragraph 136 of the Report), we would agree to its inclusion.

In sub-section (5) we would limit the punishment to three months' imprisonment $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ a fine of Rs. 500, which should, we think, be sufficient.

We have also made one or two other minor alterations in the section, and have added a new sub-section (6), providing for the place of trial of a person charged with a breach of the rules.

Clause 139.—We have considered in detail the amendments proposed in Schedule II, and accept the greater part of them.

We are, however, unable to agree to some of the proposals to make offences at present triable exclusively by the Court of Sessions also triable by Magistrates: see items 18 to 24.

We also dissent from the proposal to make offences under section 341, I. P. C., non-cognizable.

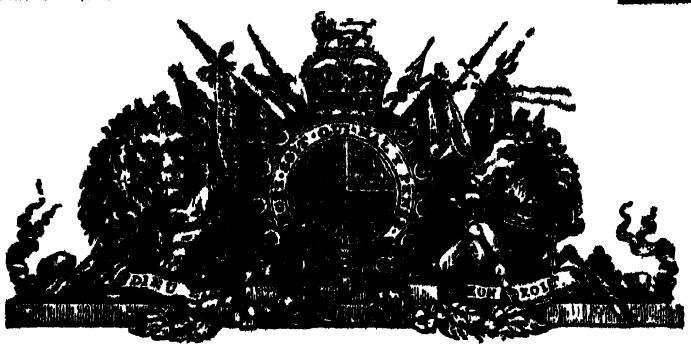
We have made a few additions to the existing category of bailable offences: see items 8A to 8E, and have also amended the last item in the Schedule: see clause 78, new sub-section (2A) to section 345.

Clauses 140 and 141.—We have proposed certain amendments in Schedules III and IV which require no special comment, being merely consequential.

Clause 142.—We have inserted a new form of bond, for use under section 526.

Clause 143.—Is accepted.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Forest Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 8148 For.

READ—

The Annual Progress Report on Forest Administration in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1917.

Read also—

The corresponding report of the previous year and the Government Resolution thereon.

SIR HENRY FARRINGTON was in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle throughout the year. He was on tour for 298 days and inspected all the Forest Divisions

2. **Changes in area and in administration.**—There was a change in the actual areas of the reserved forests under the Forest Department due to the inclusion of 10,897 acres in the Darjeeling, Kurseong and Buxa Forest Divisions. Areas excluded were 26 acres, and those transferred to the charge of the Public Works Department, Education Department and the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway, without being disforested, amounted to 32 acres.

There was no change in the area of the protected forests under the Forest Department.

3. **Reservation and Demarcation.**—The only settlement work completed during the year was in respect of 5 acres in the Mana block of the Latpanchor Reserve in the Kurseong Forest Division.

The demarcation work in the Chittagong Forest Division was completed during the year. No progress was, however, made in the Chittagong Hill Tracts Division, and the Governor in Council desires that this important work should be expedited.

4. **Working-plans.**—A revised working-plan for the Kurseong Forest Division is under preparation. An amendment to the Darjeeling working plan was sanctioned during the year whereby 270 acres were transferred to the Coppice Working Circle to meet the heavy demand for fire-wood and charcoal in the vicinity of Kurseong. Certain amendments to the working-plan for the reserved forests in the Buxa Division were also sanctioned to meet the demand for fuel. The Governor in Council notices with interest the experiments which are being conducted by the Forest Department with sowings of *sal* in accordance with the decision to adopt the policy of artificial regeneration of *sal* in land cleared for the purpose. The deviations from the sanctioned working-plans have been sufficiently explained by the Conservator in his report.

5. **Communications and Buildings.**—Twelve miles of cart roads, 23 miles of bridle-paths and 5 miles of foot-paths were constructed during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 22,675 against Rs. 25,500 in the previous year.

The total expenditure on new buildings and repairs amounted to Rs. 34,776 against Rs. 28,949 in the previous year.

6. **Protection.**—There was an increase in the total number of forest offences reported during the year, the number being 2,642 against 2,351 in the previous year. There was an increase of 129 offences in the Chittagong Division.

The area in which fire protection was attempted during the year comprised 368.983 acres and the percentage of successful protection was 97·5. The cost per square mile was Rs. 7-7 against Rs. 10-8 in the previous year. The area burnt over amounted to 8,290 acres against 5,468 acres in the previous year. The increase is due to the occurrence of three big fires in the Buxa Division. One of these involved the burning of 4,100 acres of hill forests by a fire crossing from Bhutan. In 14 out of 40 cases the causes of the fires were undetected.

There was no change in the area open to grazing. The number of cattle impounded during the year was 5,226 against 4,778 in the previous year, and 3,807, the average for the last three years. The increase was in the Buxa and Chittagong Divisions, and was due to the improved patrol work done by the forest subordinates, and in Buxa to the presence of many Nepalese *goalas* from Assam.

In Kurseong observations on the spread of the *sal* root fungus were continued. The fungus plots in the Jalpaiguri Division were inspected at intervals throughout the year by the Divisional Forest Officer, and the changes in the plots were reported to be very slight. In the Buxa Forest Division the fungus observation plots were twice inspected during the year and the results recorded. Mr. Shaw, the Imperial Mycologist, paid visits to Rajabhatkhawa in connection with his investigation of the fungus. The investigation has not yet been completed. The damage done by the teak-borer to the teak plantation in the Chittagong Hill Tracts during the year was not greater than in previous years. Unfortunately the Forest

Zoologist was unable to pay a visit to the plantations to investigate the life history of the insects.

7. **Exploitation.**—Minor forest produce continued to be disposed of generally under permits at fixed rates.

The revenue from *golpatta* rose from 1½ lakhs to over 1¾ lakhs owing to the more extensive use of this material for roofs on account of the stoppage of the import of corrugated iron sheets.

During the year a lease for five years was granted to Mr. C. T. Grenon of Calcutta for the collection in the Sundarbans Division of Hantal leaves (*Phoenix paludosa*), Bhola fibre (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*), and Dhani grass (*Oryza sativa and coarctata*) to be used for manufacture of paper. It is reported that the scheme for exploiting cane on a four-year rotation in the Buxa Forest mentioned in last year's Resolution has worked satisfactorily.

Last season's Khedda operations conducted under agreement by Babu Kamala Kanta Bhattacharyya in the Kalimpong and Kurseong Forest Divisions resulted in the capture of 32 elephants. In Chittagong Munshi Osi Meah captured 19 elephants. During the year Khedda operations were also conducted by the Forest Department on a small scale in the Buxa Division. The results of the operations were satisfactory. Out of 14 elephants captured 12 were sold and only 2 died. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 14,547 against an expenditure of Rs. 8,680.

8. **General.**—The number of persons reported to have been killed by tigers in the Sundarbans was 19 against 60 in the previous year and 86, the average of past five years. The number of tigers killed during the year was 48.

The provisions of the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 (VIII of 1912), were extended to the Chittagong Hill Tracts during the year.

The scheme mentioned in last year's Resolution for the enlargement of the Kurseong Forest School has been abandoned as it has been decided that students for the Rangers Service course shall, as before, be sent to the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun for training.

In accordance with the suggestions made by the Inspector-General of Forests during his tour of inspection in 1915, proposals for strengthening the controlling staff of the Forest Department of the province were submitted to the Government of India during the year.

9. **Financial results.**—The results of the year's working were satisfactory. The total revenue increased from Rs. 11,74,795 in 1915-16 to Rs. 14,33,555. It is, however, a little less than the average of the previous five years. There was a slight increase in the expenditure, the amount being Rs. 6,29,153 against Rs. 5,90,843 in the preceding year. The surplus amounted to Rs. 8,04,402 against Rs. 5,83,952 in 1915-16: the average surplus of the five years prior to the war was Rs. 8,18,301. All the divisions except Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri contributed to the increase in revenue.

10. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to Sir H. A. Farrington for his careful and efficient management of the department during the year. His Excellency in Council notices with pleasure the Conservator's appreciation of the good work done by officers of the department during the year.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Gazette and that a copy, with a copy of the report, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. BIRLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 8155 Agri.

READ—

The Report on the working of Co-operative Societies in Bengal for the year ending the 30th June 1917.

THE year ending the 30th June 1917 was, on the whole, a year of agricultural prosperity in Bengal, and it has been marked by acceleration in the development of the co-operative movement. The year's increase was, in the number of societies 843, in the number of members 21,615, and in the working capital 27 lakhs, compared with 251 societies, 14,717 members and 15 lakhs, the increase of the previous year. The reserve funds have increased from 8⅓ lakhs to 10⅔ lakhs.

2. The outlook is promising, but the Registrar has not omitted to draw attention to weak points; and the details of his report demonstrate clearly the truth of his contention that further development on a sound basis requires an increase in the strength of organizers, both official and non-official. The careful selection and instruction of office-bearers at the time of the formation of new societies, the relentless pursuit of those office-bearers who have been found guilty of dishonesty, the continuous supervision of societies which show tendencies to slackness, and the thorough audit of every society constitute a task which throws an ever-increasing burden on those on whom the movement relies for its success. Co-operation in Bengal is no longer in its infancy; and while the Governor in Council realises that for some time to come the Registrar will necessarily require a substantial staff of trained subordinates throughout the Presidency, it has become evident that the staff paid by Government cannot be indefinitely increased in proportion to the increase in the number of societies, and that the movement can afford and will be obliged to bear a substantial share of the financial burden. The Provincial Co-operative Conference which met in February 1917 accepted the principle that every well-established society should contribute to the cost of audit, and during the year under review a scheme was worked out which will provide for an immediate addition to the staff of 14 auditors who will be paid for by societies. This will make provision for the regular audit of all societies, which is the first necessity and is required by law. The extent to which the number of Government Inspectors can be increased is now under the consideration of Government, but it has become apparent that as the movement expands it will have to contribute more largely than in the past to the cost of general supervision as well as of audit.

3. In reviewing the report of the year 1915-16 the Governor in Council remarked on the substantial assistance which was given by Co-operative Societies during the period of distress which prevailed in Tippera district in 1915, and he remarked that the results of the year 1916-17 would indicate whether the public had been well-advised in placing confidence in the societies. He has, therefore, examined with interest the statistics which concern the societies in this district: the amount repaid by members of

Agricultural Societies during the year 1916-17 was Rs. 1,83,845 against Rs. 69,579 repaid during 1915-16, but the overdue loans have increased from Rs. 1,02,788 at the end of 1915-16 to Rs. 1,15,371 at the end of 1916-17. The increase in the total of repayments is substantial, and the amount repaid represents nearly half of the total amount outstanding against members at the end of 1915-16. On the other hand, the amount of overdue loans is excessive, and in view of the fact that agricultural conditions were generally favourable in Tippera district in 1916-17, the Governor in Council considers it to be a disappointing result that the amount of overdue loans has not been substantially reduced.

4. For financial reasons no progress was made during the year with the scheme for a Provincial Bank, but, as the Registrar has observed, the business of financing Central Banks with deposits made by residents of Calcutta has grown to such an extent as to necessiate proper machinery for its control. The Governor in Council has under consideration a scheme for a Provincial Federation of Central Banks which is intended to provide this machinery without making any attempt to attract large quantities of new capital which are more urgently needed for other purposes.

5. The number of Central Banks has increased from 39 to 47 : the present policy of the Department is not to encourage the formation of new rural societies except in areas in which there is a Central Bank to which they can be affiliated, and thereby to minimise the danger of making a bad start on account of inadequate control. Consequently there has been very little progress in the seven districts which were mentioned in last year's report as being backward in co-operation, because none of them yet has a Central Bank. The working capital of Central Banks has increased from 46½ to nearly 59 lakhs ; their reserve funds from Rs. 1,11,901 to Rs. 1,46,008 ; and the paid-up share capital from 6½ to 8¾ lakhs. The appointment of paid Secretaries in four more Central Banks is a step in the right direction towards improving the control of these banks over their affiliated societies. The Governor in Council agrees with the Registrar's opinion that it is essential that societies should realise their own responsibilities in respect of punctual collection of dues and should not expect this work to be done for them by Government Inspectors.

6. The Registrar gives a somewhat depressing account of the work of supervisional unions, the number of which has increased from 12 to 13. Rural societies show no inclination to form unions with a view to guaranteeing one another's loans, and there is a dearth of suitable men outside the headquarters of districts and subdivisions to take up the work of managing unions.

7. The number of agricultural societies has risen from 2,067 to 2,857 ; the membership from 94,074 to 110,961 ; and the working capital from 57 to 67 lakhs. Loans issued to members rose from 17 to 26½ lakhs and loans repaid by members from 14 to 18¾ lakhs, but there are 17 lakhs of overdue loans which represent 30·8 per cent. of the loans outstanding, the percentage of overdue loans in the previous year having been 26·6. The Central Banks should give their unremitting attention to the enforcement of punctuality in repayment, and to the substitution of honest men for the office-bearers who have brought discredit to the movement in certain areas. Among the societies of special types the Khelar Irrigation Society in Midnapore district has had a successful year and the Governor in Council hopes to see this beneficial form of co-operation imitated elsewhere.

8. The Departments of Agriculture and Co-operation have held several joint conferences at which practical schemes for spreading agricultural improvements were discussed. Their joint efforts have been largely devoted to the extension of potato cultivation. The collection and distribution of selected potato seed, and the realisation of its value from cultivators scattered over many districts is by no means a simple problem : the attempt to organize this business has proved a heavy burden to the officers of the departments. The extensive use of manures in the future depends largely on the joint efforts of the two Departments, because the use of expensive manure involves purchase on credit.

9. The Governor in Council endorses the Registrar's remarks about the value of the Provincial Co-operative Conference which was held in February 1917 : apart from the benefit which the members derive from the discussion of practical difficulties, the Conference affords a convenient opportunity for the co-operators of the Presidency to make their views known to Government and their unanimous desire to have the Public Demands Recovery Act extended to the recovery of dues from societies under liquidation has found expression in a Bill which is now before the Legislative Council.

10. Rai Jamini Mohan Mitra Bahadur relinquished the charge of the Department at the end of the year under review. He entered the Department in November 1907 in the capacity of Personal Assistant to the Registrar and he became Registrar on the 27th June 1912. During his five years' tenure of the office of Registrar he saw the co-operative movement in Bengal advance from the stage of experiment to that of assured success : this development has been due in no small degree to the labours of Mr. Mitra and to the confidence which his enthusiasm inspired, and, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, Bengal owes him a lasting debt of gratitude. Mr. J. T. Donovan, I.C.S., succeeded Mr. Mitra at the end of the year, after assisting Mr. Mitra for a period of seven months : he had previously been closely associated with co-operative work for four years while engaged in district work, and he spent part of his leave in 1916 in studying the co-operative movement in Ireland : his interesting report shows that he has realised the magnitude of the task before him.

The Governor in Council desires once more to express his grateful acknowledgment of the valuable assistance rendered by numerous official and non-official workers whose services have been mentioned by the Registrar, and he is pleased to notice the prominence of Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Ray Bahadur of Krishnagar, amongst active patrons. There is no limit to the demand for such workers, and there is no sphere of civic service in which hard work earns a more certain reward in the consciousness of participation in the advancement of the country.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1917-18.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt.)

No. 2686S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1917.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of the year 1917-18, comprising the months of July, August and September 1917, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 1,932,236 maunds (including 1,544,671 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 2,064,019 maunds (including 1,406,671 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 2,655,202 maunds (including 1,768,735 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 23,18,574 (including Rs. 18,41,228 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 26,46,672 (including Rs. 19,71,704 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 30,34,977 (including Rs. 20,03,629 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined table I shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years :—

TABLE I.

Whence imported.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	SECOND QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	1,273,263	698,101	942,776	619,934	142,929	24,161
Hamburg and Bremen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said	667,490	741,214	513,060	552,019	650,611	586,989
Spain	531,525	458,402	196,000	166,232	...	134,920
Salif	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	567,336	426,415	371,595	560,410	589,007	586,434
Rock Salt	...	...	..	...	...	...
Bombay	44,534	101,592	...	471	...	542
Massowah	440,100	395,960	381,418	258,686	304,890	283,902
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	26,400	26,460	48,278	40,276	2,904	...
North Africa (Tunis), Egypt, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia (Victoria) and Straits Settlements.	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America (Atlantic coast).	...	...	...	4	...	...
United States of America (Pacific Coast).	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total ...	3,550,648	2,848,084	2,453,127	2,206,033	1,690,341	1,616,964*

* Inclusive of 1,544,671 maunds of salt issued under the credit system. Besides this quantity 10,184 maunds of salt were issued under the credit system to inland bonded warehouses.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1915-16, importations were less by 31·1 and 52·4 per cent., respectively, and clearances were less by 26·7 and 43·2 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from Port Said and Aden, and decreased imports from the United Kingdom, Madras and Massowah are specially noticeable. There were no imports during the quarter from Spain.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters :—

TABLE II.

Where stored.	Second quarter of 1916-17.	Third quarter of 1916-17.	Fourth quarter of 1916-17.	First quarter of 1917-18.	Second quarter of 1917-18.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt *golas*.	1,899,448	1,277,827	963,047	660,583	581,243
Chittagong Salt *golas*	555,162	279,902	231,801	306,702	62,183
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses).	40,225	37,630	35,590	23,315	1,615
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses).	11,430	9,988	5,965	2,229	...
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses).	55,969	46,188	16,170	27,290	31,312
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses).	510	3,540	810	825	...
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses).	23,175	29,570	...	5,630	3,923
Total ...	2,585,919	1,684,645	1,253,383	1,026,574	680,276

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to 209 maunds as compared with *nil* in in the previous quarter and 10 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. The shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, amounted to *nil*.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of salt at the port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1917.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1917.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Spanish *karkuch*	170 0 0	170 0 0	175 8 0	...	201 0 0	...
Port Said *karkuch*	...	...	164 12 0	...	...	...
Port Said crushed	201 0 0	199 0 0	...	225 0 0	231 0 0	243 6 4
Aden crushed ...	199 0 0	199 0 0	227 4 0	225 0 0	236 0 0	242 8 0
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	231 0 0	243 6 4
Madras salt ...	98 8 0	96 0 0	98 8 0	102 0 0	103 0 0	107 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Re. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1917.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1917.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	196 14 0	225 0 0	262 8 0	287 8 0	290 10 0	331 4 0
Spanish ...	206 4 0	237 8 0	275 0 0	293 12 0	296 14 0	337 8 0
Port Said ...	206 4 0	225 0 0	250 0 0	275 0 0	287 8 0	325 0 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

TABLE V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	Admitted into bond.		Cleared from bond and shipboard.	
		Second quarter of 1916-17.	Second quarter of 1917-18.	Second quarter of 1916-17.	Second quarter of 1917-18.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	English *panga*	...	...	...	1
	Aden ...	124,042	...	69,622	85,358
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	149,580	...	117,399	22,627
	Port Said ...	153,937	...	101,580	125,805
Narayanganj	English *panga*	64,996	...	50,010	14,916
	Aden ...	2,500	...	2,500	5,382
	Spanish ...	5,000	3,600	4,950	5,461
	Port Said ...	13,000	7,000	8,820	5,500
	Massowah ...	...	...	1,100	...
Jhalakati ...	English *panga*	54,800	29,942	47,468	9,294
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	1,041
	Massowah ...	3,100	...	3,069	...
	Port Said ...	...	12,100	650	16,491
Bhairab Bazar	English *panga*	10,000	...	14,500	1,629
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	English *panga*	...	...	1,000	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	480	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	780
Chandpur ...	Aden ...	...	8,200	...	8,118
	Port Said ...	18,900	11,100	26,021	12,869
	Total ...	599,855	71,942	449,169	315,272

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were less by 88·0 and 29·8 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 3rd December 1917.

Summary.—The week was rainless. The harvesting of winter paddy is in full swing. Outturn is reported to be good. The sowings of wheat, gram and summer rice have commenced. Tobacco seedlings are being transplanted. Cattle-disease is reported from seven districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 4 per cent. from that of the previous week.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	$11\frac{7}{16}$	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{16}$	
	Barasat ...	Nil	10	10	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	11	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	9	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	$12\frac{3}{4}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	12	12	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	10	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	12	
	Narail ...	Nil	13	13	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	$13\frac{5}{16}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	13	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Morrelganj in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	13	11	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	11	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Nowkhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter paddy are going on. Sugarcane and other standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ausgram and Salanpur.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	12⅓	11½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	10½	10½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9 1/16	9 1/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9½	10	
	Contai ...	Nil	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Pandua thana.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8	8	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter rice has begun. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	10	9	
	Nator ...	Nil	10	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10 3/16	10 3/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced in places. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·07	8	8	Weather clear. Winter rice, *marua*, and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat, barley and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	9	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	8½	8½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12	9½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	13	Weather cool and pleasant. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	9	7½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy, transplanting of tobacco seedlings and sowing of wheat are in progress. Washing of jute is nearly finished. Condition and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	11	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is excellent. Sowing of *boro* paddy has commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is decreasing in the interior.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	10	10	
	Narayanganj	Nil	10½	9½	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	10	9½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	8¼	8¾	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9 3/16	9 3/16	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	9	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8½	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12½	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12 3/16	12	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	11	10	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	13	13	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	10	7½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three thanas of Bhola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	(*n*)	8	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	(*n*)	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	(*n*)	8	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	10½	10½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of early winter paddy continues. Outturn is good. *Panya* salt is selling at 5 and 4 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	10	8	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	12	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy are excellent, except in parts of Brahmanbaria subdivision from where damage by insects is reported. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of *aman* paddy are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	10⅓	10	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	10	10	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Companyganj and Sudharam.
	Feni ...	Nil	13	14	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops continues. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

S. MILLIGAN,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.				Retail price per seer.			
	From—		To—		From—		To—	
Rice—	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
(i) Balam, coarse	5	4 0	5	8 0	0	2 3	0	3 0
„ medium	5	10 0	6	0 0	0	2 6	0	3 0
(ii) Patnai, coarse	4	5 0	4	13 0	0	2 0	0	2 3
„ medium	5	0 0	5	2 0	0	2 3	0	2 9
(iii) Nagra, coarse	4	7 0	4	11 0	0	2 1½	0	2 6
„ medium	5	1 0	5	4 0	0	2 6	0	2 9
(iv) Dudhkalma					0	2 3	0	2 6
(v) Rangoon (boiled)								
(vi) Kajla ...	3	7 0	3	9 0	0	2 0		
Wheat, Dudhia ...	5	6 0	5	7 0				
„ Gangajali ...								
„ Jamali ...	5	3 0						
Gram, Patnai (whole)	3	8 0	3	12 0	0	1 6	0	2 0
„ dal ...	4	0 0	4	12 0	0	2 0	0	2 6
Mung „ (Hari) ...	5	14 0	6	8 0	0	2 9	0	3 6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4 0	5	8 0	0	2 6	0	3 0
Arhar „ ...	3	12 0	5	12 0	0	2 0	0	2 6
Masur „ (split) ...	4	4 0	5	8 0	0	2 0	0	3 0
„ „ (khanri)	5	4 0	5	12 0	0	2 6	0	3 3
Kalai „ ...	5	8 0	5	14 0	0	2 6	0	2 9
Salt ...	5	14 0	6	7 0	0	3 0		
Sugar (brown Java)	11	8 0			0	5 0		
Gur, Bheli ...	7	0 0	7	4 0	0	4 0		
„ Bhursut ...	..	...			0	4 0		
Milk ...	10	0 0	10	8 0	0	4 0	0	5 0
Mustard oil ...	16	12 0	18	8 0	0	7 0	0	8 0
Flour (country) ...	6	10 0	7	12 0	0	2 9	0	3 3
Ata No. 3 ...	4	4 0	4	15 0	0	2 0	0	3 3
„ „ 2½ ...	5	6 0	5	12 0				
„ „ B ...	7	10 0	8	0 0				
Suji ...	7	6 0	8	4 0	0	3 0	0	3 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	71	0 0	72	0 0	2	0 0		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	61	4 0	63	8 0	1	12 0	1	14 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sugar, &c.) ...	55	8 0	56	9 0	...	..		
Maize	2	4 0	2	10 0				
Potato	5	12 0	7	12 0	0	2 6	0	4 0
Patal					0	4 0		
Brinjal	4	0 0	4	8 0	0	2 0	0	2 6
Onion	3	2 0	4	4 0	0	1 0	0	2 0
Fish, Rahu	15	0 0	18	0 0	0	10 0		
Mutton (2nd class) ...					0	8 0	0	10 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...					0	2 6	0	4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1917.*

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions.	Number.	Districts excluding Towns.	Population under Registration according to Census of 1911. Male.	Female.	Total.	Births registered. Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Still-born—number registered.	Deaths. Cholera. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Small-pox. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Plague. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Fever. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,380	725,800	1,444,185	3,455	29·11	22	59	·50	15	·13	...	...	2,459	20·72
	2	Birbhum ...	468,931	467,411	936,342	2,000	26·26	74	6	·07	1	·01	...	...	1,378	16·78
	3	Bankura ...	554,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,179	24·51	2	73	·82	3	·03	...	...	1,551	17·45
	4	Midnapore ...	1,387,500	1,371,001	2,758,501	4,716	20·95	200	133	·68	7	·03	...	...	3,530	15·68
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	465,970	472,645	938,615	2,034	26·37	6	220	2·85	...	...	...	...	1,569	20·34
	6	Howrah ...	369,596	372,124	741,719	1,301	21·34	6	244	4·00	...	...	...	...	462	7·58
Total of Division for month.			3,914,326	3,956,300	7,870,626	15,685	24·25	317	755	1·17	25	·04	...	...	10,849	16·77
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						15,046	23·32	219	50	·77	106	·16	...	...	11,709	18·14
Presidency.	7	24-Parganas ...	970,350	914,740	1,885,590	3,901	25·17	92	24	·15	18	·12	...	..	1,764	11·38
	8	Nadia ...	765,499	756,439	1,521,938	5,949	46·75	167	29	·22	...	...	...	...	3,706	29·63
	9	Murshidabad ...	685,285	653,506	1,338,791	4,389	40·49	232	59	·47	2	·02	...	...	3,060	28·22
	10	Jessore ...	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	4,363	29·86	206	19	·13	...	...	...	...	2,578	18·05
	11	Khulna ...	698,187	644,392	1,337,579	3,546	32·25	150	42	·38	...	...	...	...	1,520	13·83
Total of Division for month.			3,954,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	21,948	34·36	847	164	·26	20	·03	...	...	12,628	19·77
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						14,536	22·82	608	190	·29	47	·07	...	...	10,344	16·08
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	737,640	711,290	1,448,930	3,279	27·53	238	23	·19	...	...	...	...	3,479	29·21
	13	Dinajpur ...	680,228	791,690	1,471,918	4,081	30·70	194	10	·07	30	·22	...	...	4,144	30·16
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	462,681	408,214	870,895	2,695	36·80	205	10	·14	25	·48	...	...	1,517	24·81
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,337	113,634	240,971	825	41·65	44	2	·10	...	...	...	...	519	26·20
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	5,887	30·24	428	29	·15	44	·23	...	...	4,364	22·00
	17	Bogra ...	496,020	475,846	970,866	2,044	25·62	125	5	·06	2	·02	...	...	1,366	17·11
	18	Pabna ...	700,399	684,236	1,384,635	3,335	29·33	282	4	·03	53	·47	...	...	2,352	20·68
	19	Maida ...	477,714	485,051	962,765	2,347	42·30	127	3	·03	6	·08	...	...	2,444	30·89
Total of Division for month.			5,145,127	4,794,154	9,939,281	25,496	31·21	1,613	86	·11	170	·21	...	...	20,405	24·98
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						21,951	26·94	1,393	27	·03	24	·02	...	...	18,095	22·21
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	6,195	26·69	422	19	·05	4	·02	...	...	2,196	9·46
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,509	2,133,844	4,404,353	9,018	24·16	635	21	·05	31	·08	...	...	4,891	13·05
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	5,384	31·34	255	24	·13	6	·03	...	...	2,133	12·41
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212,560	1,167,733	2,380,293	3,796	19·40	118	2	·01	...	...	...	...	1,923	9·83
Total of Division for month.			5,935,323	5,763,008	11,698,331	24,392	25·37	1,430	59	·06	41	·04	...	...	10,943	11·38
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						23,518	24·52	1,316	50	·05	41	·04	...	..	11,101	11·57
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	701,260	773,389	1,475,289	3,837	31·64	316	...	...	2	·01	...	...	2,837	20·92
	25	Noakhali ...	641,552	658,549	1,300,081	2,697	25·34	226	1	·01	7	·07	...	...	1,351	11·75
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	4,434	22·73	348	2	·01	...	...	...	...	2,111	16·52
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.														Not under
Total of Division for month.			2,552,124	2,590,680	5,143,804	10,968	25·95	890	3	·01	9	·02	..	...	5,299	13·26
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						12,050	28·53	919	50	·11	6	·01	...	...	5,759	13·63
Total of month for Bengal			21,501,020	20,920,976	42,421,996	98,489	28·25	5,103	1,067	·31	285	·08	...	...	66,734	17·43
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						87,103	25·04	4,457	817	·23	296	·06	...	...	56,966	16·36
Increase + or Decrease −						+11,386	+3·21	+646	+250	+·08	+89	+·02	...	...	+9,818	+1·06

REMARKS.—The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th November 1917.

of Bengal, for the month of September 1917.

REGISTERED.

Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory Diseases.		Injuries including Suicide.		Other Causes.		Total all Causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.				No.	Districts
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number. Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number. Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.		
65	·53	15	·13	58	·49	542	4·57	1,611	1,600	3,211	27·05	1,680	1,477	3,157	26·66	1	Burdwan.
10	·13	4	·05	40	·52	202	2·65	813	728	1,541	20·24	1,070	960	2,030	26·73	2	Birbhum.
35	·37	4	·05	40	·45	427	4·92	1,190	1,020	2,140	24·08	1,292	1,091	2,383	26·86	3	Bankura.
126	·57	14	·06	113	·50	794	3·53	2,437	2,302	4,739	21·06	2,783	2,475	5,258	23·42	4	Midnapore.
103	1·34	18	·23	77	1·00	395	5·12	1,224	1,158	2,382	30·88	1,027	892	1,919	24·94	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
281	3·79	84	·56	49	·80	248	4·07	644	624	1,268	20·80	570	507	1,077	17·14	6	Howrah.
568	·88	89	·14	377	·58	2,618	4·05	7,949	7,432	15,381	23·62						
488	·75	89	·13	374	·57	2,558	3·96	8,432	7,402	15,834	24·52						
53	·34	21	·14	132	·86	445	2·87	1,366	1,071	2,457	15·85	1,544	1,260	2,804	18·14	7	24-Parganas.
10	·08	4	·03	115	·92	373	6·28	2,322	2,405	4,727	37·87	1,555	1,436	2,991	23·97	8	Nadia.
10	·09	5	·05	81	·76	614	5·80	1,967	1,855	3,822	36·08	1,477	1,401	2,878	27·24	9	Murshidabad.
7	·05	8	·06	105	·73	406	2·84	1,598	1,525	3,123	21·87	1,393	1,178	2,571	18·05	10	Jessore.
46	·42	4	·04	78	·71	673	6·12	1,214	1,149	2,363	21·49	1,186	1,097	2,283	20·83	11	Khulna.
186	·20	42	·07	511	·80	3,011	4·71	8,497	8,008	16,503	25·84						
55	·13	55	·08	495	·77	2,411	3·78	7,155	6,372	13,527	21·23						
2	·02	2	·02	86	·72	327	2·75	1,970	1,949	3,919	32·91	1,833	1,777	3,610	30·39	12	Rajshahi.
3	·02	2	·01	63	·46	90	·65	2,367	2,075	4,442	31·60	2,047	1,850	3,897	28·43	13	Dinajpur.
153	2·09	12	·16	16	·22	152	2·08	1,129	1,066	2,195	28·98	1,177	1,110	2,287	31·31	14	Jalpaiguri.
84	4·24	5	·26	6	·31	151	7·62	382	385	767	38·72	433	386	819	41·46	15	Darjeeling.
5	·02	2	·01	46	·24	137	·70	2,308	2,239	4,547	23·35	2,218	1,996	4,214	21·70	16	Rangpur.
7	·08	5	·06	50	·62	147	1·84	825	756	1,581	19·82	930	804	1,734	21·79	17	Bogra.
11	·09	4	·03	84	·68	166	1·46	1,412	1,345	2,657	23·35	1,051	892	1,943	17·12	18	Pabna.
1	·01	1	·01	56	·71	336	4·25	1,471	1,376	2,847	35·98	1,011	845	1,856	23·51	19	Malda.
266	·33	33	·04	389	·48	1,506	1·84	11,764	11,091	22,855	27·98						
221	·27	50	·06	411	·50	1,532	1·88	10,700	9,660	20,360	24·99						
111	·48	11	·05	82	·35	819	3·53	1,726	1,509	3,235	13·94	1,773	1,446	3,219	13·90	20	Dacca.
43	·17	24	·06	96	·26	989	2·73	3,186	2,729	5,915	16·33	3,346	3,660	6,906	16·35	21	Mymensingh.
39	·22	6	·03	120	·69	542	3·15	1,867	1,803	3,670	16·70	1,553	1,381	2,934	17·13	22	Faridpur.
31	·16	4	·02	126	·70	813	4·16	1,625	1,283	2,908	14·86	1,938	1,599	3,537	18·43	23	Backergunj.
844	·25	44	·05	434	·45	3,163	3·29	9,104	6,834	14,938	15·53						
221	·23	60	·06	499	·52	3,684	3·84	8,570	7,086	15,656	16·32						
13	·10	1	·01	116	·96	65	·70	1,359	1,394	2,753	22·70	1,295	1,299	2,594	21·46	24	Chittagong.
7	·01	...	...	99	·93	262	2·47	822	806	1,628	15·29	868	889	1,757	16·55	25	Noakhali.
68	·34	11	·05	108	·55	503	2·56	1,515	1,343	2,858	14·65	1,635	1,368	3 003	14·91	26	Tippera.
registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
87	·21	13	·03	323	·78	906	2·14	3,696	3,543	7,239	17·13						
79	·18	20	·04	311	·73	1,088	2·45	3,818	3,436	7,254	17·20						
1,391	·37	230	·06	2,034	·55	11,204	3·21	38,910	36,895	76,805	22·03						
1,055	·31	274	·07	2,090	·59	11,821	3·32	36,665	35,956	72,621	20·68	36,665	35,956	72,621	20·68		
+336	+·06	-54	-·01	-56	-·02	-17	-·01	+1,245	+2,939	+4,184	+1·15						

Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
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Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS							
									CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		FEVER.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan ...	20,527	15,394	35,921	25	6·47	...	1	·24	...	...	...	...	26	6·21
	2	Kalna ...	4,521	4,082	8,603	11	15·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12·73
	3	Katwa ...	3,459	3,445	6,904	6	10·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·78
	4	Dainhat ...	2,584	2,808	5,342	7	15·94	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15·94
	5	Raniganj ...	8,417	7,080	15,497	41	32·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	15·06
	6	Asansol ...	12,486	9,433	21,919	48	26·64	...	1	·56	...	...	...	...	5	5·00
BIRBHUM ...	7	Suri ...	4,907	4,224	9,131	8	10·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·33
BANKURA	8	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	36	18·68	...	4	2·08	...	...	...	...	11	5·71
	9	Vishnupur ...	10,025	10,453	20,478	39	23·17	...	2	1·19	...	...	...	...	13	7·72
	10	Sonamukhi ...	6,754	7,021	13,775	18	16·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5·50
MIDNAPORE	11	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	35	13·01	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	19	7·06
	12	Ghatal ...	6,216	5,848	12,064	20	20·17	2	1	1·01	...	...	...	...	13	13·11
	13	Kharar ...	4,714	4,125	8,839	10	13·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16·52
	14	Chandrakona ...	4,034	4,057	8,191	10	14·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10·49
	15	Ranjibanpur ...	4,224	4,257	8,481	26	37·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15·78
	16	Khirpai ...	2,294	2,311	4,605	2	5·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23·78
	17	Tamluk ...	4,355	3,696	8,050	13	19·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4·53
HOOGHLY	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	78	32·82	...	1	·42	...	...	...	...	25	10·52
	19	Bansberia ...	3,448	2,665	6,108	13	25·90	...	2	3·98	...	...	...	...	2	3·98
	20	Arambagh ...	4,061	3,987	8,048	11	16·63	...	1	1·51	...	...	...	...	8	12·09
	21	Serampore ...	19,639	12,439	32,078	56	21·44	1	1	·37	...	...	...	...	12	4·55
	22	Rishra-Konnagore	10,734	6,792	17,526	45	31·26	...	2	2·08	...	...	...	...	7	4·86
	23	Uttarpara ...	4,412	2,961	7,373	13	21·45	...	1	1·65	...	...	...	...	1	1·65
	24	Kotrung ...	4,103	2,471	6,574	13	24·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·40
	25	Baidyabati ...	11,792	8,724	20,516	36	21·35	1	4	2·37	1	·59	...	...	15	8·90
	26	Bhadreswar ...	15,862	8,491	24,353	35	17·48	...	2	1·00	...	...	...	...	9	4·50
HOWRAH	27	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	411	27·86	18	13	·88	...	...	...	...	102	6·92
	28	Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	47	25·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8·15
24-PARGANAS	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	90	22·73	8	4	1·01	...	...	...	...	35	8·84
	30	Manicktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	69	13·58	13	10	2·26	...	...	...	...	36	8·15
	31	South Suburban ...	17,653	13,850	31,503	58	22·38	1	2	·77	...	...	...	...	20	7·71
	32	Tollygunj ...	11,183	7,250	18,433	31	20·46	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8·53
	33	Garden Reach ...	27,655	17,620	45,295	74	19·87	5	1	·27	...	...	...	...	20	5·37
	34	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	30	20·30	...	1	·67	...	...	...	...	3	2·03
	35	Baranagar ...	14,962	10,913	25,875	36	16·91	1	13	6·11	...	...	...	...	17	7·96
	36	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	37	24·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·03
	37	Rajpur ...	5,762	5,845	11,607	35	36·69	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13·63
	38	Baruipur ...	3,907	2,468	6,375	3	5·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	39	Jaynagar ...	4,651	4,614	9,265	15	19·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7·89
	40	North Dum-Dum ...	5,151	3,714	8,865	15	20·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4·12
	41	South Dum-Dum ...	7,760	5,114	12,874	16	16·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8·07
	42	South Barrackpore	2,988	2,043	5,031	5	19·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8·07
	43	Barrackpore ...	11,357	6,944	18,301	20	13·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4·65
	44	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	24	25·19	...	2	3·38	...	...	...	...	7	7·38
	45	North Barrackpore	9,760	6,340	16,120	27	20·38	...	1	·75	...	...	...	...	16	12·08
	46	Titaghar	31,225	13,946	45,171	78	21·09	9	1	·27	...	...	...	...	50	13·47
	47	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	12	12·61	...	1	1·05	...	...	...	...	3	3·15
	48	Naihati	11,885	6,334	18,219	65	42·07	1	1	·67	...	...	...	...	7	4·67
	49	Halisahar	8,371	5,052	13,423	25	22·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9·97
	50	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	73	17·38	...	2	·48	...	...	...	...	11	2·65
	51	Baranat	4,781	4,068	8,790	13	16·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	23·53
	52	Gobardanga ...	3,533	2,537	6,070	8	19·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16·80
	53	Basirhat	9,517	6,814	16,331	43	27·68	1	3	1·99	...	...	...	...	14	8·96
	54	Baduria	7,088	6,622	13,680	20	17·79	...	2	1·79	...	...	...	...	4	3·66
	55	Taki	2,627	2,575	5,202	9	21·05	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11·69
CALCUTTA ...	56	Calcutta	607,674	388,393	996,067	1,524	20·69	99	49	·67	1	·01	8	·04	247	3·35
NADIA	57	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	35	16·14	...	1	·51	...	...	...	...	28	14·61
	58	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	20	19·50	1	2	1·95	...	...	...	...	13	12·67
	59	Ranaghat	5,210	4,640	9,850	20	24·70	...	3	3·71	...	...	...	...	15	18·63
	60	Birnagar	1,301	1,353	2,654	2	9·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9·17
	61	Santipur	13,186	14,617	26,703	65	29·63	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	11·49
	62	Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	5	12·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14·60
	63	Kushtia	3,556	3,539	6,095	11	21·96	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8·98
	64	Kumarkhali ...	1,781	1,988	3,769	4	12·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	32·28
	65	Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	18	28·63	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·08
MURSHIDABAD ...	66	Berhampore ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	61	28·85	4	5	1·39	...	...	...	...	34	15·62
	67	Murshidabad ...	6,389	6,410	12,799	31	29·77	...	3	2·88	...	...	...	...	19	16·25
	68	Azimganj	6,735	5,602	12,337	27	29·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14·80
	69	Kandi	6,219	6,436	12,655	20	19·25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13·48
	70	Jangipur	6,498	5,015	11,403	33	38·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	30·03
	71	Dhulian	4,016	4,282	8,298	35	46·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14·06
JESSORE ...	72	Jessore ...	5,404	3,507	8,911	8	4·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·46
	73	Kotchandpur ...	4,284	3,792	8,076	24	36·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	25·60
	74	Maheshpur ...	2,106	2,106	4,211	6	17·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8·67
KHULNA ...	75	Khulna ...	7,263	5,613	12,876	18	16·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9·26
	76	Satkhira ...	5,603	5,100	10,703	18	19·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10·94
	77	Debhatta ...	2,607	2,682	5,289	7	19·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7·80

the month of September 1917.

REGISTERED.

Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory Diseases.		Injuries including Suicide.		Other Causes.		Total all Causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.				No.	Towns.
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.		
24	6·13	2	·68	2	·68	19	6·44	46	28	74	25·06	37	28	65	22·07	1	Burdwan.
3	4·24	1	1·41	...	...	3	2·83	8	7	15	21·21	8	4	13	17·01	2	Kalna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6·81	2	4	6	10·57	5	2	7	12·36	3	Katwa.
2	4·56	1	2·28	1	2·28	1	4·56	8	5	13	29·61	6	3	9	18·27	4	Deinhat.
16	12·58	...	...	...	...	9	7·07	26	22	48	37·68	7	14	21	16·53	5	Raniganj.
4	2·22	...	...	...	...	24	13·32	24	14	38	21·09	9	6	15	8·34	6	Asansol.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1·93	5	2	7	9·35	7	Suri.
6	3·11	3	1·56	1	·52	14	7·26	23	17	39	20·23	21	15	36	18·72	8	Bankura.
4	2·38	2	1·19	2	1·19	8	4·75	19	12	31	18·42	6	7	13	7·74	9	Vishnupur.
...	...	4	3·67	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	9·17	7	7	14	12·86	10	Sonamukhi.
18	4·83	5	1·86	2	·74	17	6·32	21	35	56	20·21	26	20	46	17·14	11	Midnapore.
3	3·03	...	...	1	1·01	...	...	6	12	18	18·18	15	12	27	27·30	12	Ghatal.
5	4·13	1	1·38	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	22·02	3	2	5	6·90	13	Kharar.
3	4·49	3	4·49	1	1·50	3	4·49	6	11	17	25·47	8	13	21	31·54	14	Ghosdrakona.
2	2·67	1	1·43	...	...	3	4·30	13	4	17	24·39	4	10	14	20·13	15	Ramjibanpur.
...	...	...	...	1	2·64	...	...	2	8	10	26·42	7	1	8	21·19	16	Khirpai.
1	1·51	...	...	...	...	3	4·53	3	4	7	10·58	6	5	11	16·67	17	Tamluk.
6	2·52	7	2·95	2	·84	11	4·63	28	34	62	21·88	26	23	49	20·67	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.
1	1·99	2	3·98	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	13·94	3	1	4	7·98	19	Bansberia.
3	4·54	2	3·02	...	...	10	15·12	13	13	26	39·28	3	10	13	19·70	20	Arambagh.
13	4·93	4	1·52	2	·76	17	6·45	27	22	49	18·58	26	23	49	26·24	21	Serampore.
5	3·47	3	2·08	...	...	7	4·86	12	13	25	17·37	17	9	26	18·10	22	Bishra-Konnagore.
1	1·65	2	3·30	...	...	2	3·30	1	6	7	11·55	8	5	13	21·61	23	Uttarpara.
...	...	2	3·70	...	...	2	3·70	5	3	8	14·81	5	3	8	14·84	24	Kotrung.
9	5·34	2	1·17	...	...	4	2·37	16	19	35	20·76	18	13	31	18·43	25	Baidyabati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·00	17	8	15	7·49	13	13	26	13·01	26	Shadreswar.
60	4·07	59	4·00	7	·47	109	7·39	190	161	350	23·74	172	135	307	20·20	27	Howrah.
6	3·26	2	1·09	1	·54	8	4·35	18	14	32	17·39	13	16	34	17·94	28	Baliy.
6	1·52	16	4·04	...	...	25	6·31	48	38	86	21·72	66	48	94	23·80	29	Cossipore-Chitpur.
17	3·85	21	4·75	1	·22	35	7·92	44	74	120	27·15	49	56	105	23·84	30	Maniktala.
8	2·32	5	1·15	2	·77	10	3·66	25	18	43	16·59	31	22	43	16 63	31	South Suburban.
4	2·64	4	2·64	...	...	...	...	15	6	21	13·86	19	11	30	19·85	32	Tollygunj.
14	3·76	10	2·68	1	·27	22	5·91	40	28	68	18·46	30	27	57	15·35	33	Garden Reach.
5	8·36	4	2·71	1	·67	6	4·06	9	11	20	13·53	2	3	5	3·39	34	Budge-Budge.
11	5·17	3	1·41	...	...	15	7·05	30	29	59	27·72	24	25	49	23·01	35	Baranagar.
14	9·45	...	...	...	...	5	3·38	17	11	28	18·91	9	12	21	14·42	36	Kamarhati.
...	...	2	2·09	...	...	5	5·24	11	9	20	20·96	12	16	28	29·43	37	Rajpur.
3	3·62	1	1·91	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	5·73	7	2	9	17·22	38	Baruipur.
4	5·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	13·18	10	13	23	29·03	39	Jaynagar.
2	2·74	...	...	...	...	4	5·49	7	2	9	12·35	5	5	10	13·76	40	North Dum-Dum.
1	·95	1	·95	...	...	2	1·89	5	5	10	9·45	13	10	23	20·84	41	South Dum-Dum.
1	2·42	1	2·42	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	14·51	7	3	10	24·24	42	South Barrackpore.
1	·66	...	...	1	·66	2	1·33	4	7	11	7·31	4	4	8	5·33	43	Barrackpore.
2	2·19	3	3·28	1	1·09	4	4·38	7	13	20	21·89	9	10	19	20·84	44	Panihati.
3	3·77	1	·75	1	·75	5	3·77	16	18	39	21·88	11	9	20	15·13	45	North Barrackpore.
10	2·69	1	·26	1	·26	13	3·23	41	34	75	20·20	32	14	46	12·42	46	Titaghar.
...	...	...	...	1	1·05	...	...	2	3	5	5·25	5	5	10	10·53	47	Garulia.
3	1·34	...	...	1	·67	8	5·34	7	12	19	12·69	3	12	15	10·04	48	Naihati.
1	·91	1	·91	1	·91	...	...	7	7	14	12·69	8	2	10	9·08	49	Halisahar.
4	·97	2	·48	...	...	8	1·93	14	13	27	6·52	25	19	44	10 64	50	Bhatpara.
1	1·38	...	...	1	1·38	...	...	12	7	19	26·30	10	4	14	19 43	51	Barasat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	16·80	8	4	12	28·67	52	Goberdanga.
1	·66	...	...	...	...	5	3·98	13	13	26	16·60	17	26	43	26·61	53	Basirhat.
...	...	3	2·67	...	...	3	2·67	5	4	12	10·67	6	12	17	15·16	54	Baduria.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	11·69	2	6	8	18·76	55	Taki.
207	2·81	299	4·06	39	·53	764	10·37	945	664	1,609	21·85	995	704	1,699	21·90	56	Calcutta.
6	3·11	...	...	...	...	4	2·07	21	18	39	20·21	9	8	17	8·83	57	Krishnagar.
3	2·92	...	...	1	·97	6	5·85	13	12	25	24·37	13	11	23	22·46	58	Nadia or Nabadwip.
4	4·94	1	1·24	...	...	5	6·18	13	15	28	34·59	8	6	14	17·34	59	Ranaghat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	9·17	...	4	4	12·23	60	Birnagar.
5	1·37	3	·91	...	...	14	6·38	14	30	44	20·05	25	17	42	19·18	61	Santipur.
2	4·93	1	2·46	...	...	1	2·46	6	4	10	24·67	4	2	6	14·64	62	Chakdaha.
...	...	1	1·99	1	1·99	2	3·99	3	6	9	17·94	2	3	5	10·00	63	Kushtia.
...	...	...	...	1	3·22	...	...	8	3	11	35·51	1	4	5	16·16	64	Kumarkhali.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·04	1	3	4	8·12	2	1	3	6·13	65	Meherpur.
12	5·55	1	·46	2	·93	15	6·98	32	35	67	31·18	12	13	24	11·19	66	Berhampur.
5	2·46	3	1·92	...	...	4	2·64	15	16	31	20·77	13	13	26	24·07	67	Murshidabad.
1	·98	...	...	...	...	2	1·97	10	8	18	17·77	9	6	15	14·24	68	Azimganj.
...	...	1	·96	1	·96	6	5·76	12	9	21	21·16	11	11	22	21·25	69	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	12	29	30·93	9	8	17	18·16	70	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10	14·66	9	6	15	22·06	71	Dhulian.
1	1·36	...	...	...	...	5	6·82	8	4	12	13·65	4	1	5	6·84	72	Jessore.
3	3·01	...	...	...	...	1	1·50	19	11	30	30·13	8	2	10	15·10	73	Kotchandpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	5·37	2	...	2	5·79	74	Maheshpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·87	7	6	13	11·33	7	6	13	12·20	75	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·33	4	7	11	12·48	3	3	6	6·71	76	Satkhira.
...	...	2	4·60	1	2·30	7	16·10	4	9	13	27·60	5	6	11	25·37	77	Debhata.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal

District.	Number.	Town	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS							
									CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		FEVER.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAHI ...	78	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	78	40·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8·84
	79	Nator ...	4,509	3,742	8,251	5	7·37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11·90
DINAJPUR ...	80	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	10	7·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·29
JALPAIGURI ...	81	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	11	11·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·20
DARJEELING ...	82	Darjeeling ...	11,681	7,374	19,005	27	17·28	1	...	...	2	1·28	...	...	9	5·76
	83	Kurseong ...	3,136	2,448	5,574	15	32·74	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10·91
RANGPUR ...	84	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	7	5·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8·89
BOGRA	85	Bogra	5,289	3,824	9,113	7	9·35	...	2	2·67	...	...	...	...	9	12·02
	86	Sherpur	2,217	1,871	4,088	13	38·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	17·86
PABNA	87	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	13	8·21	...	6	3·79	...	...	...	...	8	5·05
	88	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	35	17·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5·89
MALDA	89	English Bazar ...	7,597	6,735	14,332	27	22·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	18·69
	90	Malda	2,014	1 736	3,750	13	42·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12·98
	91	Nawabganj ...	11,122	11,200	22,322	34	28·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6·26
DACCA	92	Dacca	53,091	45,460	108,551	297	33·29	15	1	·11	...	...	...	...	65	7·29
	93	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	59	25·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	6·98
MYMENSINGH	94	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,291	19,853	20	12·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7·35
	95	Muktagachha ...	3,922	2,833	6,855	18	33·38	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·86
	96	Netrakona ...	5,018	5,722	12,740	4	3·54	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·54
	97	Jamalpur	11,738	9,381	21,109	67	38·62	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10·37
	98	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	48	37·46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6·24
	99	Kishorganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	48	32·40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·08
	100	Bajitpur	5,447	5,366	10,833	14	15·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·74
	101	Tangail	8,492	7,969	16,362	39	21·66	...	1	·74	...	...	...	...	11	8·18
FARIDPUR ...	102	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	21	19·46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9·27
	103	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	55	35·06	3	9	5·74	...	...	...	...	7	4·47
BAKARGANJ ...	104	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	90	48·73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·87
	105	Jhalakati	4,872	1,107	5,979	4	8·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	106	Nalchiti	1,454	499	1,953	1	6·23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12·46
	107	Pirojpur	6,522	5,478	11,996	10	10·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4·06
	108	Patuakhali ...	3,695	2,279	6,217	4	7·63	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5·87
CHITTAGONG ...	109	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,765	117	49·48	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12·68
	110	Cox's Bazar ...	2,102	2,270	4,372	13	36·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8·34
NOAKHALI ...	111	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	8	13·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6·94
TIPPERA ...	112	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	49	26·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·15
	113	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	52	28·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·37
	114	Chandpur	9,062	8,655	12,717	15	14·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3·87
Total of month ...			1,781,610	1,125,741	2,907,351	5,166	21·62	280	162	·68	4	·02	3	·01	1,614	6·75
Total of corresponding month of previous year						4,522	18·97	200	110	·46	9	·03	...	...	1,494	6·26
Increase + or decrease − ...						+644	+2·65	+80	+52	+·22	−5	−·01	+3	+·01	+120	+·49

REMARKS.

The above table is compiled from returns collected by municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses incomplete.

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The 28th November 191

for the month of September 1917—concld.

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Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory Diseases.		Injuries including Suicide.		Other Causes.		Total all Causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.				Number.	Town.
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number. Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number. Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.		
4	2·08	...	...	1	·52	12	6·24	17	17	34	17·67	11	6	17	8·86	78	Rampur-Boalia.
2	...	1	1·47	...	...	4	5·90	6	5	13	19·17	9	7	16	23·65	79	Nator.
2	1·52	...	...	...	...	3	1·52	3	4	7	5·34	4	4	8	6·12	80	Dinajpur.
2	2·07	1	1·03	1	1·03	3	3·10	11	2	13	13·44	17	2	19	19·70	81	Jalpaiguri.
5	3·20	9	5·76	1	·64	9	5·76	22	13	35	22·40	18	12	30	19 25	82	Darjeeling.
4	6·73	3	6·55	...	...	2	4·37	6	8	14	30·65	12	9	21	45·96	83	Kurseong.
6	4·44	1	·74	...	...	5	3·70	12	12	24	17·77	16	6	22	16·33	84	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	1	1·34	...	...	7	5	12	16 02	5	4	9	12·04	85	Bogra.
1	2·98	1	2·98	...	...	2	5·95	4	6	10	29·76	5	2	7	20·89	86	Sherpur.
1	·63	...	...	1	·63	1	·63	9	8	17	10·73	9	10	19	12·02	87	Pabna.
...	...	1	·49	...	...	3	1·47	9	7	16	7·86	1	3	4	1·96	88	Sirajganj.
2	1·70	1	·84	...	...	3	2·55	10	18	24	23·79	8	2	10	8·51	89	English Bazar.
1	3·24	...	...	...	...	4	12·98	5	4	9	29·20	2	6	8	26·02	90	Malda.
2	1·04	...	...	..	...	6	3·13	10	10	20	10·43	13	4	17	8·89	91	Nawabganj.
12	1·34	3	·34	2	·22	92	10·31	104	71	175	19·61	117	84	201	22·59	92	Dacca.
1	·43	...	...	2	·87	15	6·55	15	16	34	14·84	15	13	28	12·25	93	Narayanganj.
3	1·84	...	...	...	...	7	4·29	14	8	22	13·48	8	9	17	10·44	94	Mymensingh.
...	...	1	1·85	2	3·71	7	12·98	9	2	11	20·40	4	3	7	13·02	95	Muktagachha.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5·31	6	4	10	8·85	4	3	7	6·21	96	Netrakona.
...	...	1	·58	1	·58	9	5·19	14	15	29	16·71	10	6	16	9 24	97	Jamalpur.
1	·78	1	·78	...	...	4	6·24	9	9	18	14·05	11	6	17	13·30	98	Sherpur.
2	1·35	...	...	1	·67	8	5·40	14	6	20	13·50	6	3	9	6·09	99	Kishorganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·74	5	7	12	13·48	3	4	7	7·88	100	Rajbpur.
...	...	1	·74	1	·74	1	·74	7	8	15	11·15	11	6	17	12·67	101	Tangail.
1	·93	...	...	...	...	4	3·71	10	5	15	13·90	8	2	10	9·29	102	Faridpur.
4	2·55	1	·63	...	...	10	6·38	16	15	31	19·77	22	19	41	26·22	103	Madaripur.
2	1·08	...	...	...	...	4	2·17	6	9	15	8·12	9	4	13	7·05	104	Barisal.
3	4·07	1	2·03	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	6·10	1	2	3	6·12	105	Jhalakati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1·46	...	1	1	6·24	106	Nalchiti.
3	3·04	...	...	1	1·01	4	4·06	6	6	12	1·17	4	1	5	5·08	107	Pirojpur.
...	...	2	3·91	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	9·78	3	5	8	15·69	108	Patuakhali.
8	3·38	2	·84	...	...	23	9·30	35	27	62	26·22	18	17	35	14·84	109	Chittagong.
2	5·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	13·90	3	2	5	13·93	110	Cox's Bazar.
2	3·47	...	...	...	...	3	5·20	4	5	9	15·62	4	4	8	13 92	111	Sadharam.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·29	1	11	12	6 43	3	2	5	2·68	112	Comilla.
2	1·09	5	2·71	...	...	18	7·09	16	12	28	15·48	4	14	18	9·84	113	Brahmanbaria.
2	1·91	...	...	...	...	2	1·91	3	4	7	6·70	8	5	13	12 47	114	Chandpur.
638	2·61	531	2·22	97	·41	1,586	6·64	2,533	2,097	4,630	19·33						
569	2·35	519	2·17	116	·49	1,469	6·12	2,355	1,916	4,271	17·92	2,355	1,916	4,271	17·92		
+61	+·26	+12	+·05	-21	-·08	+127	+·52	+168	+181	+349	+·141						

a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April to September, 1917, by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta by rail, river canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during April to September, 1917, amounted to 5,298,000 maunds as against 7,854.000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—a decline of 32 per cent. There was a decrease (24 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (41,955,000 maunds as against 55,138,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 2 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 2,13,09,000 as against Rs. 2,08,21,000 in 1916. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,492,000 bales as against 1,844,000 bales—a decrease of 19 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a slight decrease, 211 million bags as against 212 millions in the preceding year. The quantity of indigo imported by all routes during April to September, 1917, fell by 15 per cent (1,700 maunds as against 2,000 maunds last year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 50 per cent (2,543,000 maunds as against 5,144,000 maunds). There was a slight increase (2 per cent) in the imports of sugar (346,000 maunds as against 338,000 maunds), but there was a decrease (3 per cent) in the case of tea (1.387,000 maunds as against 1,428,000 maunds.)

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during April to September, 1917, increased by 13 per cent (Rs. 11,80,80,000 as against Rs. 10,41,04,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (excluding exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 48 million bags to 47 million bags. The shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports also decreased by 1,413,000 in number in the period under review (11,362,000 as against 12,775,000). The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 2,987,000 maunds to 2,883,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles for the six months of April to September, 1917, compared with the corresponding period of 1916.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to September 1917.	April to September 1916.	April to September 1917	April to September 1916
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	4,784,982	7,052,878	22,360	32,310
Paddy ,,	820,945	1,281,039		
Total (in rice) (b) ,,	5,297,886	7,853,540	22,360	32,310
Wheat ,,	5,788,221	2,781,700	22,908	50,513
Wheat flour ,,	104,685	135,791	151,512 (c)	111,800 (c)
Gram and pulse ,,	2,934,588	2,687,957	209,227	213,412
Other food-grains ,,	271,077	319,223	17,911	15,141
Total food-grains ,,	14,411,156	13,778,211	430,918	432,176
Coal and coke ,,	41,954,818	55,137,867	9,563,654	18,849,640
Cotton, raw Bales	86,022	74,163	29,318	44,414
,, twist and yarn, Indian Mds	230,396	191,123	62,618	47,392
,, piece goods, Indian Rs	2,13,09,040	2,06,20,998	17,99,047	5,83,206
Indigo Mds	1,742	2,005	14,538	6,311
Jute, raw Bales	1,491,653	1,844,185	401,817	750,085
,, gunny bags No.	211,707,762	212,385,178	11,361,533 (c)	12,775,413 (c)
Lac Mds	292,670	277,493	196,382	294,815
Oilseeds—Linseed ,,	788,572	2,515,251	475,413	1,940,455
,, —Rape and mustard ,,	1,754,340	2,628,845	121,129	3,304
Silk, raw ,,	2,003	2,350	2,350	3,179
Sugar—Refined ,,	146,363	93,660	2,136	7,160
,, —Unrefined ,,	199,419	244,218	1,805	7,795
Tea (Indian) ,,	1,386,960	1,427,544	3,483 (c)	8,627 (c)
Tobacco, unmanufactured ,,	425,072	521,872	110,898	93,338
,, manufactured ,,	32,702	40,198	2 703	2,135

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to September 1917.	April to September 1916.	April to September 1917	April to September 1916
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign Mds	34,337	54,460	97,081	100,380
,, ,, —Indian ,,	1,139	14,873	210,396	196,382
Cotton piece goods—Foreign Rs	11,25,31,038	11,60,71,959	11,80,80,047	10,41,04,146
,, ,, —Indian ,,	82,533	55,373	1,11,80,036	1,00,47,036
Kerosene oil (e) Mds	2,440,768	3,036,005	2,983,134	2,986,577
Salt ,,	3,567,757	3,690,169	3,443,495	4,898,609
Gunny bags No			47,351,504	48,356,263

(a) The imports by sea are imports from other Indian ports only, exclusive of foreign imports.
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Represents trade by sea (coastwise) only.
(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.
(e) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	62,103	276,034	297,124	1,977	2,797	21,391	164	323,453	15,951,273	12	1	2,922
Birbhum	456,500	44,460	484,288	6,152	10	1,386		491,836		22	24	
Bankura	2,791	3,616	5,051	424	8	356		5,839		3	389	10,759
Midnapur	452,222	25,286	468,026		32	2,229	24	470,311	2,217	37	166	16,930
Hooghly	289,785	128,965	370,388	90	179	10,542	46	381,245	15,984	1,702	41,112	4,91,919
24-Parganas	865,150	65,575	918,634	109		6,049	3,467	928,259	36,615	462	49,015	3,90,200
Nadia	40,904	1,489	41,825	36,124		449,515	1,234	528,708		437	388	49,910
Murshidabad	51,119	28	51,137	135,665	24	145 445	13,299	335,570		18	39	2,218
Jessore	5,741		5,741	2,125		121,949	943	130,758		732	6	
Khulna	1,855	61,120	40,035	415		8,421	499	49,370		162	4	2,435
Rajshahi	83		83	87		750	87	1,007				
Dinajpur	495	10,349	6,963					6,963		3		365
Jalpaiguri	426	116	498					498				424
Darjeeling	23	101	86			13		99				
Rangpur	3,981	306	4,172			59		4,231		1,212	6	
Bogra	309	3,699	2,621	4	2	384		3,011		1	10	365
Pabna	453		453	23,729	12	1,956		26,150		5	14	584
Malda	346		346	35,665	1,514	1,507	403	39,435			4	
Cooch Behar	20	99	82			588		670		1		
Dacca	32	153	128	39	88	2,899		3,154		6,789		9,296
Mymensingh	440	317	638			2,583	377	3,598		97	33	3,357
Faridpur	46		46	29,079	102	36,173	167	65,567		906	243	989
Bakarganj	122,704	48	122,734		8	82	155	122,979		5	64	473
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	109	1,700	1,171		10	1	28	1,210		2		
Noakhali										2	11	287
Chittagong	6	11	13		55	697		765		16,284		4,034
Chittagong Port ...										368	24	1,913
Total of Bengal ...	2,357,623	748,472	2,822,393	281,684	4,841	814,975	20,893	3,924,686	16,006,089	23,253	91,453	9,90,007
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	367,235	67,403	309,362	1,248,365	3,669	837,968	133,305	2,532,669	25,948,779	942	1,103	33,123
Assam	163	56	196	59	4	489		750		1,303	174	5,716
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,349		5,349	2,945,107	68,114	1,171,434	11,526	4,201,530		5,922	9,259	2,36,315
Punjab	7,704		7,704	16,013	26,509	4,564	5,811	60,901		1,346	120	10,196
Sind and British Baluchistan.	70		70			26	2	138			31	
Central Provinces and Berar.	28,597	2,637	30,245	1,162,610	972	66,852	1,955	1,262,634		10,557	17,287	11,66,626
Bombay	29,436		29,436	1,951	5	15	1	31,408		18,423	72,010	1,61,79,997
Madras	20,630	396	20,886	795	244	5,065	965	27,955		17,317	28,556	2,85,769
Burma	2,065,599	6,261	2,069,525			19,965	94,725	2,184,215		6,770	1,106	
Rajputana and Central India.	2,440		2,440	146,737	27	29,819	1,894	180,917		186	166	2,84,984
Nizam's Territory ...	77		77			3,376		3,453				
Mysore											7,398	84,925
GRAND TOTAL 1917	4,784,932	830,245	5,297,585	5,783,221	104,685	3,954,588	271,077	14,411,156	41,954,818	66,022	230,267	2,12,26,507
GRAND TOTAL 1916	7,052,878	1,281,059	7,858,540	2,791,700	135,791	3,687,987	319,223	13,778,211	58,137,867	74,163	184,350	2,07,65,625
GRAND TOTAL 1915	11,396,528	3,234,829	13,312,046	4,471,334	180,747	2,710,009	401,939	21,046,075	55,043,542	96,365	167,598	77,37,680

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

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Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the six months of April to September, 1917.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	581	102,647	74	1,344	1,592	4		1,397	3	28	23	Burdwan
.....		28,618	630	524	247				19			Birbhum
.....		37,183	79		398			11		131	138	Bankura
.....	630	122,697	93	3,595	65	28		29,282	17	76	29	Midnapur
.....	9,718	66,880,535	19	1,491	563	5	23	30,987		6,183	4,708	Hooghly
.....	63,920	143,812,446		750			7,546	36,314		3,300	5,632	24-Parganas
.....	12,723	199,420		38,641	442	43	68	7,038		7,093	145	Nadia
.....	15,017	29,737	1,345	19,353	468	1,480	30	64		138		Murshidabad
.....	13,400	72,529		1,449				40,176		1,315	2	Jessore
.....	20,417	26,609		1,675			100	11,735		240		Khulna
.....	51,696	1,927		1,610	58	21				22	4	Rajshahi
.....	15,270	96,759								6,504		Dinajpur
.....	20,585	59,163		3	987				419,714	29,099		Jalpaiguri
.....	602	95,489	5						147,042			Darjeeling
.....	199,148	89,257		110	589		2	11	10,473	104,843	2	Rangpur
.....	77,661	11,398		196								Bogra
.....	119,008	8,416		2,930	5,902						3	Pabna
.....	10,936	1,722		1,811	2,410	179						Malda
.....	21,818	410					...		7,815	31,335		Cooch Behar
.....	292,431	59,819		1,187	49		20	460			3	Dacca
.....	184,105	24,313		2,569			11			450		Mymensingh
.....	173,989	30,832		750	279			650			6	Faridpur
.....	9,933	18,040		638						7	1	Bakarganj
.....	28,431	72,488		4,133					804	11		Tippera including Hill Tippera
.....	904	861		1,948								Noakhali
.....	28	15,047							3,347		4	Chittagong
.....		3,198							113			Chittagong Port
.....	1,342,936	210,991,590	2,145	86,735	14,049	1,760	7,800	188,125	588,847	200,875	19,701	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.
1,967	104,790	195,101	166,185	567,250	32,029	16	1,381	19 061	1,649	114,001	16,060	Bihar and Orissa
.....	43,927	339,439	5,589	17,873	66,767	60	65	507	792,087	1,164	17	Assam
404		61,705	87,546	113,480	881,260		1,844	6,533	152	410	348	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....		2,198			345,765	25	1		154	19	4	Punjab
.....		738			35,471						3	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....		70,110	17,607	1,232	108,997				6	620	258	Central Provinces and Berar
.....		3,813			8,679	132	2,757	1	33	11,908	264	Bombay
90		30,340	1,683	466	39,294	6	100,428	10,330	3,930	89,186	347	Madras
1		6,950	5,467				32,087	4,943	115	6,724	1,243	Burma
.....		4,879	6,448	1,567	173,029			19	7	195	2	Rajputana and Central India
.....												Nizam's Territory
.....											3,465	Mysore
1,742	1,491,653(f)	211,707,763	292,670	788,572	1,754,340	2,003	146,363	199,419	1,386,980	425,072	32,702	1917
2,006	1,844,185	312,385,178	277,493	2,515,251	2,625,845	2,350	93,640	244,216	1,437,594	521,872	40,198	1916 GRAND TOTAL
794	2,775,664	162,634,572	300,154	1,834,925	1,818,154	2,071	89,119	219,219	1,742,854	358,117	41,879	1915

(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block which are 1,591,357 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 20,574 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth 2 yards=1 bag
(f) Of this, 994,994 bales came by rail, 320,315 bales by river, 37,341 bales by road, and 5,985 bales by sea

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months of April to September, 1917.

Routes			Food-grains						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
			Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains					
			Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...		545,650	502,647	4,334,881	99,629	2,007,111	134,390	29,681,744	9,896	9,875	5,15,702	1,494
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)		398,410	81,394	175,095	2,193	448,511	14,823	3,516,343	1,440	56,791	72,19,290	197
	A.-B. Railway...						30			49	117		
	B.-N. Railway...		366,716	45,227	1,189,608	669	85,644	2,868	8,711,951	34,219	101,550	1,25,74,610	
	D.-S. Railway...											424	
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways		571	1,071			12				7	23,224	
,, river steamer			103,533	4,349	30,039	1,963	65,127	19,046		11,997	450	30,580	
,, boat			812,883	153,067	53,948	211	322,621	1,757	357	10,563	41,651	3,42,000	
,, road			447,866	18,551			5,560	3,467	44,423	444	18,836	3,20,677	
,, sea			2,109,301	13,939			19,972	94,726		17,415			51
Total ...		1917 ...	4,784,932	820,245	5,783,221	104,685	2,954,586	271,077	41,954,818	86,022	229,267	2,12 26,507	1,742
		1916 ...	7,052,878	1,281,059	2,781,700	135,791	2,667,957	319,223	55,137,667	74,163	184,350	2,07,65 825	2,005
		1915 ...	11,296,528	3,224,829	4,471,334	150,747	2,710,009	401,939	55,043,542	96,365	187,598	77,37,960	794

Routes			Jute		Lac	Oilseeds		Silk, raw	Sugar		Tea, Indian	Tobacco	
			Raw(d)	Gunny bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
			Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...		50,963	321,440	131,554	680,839	1,541,551	669	1,062	24,157	581	65,572	9,126
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)		784,437	2,027,368	14,104	55,049	15,870	513	163	35,185	591,102	292,935	174
	A.-B. Railway...		34	112,627	56						148,354		
	B.-N. Railway...		2,480	328,521	139,443	6,217	139,193	113	39,568	15,065	5,389	32,724	4,564
	D.-S. Railway...			1,968							146,532		
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways		184	32,554		24			1	19		22	18
,, river steamer			523,991	473,919	1,470	23,539	56,939	684	1,457	1,365	494,924	4,486	7,106
,, boat			96,328	206,442,011		21,923	807		354	83,812		19,055	120
,, road			27,351	2,951,897		463			7,346	38,695		4,580	10,181
,, sea			5,985	15,488	5,743	218		25	96,362	1,151	118	6,728	1,411
Total ...		1917 ...	1,491 653	211,707,763	292,670	788,572	1,754,340	2,003	146,363	199,419	1,386,980	426,072	32,702
		1916 ...	1,844,185	212,385,178	277,493	2,815,251	2,629,845	2,350	93,660	244,218	1,427,596	561,872	40,198
		1915 ...	2,775,654	163,636,573	300,154	1,234,935	1,818,184	2,071	89,119	219,219	1,712,564	356,117	41,879

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,491,653 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 20,874 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the six months of April to September, 1917

	Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign Countries[a]	34,102		11,23,89,246		360,692	3,436,061
Coastwise—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa		27				
Bombay		1,021	18,002	66,021		10,084
Madras						101,612
Burma	235	81	1,23,790	16,512	2,080,076	
Total	235	1,129	1,41,792	82,533	2,080,076	111,696
Grand Total ... 1917 ...	34,337	1,129	11,25,31,038	82,533	2,440,768	3,547,757
Grand Total ... 1916 ...	54,460	14,873	11,60,71,952	55,378	3,036,005	5,690,168
Grand Total ... 1915 ...	71,163	18,424	10,58,99,370	2,45,763	2,770,376	6,961,844

[a] Publication of detailed figures has been temporarily discontinued.

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the six months of April to September, 1917.

		FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
		Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	...	97		97		15	42	4	188		1	490	740
Bihar and Orissa						27	1,081		1,108	17,368		1,368	
Bombay	...												
Madras	...	15,591		15,591	263	12	47,148		63,014	313,328		729	25,500
Burma ...	...	6,672		6,672	29,645	151,428	160,956	17,907	366,608	4,067,054	680	36,518	16,98,203
To Indian Ports, not British—													
Pondichery	...									57,657			
Total	...	22,360		22,360	29,908	151,512	209,227	17,911	430,918	4,455,407	681	39,105	17,24,443
To Foreign countries.†										5,108,277	28,657	23,513	74,604
GRAND TOTAL	1917 ...	22,360‡	 ‡	22,360‡	29,908‡	151,512‡	209,227‡	17,911‡	430,918‡	9,563,684	29,338	62,618	17,99,047
	1916 ...	32,310		32,310	59,513	111,800	213,412	15,141	432,176	18,849,640	44,414	47,292	5,83,206
	1915 ...	128,190	7,129	132,645	81,529	142,542	233,287	20,034	610,037	24,679,039	55,427	60,142	6,14,756

		Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea (Indian)	TOBACCO	
			Raw	Gunny-bags*		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—		Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	...	...		476					1,050	212	4	337	4
Bihar and Orissa		...		18,450					300			432	99
Bombay	...	...									279		
Madras	...	...		639,700					90		1,311		4
Burma	...	...	56	10,698,407	48	6	916	54	897	1,593	7,895	110,129	2,596
To Indian Ports, not British—													
Pondichery	...	...		4,800									
Total	...	...	56	11,361,833	48	6	916	54	2,136	1,805	9,482	110,898	2,703
To Foreign countries.†		14,538	401,761		196,334	475,405	120,213	2,396					
GRAND TOTAL	1917 ...	14,538	401,817	11,361,833‡	196,382	475,411	121,129	2,450	2,136‡	1,805‡	9,482‡	110,898‡	2,703‡
	1916 ...	6,311	750,085	12,775,412	294,815	1,940,455	3,504	3,179	7,160	7,795	8,637	93,388	*2,135
	1915 ...	2,191	1,108,689	19,623,145	272,949	1,607,814	1,974	1,969	12,327	6,323	8,092	114,239	2,687

* Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag

† Publication of figures under food-grains, gunny-bags, sugar, tea and tobacco, as also of detailed figures under other heads, has been temporarily discontinued

‡ Represents trade by sea—coastwise only

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the six months of April to September, 1917.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bags †	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	259	4,752	23,70,623	99,288	597,404	25,036	72,613	93,294
Birbhum	108	6,516	9,46,737	53,212	347,188	93	26,986	54,399
Bankura	347	3,338	3,76,707	956	2,460	128		14,089
Midnapur	6,113	8,813	12,53,302	1,19,371	92,345	1,570	51,542	124,834
Hooghly	1,985	339	8,17,874	1,52,408	244,814	29,175	98,970	89,520
24-Parganas	2,058	2,602	7,04,782	3,42,052	513,335	63,479	97,727	127,126
Nadia	2,013	13,131	27,48,732	1,93,797	283,962	2,336	49,139	140,886
Murshidabad	531	5,026	17,83,400	29,666	200,521	2,507	62,811	156,916
Jessore	2,023	4,882	13,17,295	1,50,928	38,136	6,971	32,116	92,783
Khulna	1,978	1,242	8,10,827	1,11,649	32,800	17,726	49,914	76,838
Rajshahi	39	691	13,05,694	2,53,940	35,957	4,627	11,583	53,507
Dinajpur	57	933	12,11,814	1,13,049	116,030	389	33,306	76,135
Jalpaiguri	103	1,269	10,25,498	87,424	82,287	6,776	32,399	57,749
Darjeeling	13	1,561	12,54,463	92,180	20,459	172	19,638	38,454
Rangpur	297	850	32,44,293	2,24,041	91,676	5,303	84,663	189,393
Bogra	545	762	19,65,854	3,28,602	37,474	111	38,884	92,692
Pabna	2,762	5,457	19,13,679	2,47,348	53,095	598	124,085	137,892
Malda	46	3,963	11,42,924	1,04,754	65,108	4	1,920	37,045
Cooch Behar		320	8,36,588	44,996	33,291	1,082	13,461	22,762
Dacca	13,458	11,816	46,15,303	2,92,113	95,858	398	231,165	276,457
Mymensingh	4,199	3,393	15,17,167	15,21,065	36,941	291	44,237	168,660
Faridpur	7,847	1,234	13,13,394	1,73,794	116,809	5,410	44,651	151,078
Bakarganj	11,623	173	9,76,962	5,10,705	201,843	1,703	32,025	134,717
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	2,672	6,193	17,20,330	18,955	43,542	358	1,041	49,943
Noakhali	3,540	2,987	6,19,563	1,17,036	34,563	4		519
Chittagong	3,388	341	2,65,878	65,943	53,833	591		6,278
Chittagong Port	475	3,083	8,27,469	65,966	1,927	5		1,437
Total of Bengal	68,488	95,599	3,99,17,935	55,15,138	3,472,680	176,843	1,249,776	2,471,373
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	4,394	59,617	2,99,26,669	12,77,229	4,241,846	9,866	684,729	702,362
Assam	8,545	7,153	69,53,773	9,65,604	336,364	8,910	40,059	264,306
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	933	1,277	2,02,56,594	7,54,238	4,567,113	1,496	682,208	3,038
Punjab	4,302	1,683	1,37,23,422	42,278	5,989,321	97	46,338	46
Sind and British Baluchistan	33		1,62,027		3,258,485		699	
Central Provinces and Berar	230	648	6,07,199	27,928	2,006,745	1,387	11,593	1,555
Bombay	1,690	445	47,55,380	13,423	8,351,536			
Madras	7,351	6,639	6,82,595	1,45,961	3,926,592	734		455
Burma	723	36,518	10,93,871	16,98,203	10,698,407			89
Rajputana and Central India	65	27	5,21,257	33,644	1,124,917	650	17,665	
Nizam's Territory	327		2,68,935	6,520	133,127			
Mysore					229,395			250
Pondichery					4,500			
Port Blair		490	48,790	740	476		94	1
GRAND TOTAL 1917	97,081	210,296	11,80,80,047	1,11,80,936	47,351,504	199,978	2,683,161	3,443,495
GRAND TOTAL 1916	100,389	196,932	10,41,01,146	1,00,47,036	48,356,903	257,111	2,729,466	4,898,609
GRAND TOTAL 1915	139,640	201,233	9,62,06,764	76,18,809	43,859,240	315,412	2,673,122	5,204,626

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.
‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the six months of April to September, 1917, were 436,178 mds. as against 823,461 mds. and 530,000 mds. in the corresponding periods of 1916 and 1915, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months of April to September, 1917.

Routes		Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods*		Gunny-bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	3,591	38,444	3,25,85,087	12,13,498	6,150,738	31,046	710.705	349,399
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway).	2,440	45,464	2.30.45.527	26 85,536	1,376,288	18,153	498,425	1,148,259
	A.-B. Railway ...	2,392	12.371	45,72,981	1,78,654	32,928	2,278	373	50,049
	B.-N. Railway ...	2,411	40,112	28,96,311	1,95,283	1,970,542	8,016	7,835	301,304
	B. and N.-W. Railway	249	3,671	1,86,32,057	7,53,455	1,890,920	877	416,154	69,300
	O. and R. Railway ...	380	184	30,99,224	1,12,304	1,272,189	618	260,418	289
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	1,121		3,02,137		14,022	3,156		10,627
	N.-W. Railway ..	2,082	1,690	21,83,329	27,121	7,606,525	97	18,159	
	G. I. P. Railway ...	1,638	316	52,70,429	30,528	8,962,190	111	9,916	16
	B. B. & C. I. Railway	100	187	4,77,856	2,226	1,064,442	89	4,852	
	M. & S. M. Railway ...	6,079	1,941	6,51,663	58,460	2,973,566			475
	S. I. Railway ...	95	244	8,625	2.105	376,708			
	J. B. Railway ...	2	...	1,04,954	297	12.915	10		
	N. G. S. Railway ...	327	...	2,68,934	6,520	94,710			
	Other Railways ...	40	34	2,09,291	49,673	109,921	1,603	20,124	10,565
,, river steamer		63,495	25,920	2,13,65,308	36,03,399	1,537,049	13,342	521,591	886,588
,, boat		7,705	306	5,45,900	1,30,500	116,716	46,412	203,114	596,113
,, road		944	307	7,32,194	4,06,934	427,607	74,169	4,240	78,581
,, sea		1,790	39,105	11,26,040	17,34,443	11,361,533		7,155	11,931
Total ...	1917 ...	97,081	210,296	11,80,80,047	1,11,50,936	47,351,504	199,973	2,693,161	3,443,495
	1916 ...	100,380	196.952	10,41,04,146	1,00,47,036	48,356,203	257,111	2,729,466	4,896,609
	1915 ...	139,640	201,232	9,63,06,764	76,18,809	43.859,340	315,412	2,673,122	5,964,636

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
December 3, 1917.

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 24th November 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remark
18th Nov. 1917	At low tide.	58·4	Not connected with mean sea-level.	56·2	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
19th „ „	Ditto	57·9		55·7	
20th „ „	Ditto	57·7		55·6	
21st „ „	Ditto	57·5		55·5	
22nd „ „	Ditto	57·2		55·5	
23rd „ „	Ditto	57·0		55·5	
24th „ „	Ditto	56·8		55·6	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
13th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
16th „	1916	50·6	
8rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 28th November 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 1st December 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
	A.M.				
25th Nov. 1917	7-0	11·3	11·3	11·3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th „ „	7-0	11·0	11·0	11·1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
27th „ „	7-0	10·8	10·8	11·0	
28th „ „	7-0	13·6	13·6	10·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
29th „ „	7-0	13·5	13·5	10·8	
30th „ „	7-0	13·3	13 3	10·6	Goalundo ghat shifted from Fakirabad on 27th November 1917 to old Goalundo Ghat and readings taken from the old ghat from 28th November 1917.
1st Dec. „	7-0	13·1	13·1	10·5	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	... 1·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Highest „	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).		Ditto „	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto		Lowest „	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto		Ditto „	... 2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Ditto		Ditto „	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto		Ditto „	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto		Ditto „	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 2nd December 1917.

D. C. SENGUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 1st December 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero R. L. of zero = 45·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
25th November	7 A.M.	4·10	49·50	48·80	R. L. of gauge post is 45·40.
26th ,,	7 ,,	4·00	49·40	48·60	B. M. on College step is 69·74
27th ,,	8 ,,	3·80	49·20	48·50	
28th ,,	8 ,,	3·60	49·00	48·30	
29th ,,	8 ,,	3·40	48·80	48·10	
30th ,,	8 ,,	3·30	48·70	48·00	
1st December	8 ,,	3·25	48·65	47·80	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	...	37·68 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 1st December 1917.

R. C. ADHICARI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th November 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH NOVEMBER 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	439	33,260	519	290	31,489	438
Jute	230	79,687*	1,065	327	131,630†	1,769
Firewood	52	34,420	519	47	33,600	534
Other articles	775	165,691	1,995	790	166,784	2,098
Total ...	1,496	313,058	4,098	1,454	363,503	4,834
Empty boats and rafts ...	435	...	792	527	...	1,136
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,931	313,058	4,890	1,981	363,503	5,970

* Weight by canal measurement Mds. 26,062½
† Ditto ditto 141,925

CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 1,576 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	601,380	3,10,260 0 0	2,763,160 0	3,74,290 0 0	28,530 0 0	(c)7,13,080 0 0	83,387	(d) 57,021	139,308
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 384	(a) 198 0 0	1,753 0	237 0 0	(c) 14 0 0	(c)446 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	3,626,370	18,50,080 0 0	13,878,360 0	20,83,500 0 0	2,00,890 0 0	41,34,470 0 0	477,341	321,508	798,849
Total for 7 weeks ...	4,227,750	21,60 340 0 0	16,641,520 0	24,57,790 0 0	2,29,420 0 0	48,47,550 0 0	559,628	378,529	938,157
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	731,659	3,73,975 0 0	2,983,855 0	4,44,109 0 0	36,238 0 0	8,54,422 0 0	100,093	62,507	162,600
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,626 mean mileage worked)	(b) 468	(b) 239 0 0	1,838 0	273 0 0	18 0 0	530 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	4,759,583	23,13,098 0 0	21,239,914 0	34 71,613 0 0	3,30,620 0 0	60,15,331 0 0	684,397	446,462	1,130,859

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,920.
(d) Including ballast train-miles 7,200.

(e) Decrease in goods is due to less jute and other goods traffic, and decrease in coaching is due to Rashjatra festival falling later on.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	50,460	22,550 0 0	106,180 0	7,960 0 0	3,270 0 0	33,780 0 0	3,483	(b) 5,729	9,212
Per mile of railway per week	435	194 0 0	915 0	69 0 0	(a) 1 0 0	(a) 264 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	347,060	1,14,860 0 0	771,360 0	48,370 0 0	19,130 0 0	1,82,350 0 0	24,392	29,011	53,303
Total for 7 weeks ...	397,520	1,37,410 0 0	877,540 0	56,330 0 0	22,390 0 0	2,16,130 0 0	27,775	34,740	62,515
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	56,062	25,401 0 0	180,766 0	10,886 0 0	3,993 0 0	39,282 0 0	6,964	2,472	9,436
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	483	219 0 0	1,558 0	94 0 0	2 0 0	315 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	447,578	1,63,500 0 0	1,179,987 0	71,886 0 0	26,114 0 0	2,46,460 0 0	47,886	17,624	65,509

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,100.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 800.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	3,490	2,210 0 0	28,760 0	2,990 0 0	30 0 0	5,230 0 0	793	159	952
Per mile of railway per week	106	67 0 0	872 0	90 0 0	1 0 0	158 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	34,870	15,150 0 0	161,550 0	11,610 0 0	170 0 0	26,930 0 0	4,502	1,074	5,576
Total for 7 weeks ...	38,360	17,360 0 0	190,310 0	14,600 0 0	200 0 0	32,160 0 0	5,295	1,233	6,528
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	2,439	5,075 0 0	37,456 0	3 347 0 0	57 0 0	8,479 0 0	950	525	1,475
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	286	154 0 0	1,135 0	101 0 0	2 0 0	257 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	36,368	19,307 0 0	237,379 0	23,509 0 0	319 0 0	42,135 0 0	6,528	2,891	9,419

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,060	5 430 0 0	201,760 0	9,510 0 0	40 0 0	14,980 0 0	1,211	1,831	3,042
Per mile of railway per week	269	97 0 0	3,603 0	170 0 0	1 0 0	268 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	98,070	33 680 0 0	1,113,730 0	49,300 0 0	210 0 0	83,190 0 0	7,094	9,756	16,850
Total for 7 weeks ...	113,130	39,110 0 0	1,315,490 0	58,810 0 0	250 0 0	98,170 0 0	8,305	11,587	19,892
Total for 20 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	323,198	1,11,239 0 0	3,672,855 0	1,29,706 0 0	656 0 0	2,41,601 0 0	29,806	25,813	55,619
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,890	5,735 0 0	215,115 0	10,710 0 0	35 0 0	16,480 0 0	1,677	1,931	3,608
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	319	102 0 0	3,841 0	191 0 0	1 0 0	294 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	117,644	38,082 0 0	1,541,584 0	65,904 0 0	216 0 0	1,04,202 0 0	11,563	11,079	22,634
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	324,775	98,539 0 0	3,939,171 0	1,55,804 0 0	679 0 0	2,55,022 0 0	35,994	27,886	63,880

(a) Audited figures to end of August 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 53 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,990	2,990 0 0	37,580 0	3,050 0 0	20 0 0	6,060 0 0	1,190	938	2,128
Per mile of railway per week	188	56 0 0	709 0	58 0 0		114 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	58,230	16,540 0 0	177,060 0	13,050 0 0	100 0 0	29,690 0 0	6,785	5,528	12,313
Total for 7 weeks ...	68,220	19,530 0 0	214,660 0	16,100 0 0	130 0 0	35,750 0 0	7,975	6,466	14,441
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	8,915	2,899 0 0	22,736 0	1,802 0 0	27 0 0	4,428 0 0	1,498	701	2,199
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	178	58 0 0	455 0	36 0 0	1 0 0	89 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	68,245	19,899 0 0	223,522 0	25,314 0 0	121 0 0	45,334 0 0	9,972	5,139	15,111

N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more local passenger traffic and that in goods is due to jute traffic.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th November 1917, on 2,057 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including Steam Boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,057 mean miles worked	341,540	(a)1,50,690	1,005,810	(b)1,53,530	(c)21,000	3,25,220	51,744	(d)42,151	(f)93,895
Or per mile of railway per week	166·18	73·25	488·97	74·64	10·21	158·10			
For previous 5½ weeks of official half-year ...	2,045,350	8,91,770	5,601,790	8,57,710	1,21,920	18,71,400	291,181	234,960	526,141
Total for 6½ weeks ...	2,387,190	10,42,460	6,607,600	10,11,240	1,42,920	21,96,620	342,925	277,111	620,036
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	551,351	2,46,606	1,122,649	1,97,943	31,132	4,75,681	66,901	(e)51,356	118,257
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	268·04	119·89	545·77	96·23	15·13	231·25			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	3,337,363	13,36,076	6,998,741	11,33,693	1,77,039	26,35,808	434,055	334,761	768,816
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		2·91		3·64	·23	3·46			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·69		3·35	·26	4·02			

(a) General decrease chiefly in local passengers due to return rush Sonepore mela in corresponding period of last year.
(b) General decrease mainly in foreign traffic.
(c) Increase mainly under steam-boats and mileage and demurrage.
(d) Includes 2,500 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 1,830 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th November 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P. (a)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	536,603	6,29,417 0 0	73,88,296 0	13,97,885 0 0	58,700 0 0	20,85,902 0 0	141,098	321,603	462,701
Or per mile of railway ...		240 6 8		533 14 0	22 6 9	796 11 5			
For previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	3,344,255	41,76,978 0 0	49,689,284 0	84,91,008 0 0	2,12,240 0 0	1,29,80,226 0 0	829,293	1,892,185	2,721,477
Total from 1st October ...	3,871,058	48,06,395 0 0	57,071,682 0	98,88,893 0 0	2,70,940 0 0	1,50,66,028 0 0	970,390	2,213,788	3,184,178
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	698,361	6,24,511 0 0	8,736,782 0	15,27,760 0 0	28,000 0 0	21,80,271 0 0	181,039	312,530	493,579
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		239 13 3		586 11 3	10 12 0	837 4 5			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	4,588,996	41,89,563 0 0	61,296,826 0	100,52,389 0 0	92,691 0 0	1,43,34,543 0 0	1,228,044	2,288,350	3,496,394

(a) The decrease is in coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,650	First 13 days of Oct. ...	1,097,763	13,95,861	16,613,844	26,96,486	85,450	41,77,777	849	869,561	4 12 10
2,645	Week ended 20th ,, ...	580,650	7,74,908	9,566,622	15,72,065	56,700	24,03,673	909	495,249	4 15 3
2,618	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	528,394	6,18,470	7,027,512	11,69,617	71,700	18,59,787	708	464,952	3 15 9
2,618	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	589,282	7,23,459	7,268,582	13,65,380	60,690	21,49,529	821	432,617	4 15 6
2,618	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	548,166	6,64,280	9,222,913	16,94,480	37,700	23,96,460	915	469,098	5 1 9
2,618	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	526,803	6,29,417	7,382,398	13,97,885	58,700	20,85,902	797	412,701	4 8 2
	Totals up to date ...	3,871,058	48,06,395	57,071,682	98,88,893	3,70,940	1,50,66,028	835	3,184,178	4 11 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,604	First 14 days of Oct. ...	1,373,076	12,83,220	16,446,257	28,18,523	7,331	38,94,074	748	1,027,498	3 12 8
2,604	Week ended 21st ,, ...	628,529	5,93,090	9,996,715	15,94,505	1,800	21,89,395	841	527,801	4 2 4
2,604	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	589,888	5,39,736	9,606,846	15,24,736	7,409	20,71,891	796	518,999	3 15 10
2,604	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	688,246	6,47,623	8,981,538	14,86,701	19,912	21,54,236	831	513,215	4 3 6
2,604	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	711,039	6,09,961	8,655,745	14,71,914	29,000	21,10,875	811	488,990	4 5 1
2,604	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	698,361	6,24,511	8,736,782	15,27,760	28,000	21,80,271	837	493,579	4 6 8
	Totals up to date ...	4,587,984	42,83,140	62,423,873	1,02,24,159	93,443	1,46,10,742	802	3,570,182	4 1 6

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	38,831	42,605 0 0	625,494 0	51,576 0 0	285 0 0	94,466 0 0	13,522	9,053	22,575
Or per mile of railway ...		218 7 10		264 7 10	1 7 5	484 7 1			
For previous 24 weeks of half-year.	285,303	2,86,362 0 0	4,309,413 0	3,08,271 0 0	1,672 0 0	5,86,305 0 0	71,454	49,865	121,319
Total from 1st October...	324,134	2,28,967 0 0	4,937,907 0	3,59,847 0 0	1,957 0 0	6,60,771 0 0	85,276	58,918	144,194
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	47,500	44,670 0 0	585,654 0	48,503 0 0	312 0 0	91,485 0 0	13,126	13,113	26,239
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		229 1 3		238 7 8	1 9 7	469 2 6			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	302,214	2,62,901 0 0	3,673,461 0	2,84,721 0 0	1,964 0 0	5,50,606 0 0	83,022	71,743	154,765

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—*concluded.*

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 13 days of October ...	82,879	78,882	1,152,121	79,664	522	1,59,069	489	37,572	4 3 2
196	Week ended 20th ,, ...	75,676	55,995	969,067	62,721	285	1,19,001	610	30,685	5 12 1
196	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	38,136	26,282	673,647	51,068	285	87,585	449	20,170	4 5 6
195	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	45,684	45,166	578,926	46,997	295	92,960	474	20,506	4 7 1
195	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	43,126	40,084	914,790	67,321	285	108,190	555	21,766	4 15 5
196	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	38,831	42,603	823,494	51,576	285	94,466	484	22,575	4 2 1
	Totals up to date ...	324,134	2,26,967	4,927,907	3,59,347	1,957	6,80 771	494	144,194	4 9 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 14 days of October ...	88,079	72,838	999,786	64,079	578	1,36,988	351	43,165	3 2 9
195	Week ended 21st ,, ...	42,540	29,411	456,813	29,137	289	74,837	384	23,259	3 5 10
195	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	35,996	35,048	509,453	41,822	289	77,160	396	20,823	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 4th Nov ...	43,819	37,729	644,200	40,377	216	87,552	449	22,106	3 15 4
195	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	51,989	42,740	569,128	48,735	312	91,787	471	24,108	3 12 11
196	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	47,500	44,670	565,654	46,501	313	91,485	469	25,239	2 10 0
	Totals up to date ...	308,903	2,67,936	3,736,534	2,89,847	2,036	5,59,809	410	157,695	3 3 10

JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,154	1,446 0 0	13,670 0	528 0 0	15 0 0	1,989 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...		32 13 10		12 0 0	0 5 5	45 3 3			
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year.	41,386	10,825 0 0	1,42,908 0	7,025 0 0	88 0 0	17,938 0 0	5,371	1,786	7,157
Total from 1st October...	46,540	12,271 0 0	1,56,578 0	7,553 0 0	103 0 0	19,927 0 0	6,288	2,091	8,379
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,662	2,179 0 0	2,835 0 0	74 0 0	11 0 0	2,264 0 0	459	153	612
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		49 8 4		1 10 11	0 4 0	51 7 3	...	...	...
Total from 1st November of previous year.	19,965	4 495 0 0	7,647 0 0	148 0 0	26 0 0	4,669 0 0	1,114	371	1,485

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,838	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,369	2 6 1
44	Week ended 20th Oct. ...	10,506	2,854	30,759	1,967	15	4,136	94	1,322	3 6 2
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	6,200	1,570	19,759	1,193	15	2,778	63	1,221	2 4 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Nov...	6,207	1,558	19,894	1,188	15	2,761	63	1,222	2 4 2
44	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	6,703	1,883	15,738	726	15	2,574	59	1,322	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	5,154	1,446	13,670	528	15	1,989	45	1,322	1 10 1
	Totals up to date ...	46,540	12,271	156,578	7,553	103	19,927	66	8,379	2 6 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18—concld.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
35*	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	129	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
44	Week ended 11th ,, ...	7,766	2,220	3,822	74	11	2,305	52	612	3 12 3
44	,, 18th ,, ...	7,663	2,179	3,825	74	11	2,264	51	612	3 11 2
	Totals up to date ...	16,143	4,528	7,647	148	27	4,703	42	1,572	2 15 10

* Mean miles for the week.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	*Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	8,899	2,266 0 0	52,073 0	9,520 0 0	(a)1,216 0 0	13,024 0 0	505	(d)648	1,153
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	64 0 0	...	265 0 0	34 0 0	(c) 353 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.*	44,995	13,891 0 0	480,638 0	83,334 0 0	2,589 0 0	99,814 0 0	3,593	4,731	8,324
Total for 8 weeks ...	53,894	16,179 0 0	512,711 0	92,854 0 0	3,805 0 0	112,838 0 0	4,098	5,379	9,477
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,177	2,756 0 0	62,198 0	7,169 0 0	(b)1,089 0 0	11,014 0 0	548	(e)821	1,369
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	77 0 0	...	199 0 0	18 0 0	(c) 294 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	71,197	19,601 0 0	604,255 0	87,182 0 0	3,489 0 0	110,192 0 0	4,194	6,864	11,058

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 336.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 436.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 15.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 50.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coachin . Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	19,035	6,843 0 0	80,293 0	15,346 0 0	1,023 0 0	23,212 0 0	1,812	(a) 3,121	4,933
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	58 0 0	...	131 0 0	9 0 0	198 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.*	104,062	34,337 0 0	676,958 0	1,19,425 0 0	1,405 0 0	1,55,167 0 0	12,911	21,981	34,892
Total for 8 weeks ...	123,097	41,180 0 0	757,251 0	1,34,771 0 0	2,428 0 0	1,78,379 0 0	14,723	25,102	39,825
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	19,829	6,645 0 0	89,422 0	12,286 0 0	446 0 0	19,377 0 0	1,864	(b)4,136	5,700
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	151,268	49,878 0 0	830,571 0	1,33,287 0 0	769 0 0	1,83,934 0 0	13,557	30,530	44,087

(a) Ballast train-miles, 433.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 1,846.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 17th November 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,752	15,739 0 0	28,787 0	12,344 0 0	73 0 0	28,056 0 0	2,832	3,245	6,077
Or per week per mile of railway		308 0 0		240 0 0	2 0 0	550 0 0			
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year	26,430	1,33,219 0 0	169,297 0	76,976 0 0	1,251 0 0	1,95,446 0 0	17,599	18,196	35,797
Total traffic up to 17th November 1917 ...	42,182	1,38,958 0 0	198,084 0	89,320 0 0	1,324 0 0	2,33,602 0 0	20,431	21,442	41,874
(48 days) Or per week per mile of railway		397 0 0		238 0 0	4 0 0	639 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,231	10,230 0 0	33,080 0	15,259 0 0	139 0 0	25,628 0 0	2,928	3,444	6,372
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		201 0 0		299 0 0	3 0 0	503 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	44,500½	1,04,663 0 0	225,300 0	1,02,769 0 0	1,400 0 0	2,08,832 0 0	18,936	24,542	43,468
Or per week per mile of railway		299 0 0		294 0 0	4 0 0	597 0 0			
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 5,509		— 3,015	— 66	+ 2,426			
Difference up to date		+ 34,295		— 13,449	— 76	+ 24,770			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Foreign passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, salt and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th November 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	2,870	2,739 0 0	18,279 0	1,323 0 0	151 0 0	4,213 0 0	853	1,307	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway		39 0 0		19 0 0	2 0 0	60 0 0			
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year	26,541	15,105 0 0	1,06,195 0 0	11,044 0 0	183 0 0	26,332 0 0	3,768	7,852	11,620
Total traffic up to 17th November 1917 ...	30,411	17,844 0 0	1,24,474 0 0	12,367 0 0	334 0 0	30,545 0 0	4,621	9,159	13,580
(48 days) Or per week per mile of railway		37 0 0		26 0 0	1 0 0	64 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,390	3,398 0 0	14,545 0	893 0 0	19 0 0	4,309 0 0	929	1,014	1,943
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		47 0 0		13 0 0		60 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	33,329	17,109 0 0	1,40,629 0	9,878 0 0	106 0 0	27,093 0 0	6,299	5,801	12,093
Or per week per mile of railway		36 0 0		20 0 0		56 0 0			
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		— 559		+ 431	+ 132	+ 4			
Difference up to date ...		+ 735		+ 2,489	+ 228	+ 3,452			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, potatoes, and cardamoms traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th November 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	311	996 0 0	5,358 0	995 0 0	2 0 0	1,993 0 0	223	311	534
Or per week per mile of railway		33 0 0		33 0 0		66 0 0			
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year	3,797	3,665 0 0	15,520 0	3,264 0 0	23 0 0	6,959 0 0	1,349	1,089	2,303
Total traffic up to 17th November 1917	4,608	4,661 0 0	20,778 0	4,259 0 0	25 0 0	8,945 0 0	1,572	1,370	2,842
(48 days) Or per week per mile of railway		22 0 0		21 0 0		43 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	234	569 0 0	13,197 0	2,082 0 0	2 0 0	2,653 0 0	160	288	448
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		19 0 0		69 0 0		88 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	4,1334	2,432 0 0	47,596 0	8,170 0 0	21 0 0	10,623 0 0	870	1,296	2,166
Or per week per mile of railway		12 0 0		40 0 0		52 0 0			

NOTES :—Difference for the week + 437 — 1,087 ... — 650
Difference up to date + 2,229 — 3,911 + 4 — 1,678

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly under Parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in price-goods, Rice, Iron and Wool Traffic.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th November 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	89,794	60,322 0 0	310,311 0	67,535 0 0	3,117 0 0	1,30,994 0 0	14,911	18,916	33,827
Or per mile of railway		68·53		75·66	3·49	147·68			
For previous 5⅔ weeks of half-year	515,545	3,53,280 0 0	1,962,339 0	3,38,509 0 0	38,636 0 0	7,28,425 0 0	74,567	120,941	195,508
Total for 6⅔ weeks	605,339	4,13,582 0 0	2,272,650 0	4,04,044 0 0	41,753 0 0	8,59,379 0 0	89,478	139,857	229,335
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals	109,161	57,678 0 0	388,207 0	61,499 0 0	8,601 0 0	1,27,778 0 0	17,369	20,261	37,630
Per mile of railway(a)		72·01		74·78	10·45	157·19			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	699,274	3,71,309 0 0	2,823,184 0	5,15,180 0 0	66,493 0 0	9,52,982 0 0	108,722	139,396	248,117

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 17th November 1917.			Receipts for week ending 17th November 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 17th November 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 17th November 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
879·96	1,30,994	147·68	823	1,27,778	157·19	43,76,436	44,00,933		1,24,505

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th November 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs A. P.		Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,856	2,746 0 0	51,281	4,957 0 0	...	9,703 0 0	1,208	1,001	2,209
Or per mile of railway		65'13		68'01		133'14			
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	89,998	22,338 0 0	187,623	27,005 0 0		50,343 0 0	6,841	4,819	11,660
Total for 6½ weeks	90,854	27,084 0 0	238,904	32,962 0 0	...	60,046 0 0	8,049	5,820	13,869
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	...			.		. .	..		
Per mile of railway				..		.	.	..	. ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year		...		..	.			.	. ..

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917

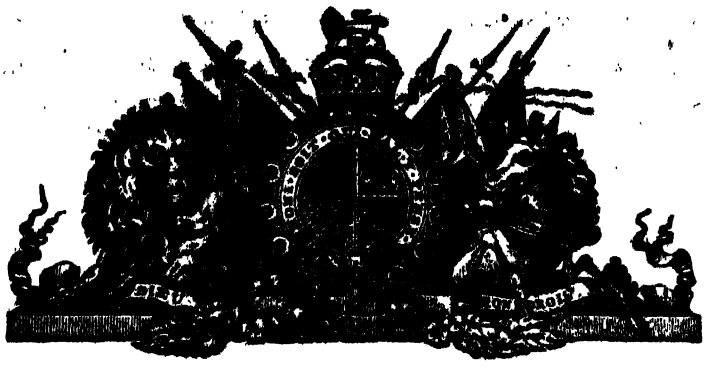
FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 17th November 1917			Receipts for week ending 17th November 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 17th November 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 17th November 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week	Total receipts	Total receipts		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·59	9,703	133 14	...	..	...	99,026		99,026	

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 6642A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 6453A.—The 6th December 1917.*—Maulvi Anis-uz-Zaman Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Murshidabad, is appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

Murshidabad.
Calcutta.

No. [illegible]29A.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Nasir-uddin, B.A., Probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors and is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Howrah district.

Howrah.

No. 6567A.—The 10th December 1917.—Mr. Purna Chandra Basu, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of District and Sessions Judges with effect from the 17th November 1917.

No. 6578A.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

POLICE.—*No. 6570A.—The 10th December 1917.*—Mr. E. H. Corbett is appointed to be temporary Deputy Inspector-General of Police in charge of the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, with effect from the 12th October 1917, *vice* Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 6443A.—The 5th December 1917.*—Mr. R. E. Jack, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 5th November 1917.

Nadia.

No. 6465A.—The 6th December 1917.—Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Rajshahi.

No. 6541A.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Mahmood Ali Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Malda.

No. 6545A.—The 8th December 1917.—Babu Mahendra Nath Kundu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 6572A.—The 10th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdus Sobhan Mahmud, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for thirty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th November 1917.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8434L.R.—The 10th December 1917.—Notification No. 7748L.R. dated the 20th November 1917, appointing Mr J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the 21st November 1917, is hereby cancelled.

24-Parganas, Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 8506L.R.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Mohini Mohan Chakrabatti, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera.

Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 8507L.R.—The 11th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Mohini Mohan Chakrabatti, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Noakhali. Tippera.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 8345L A.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Kumud Bihari Mallik, Subdivisional Officer, Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, 1 of 1894, in that subdivision.

Burdwan.

No. 8441L.A.—The 10th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1 of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 12 cottahs and 13 chitaks, which was included in the area covered by declaration No. 4813L.A., dated the 20th June 1916, published at page 1139, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, and required for a road from Brahmandi Local Board road to the steamer station, Narsingdi, in the villages of Brahmandi and Satirpara, parganas Maheswardi and Bardaghat, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 8482Agri.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Glanders and Farcy Act, 1899 (XIII of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Munshi Abdul Aziz, a veterinary assistant employed by the Darjeeling Himalayan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to be an Inspector under that Act, and to exercise and perform, within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Darjeeling, the powers conferred and the duties imposed by the said Act on Inspectors, so far as the diseases of glanders, farcy, surra and lymphangitis epizootica are concerned.

Darjeeling.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8393L.A.—The 8th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Colonel Hat Middle English School in the village of Ballavpur, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·05 acres bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 383,

East—By a chara (cadastral survey plots Nos. 342 and 385), cadastral survey plots Nos. 415, 425 and 24,

South—By the boundary line of mauza Kattali,

West—By part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 338, 337, 335, 334, 93, 326, 327 and cadastral survey plots Nos. 328, 329 and 409,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ballavpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8438L.A.—The 10th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Rukmini Kanta Bhattacharjya Sanskrit Tol at Naogaon in the village of Chakdeb, pargana Barbakpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 7 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rajshahi.

North—By the Bairagi Mondal's Pirpal land,

East—By a drain,

South—By the proposed site for the Hindu Boarding house,

West—By Dali Mondal and Majnoo Mondal's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chakdeb.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8448L.A.—The 11th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for additions and alterations to Singharan Siding, in the village of Jotjanaki, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 3 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·39 of an acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North, East and West—By the land of Singharan Coal Syndicate,

South—By the East Indian Railway Company's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jotjanaki.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land, Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8347Regn.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Natabar Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 4910Regn., dated the 4th July 1917.

Mymensingh. *No. 8349Regn.—The 7th December 1917.*—Maulvi Reazuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Tangail, in the same district, with effect from the 31st October 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Khundkar Muhammad Ali, or until further orders.

Nadia, 24-Parganas. *No. 8351Regn.—The 7th December 1917.*—Babu Bhupendra Lal Ray, Sub-Registrar, Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Mathurapur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bijay Chandra Dhar, or until further orders.

2. This cancels Notification No. 1755T.—R., dated the 6th October 1917.

Dacca. *No. 8353Regn.—The 7th December 1917.*—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Sub-Registrar, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Joydebpur in that district with effect from the afternoon of the 13th November 1917, until further orders.

Dacca. *No. 8355Regn.—The 7th December 1917.*—Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Joydebpur in the district of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Narainganj in the same district with effect from the 15th November 1917, until further orders.

Mymensingh. *No. 8357Regn.—The 7th December 1917.*—Babu Jagadish Chandra Bose, Sadar 4th Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sadar 1st Joint Sub-Registrar of that district with effect from the 16th October 1917, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Guha, retired.

Mymensingh. *No. 8359Regn.—The 7th December 1917.*—Babu Dines Chandra Roy, Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sadar 4th Joint Sub-Registrar of that district, with effect from the 16th October 1917, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Jagadish Chandra Bose.

Chittagong. *No. 8394Regn.—The 8th December 1917.*—Maulvi Ali Miyan, Sub-Registrar of Lamburhat, in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for four days, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

Chittagong. *No. 8396Regn.—The 8th December 1917.*—Maulvi Abdul Majid, District Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 8398Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Fazlul Qadir, Sub-Registrar of Zorwarganj in the district of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Majid, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8400Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Qumaruz-Zaman, Sub-Registrar, Birbhum, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Assasuni in the district of Khulna, with effect from the 26th November 1917.

Birbhum.
Khulna.

No. 8405Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Mr. Arthur Gupta, Sub-Registrar, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th October to 13th November 1917, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 2156T.-R., dated the 22nd October 1917.

No. 8407Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Inspector of Registration Offices, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eighteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 7430Regn., dated the 10th November 1917.

No. 8410Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Ulfatul Karim, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Rajganj, in the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the 2nd November 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahim (No. I), or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 8413Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Saleh, Sub-Registrar, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 6759Regn., dated the 6th September 1917.

No. 8415Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Durgapur, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 4th October 1917, until further orders.

Tippera.
Mymensingh.

No. 8417Regn.—The 8th December 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar, under orders of transfer to Chilmari in Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Singair, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the 1st November 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

Rangpur.
Dacca.

No. 8464Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Probodh Chandra Chatarji, District Sub-Registrar of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, with effect from the 25th December 1917, *vice* Babu Paresh Chandra Datta, who will retire from that date.

Jessore.
Calcutta.

No. 8466Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Qurbunnullah, District Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-three days in extension of the privilege leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1592T.R., dated the 29th September 1917, which commenced from the 7th October 1917 instead of the 6th idem.

Mymensingh.

No. 8468Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid (No. II), Sub-Registrar of Matlab, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Daudkandi, in the same district.

Tippera.

No. 8470Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Sadananda Sen, Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, under orders of transfer to Daudkandi, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chandina in that district.

Bogra.
Tippera.

This cancels Notification No. 7187Regn., dated the 5th November 1917.

No. 8472Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Farid Bakht Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Matlab, in the same district.

Tippera.

No. 8474Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Masud, Sub-Registrar of Fulghazi, in the district of Noakhali, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 4035Regn., dated the 24th May 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 8476Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Birendra Krishna Bose, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under rule (*1*) to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, and extraordinary leave without allowances, under rule (*2*) to article 339 of the same Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 8129Regn., dated the 1st December 1917.

24-Parganas.

No. 8478Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Saroj Kumar Sen, Probationer of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Salkopa, in the district of Jessore, from the 27th November 1917 till he is relieved by Babu Probodh Chandra Mitra, transferred to Salkopa by Notification No. 7778Regn., dated the 20th November 1917.

Nadia.
Jessore.

No. 8480Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Bipin Chandra Sen, Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is granted medical leave for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 1st December 1917, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 5972Regn., dated the 13th August 1917.

Dacca.

No. 8484Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Prakash Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 6409Regn., dated the 28th August 1917.

No. 8486Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Abdulla Husain, Sub-Registrar, under orders of transfer to Paterhat, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and three days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1789T.R., dated the 8th October 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 8488Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Mahbubar Rahaman, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Balla, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 1st November 1917, until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 8490Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Amod Lal Burman, Sub-Registrar of Khandaghosh, in the district of Burdwan, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-four days, with effect from the 29th November 1917.

Burdwan.

No. 8492Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Nalini Kanta Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sabhar, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the afternoon of the 29th November 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Chaudhuri Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddiq, or until further orders.

Faridpur.
Dacca.

No. 8494Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Probationer of Khulna, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, under rule 2 to article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six days, with effect from the 9th August 1917.

Khulna.

No. 8496Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Ramani Mohan Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinajpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five days, from the 7th August 1917 to the 11th August 1917, and extraordinary leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two days, viz., for 12th and 13th August 1917, in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 5255Regn., dated the 18th July 1917.

Dinajpur.

No. 8498Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Jitendra Lal Basu, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Kotaipur in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1952T.-R., dated the 15th October 1917.

Bankura.

No. 8500Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Satindra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar, under orders of transfer to Gopalganj in the district of Faridpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for ten days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 7774Regn., dated the 20th November 1917.

Faridpur.

No. 8502Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 28th November 1917.

Midnapore.

No. 8504Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Sachindra Nath Ghosh, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st December 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, or until further orders.

Calcutta.
Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8462Regn.—The 11th December 1917.—The following appointment is sanctioned in the grade of District Sub-Registrars :—

Maulvi Masud-ul Haq, Sub-Registrar, grade I, of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Roy, retired.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 229Eccle.—The 7th December 1917.—The Revd. H. O. Penley, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Free School Street, Calcutta, is promoted to be a Senior Chaplain with effect from the 27th October 1917.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2782S.R.—The 6th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in Notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 562 to 578 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem.), as subsequently amended by Notification No. 338S.R., dated the 24th February 1916 (published at page 410 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March 1916), namely :—

(1) *In* the second column of paragraph 9, *add* the following as a proviso :—

"Provided that, in the area specified in paragraph 10A below, such authority shall be exercised by the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon, and not by the Superintendent of Excise of the Rajshahi district".

(2) *For* paragraph 10A, *substitute* the following paragraph :—

"10A. There shall be a Superintendent of Excise at Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and imposed on a Collector by the portions of the Act specified in paragraph 9 above and also by section 13, clause (*b*) of the Act in respect of the granting of licenses for the cultivation of the hemp plant, in subordination to the Collector of Rajshahi and subject to the control of the Excise Commissioner.

The area bounded on the—

North—By thana Patnitola of Dinajpur district and thana Panchabibi of Bogra district.

East—By thana Adamdighi of Bogra district and the Eastern Bengal Railway.

South and West—By the river Atrai."

No. 2825S.R.—The 10th December 1917.—Babu Aswini Kumar Basu, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Tippera and Noakhali, is allowed privilege leave, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 13th November 1917 to the 22nd December 1917.

Tippera. Noakhali.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 2823S.R.—The 10th December 1917.—In Notification No. 484T.S.R., dated the 29th October 1917, and rule thereunder, published at pages 1730-31, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th November 1917, *substitute* the words "No. 24 (Salt), dated the 13th January 1912 (as subsequently amended)", *for* the words "No. 9 (Customs) of the 8th January 1912" and "No. 9 (Customs), dated the 8th January 1912.'

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

D. H. WARES,
Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6050Com.—The 5th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), and in continuation of Notification No. 2683Com., dated the 27th July 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the provisions of section 23 (*c*) of the said Act for a further period of six months.

24-Parganas.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the following articles can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war, namely, steel plates of the following sizes :—

All plates over $\frac{1}{8}$" in thickness.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, I, being an officer of Government authorised by

the Governor-General in Council in this behalf by an order in writing, hereby require all persons within the districts of the 24-Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah within the Presidency of Bengal, who, in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such steel plates, to send to the Controller, Bengal Circle, Indian Munitions Board, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of all such steel plates, namely,—

(*a*) the quantity held of each size,

(*b*) the place or places at which held,

(*c*) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell such steel plates is willing to sell the same by agreement;

and I further require that every person shall refrain from disposing of the said steel plates from the date of the publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not exceeding 14 days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said steel plates may be disposed of as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period, a notice of requisition under Rule 11AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, has been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said steel plates by me:

Provided that this order shall only be held to apply to stocks held in the ordinary course of business for sale:

Provided also that notwithstanding this order permits for the sale of such steel plates will be granted by me upon application when such sale is in my opinion necessary for the maintenance of an essential industry.

J. C. K. PETERSON,

Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6643A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6576A.—The 10th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Harish Chandra Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Narayanganj subdivision of the said district,

Dacca.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Narayanganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 6574A.—The 10th December 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. J. H. Scott of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Kamarhati Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

POWERS.

No. 6458A.—The 6th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. Milsom, I.C.S., temporarily to be a Subordinate Judge in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 6539A.—The 8th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Nasiruddin, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate of the seventh grade and posted to the head-quarters station of the Howrah district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

Howrah.

No. 6578A.—The 11th December 1917.—Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

24-Parganas.

No. 6583A.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

24-Parganas.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3805J.—The 5th December 1917.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 3807J.—The 5th December 1917 —Mr. Santi Priya Basu, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Malda, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Chandra Shekhar Sen, or until further orders.

Rajshahi.

No. 3965J.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, but for the present to be employed as an Additional Munsif at Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, or until further orders.

Faridpur. Tippera.

No. 3968J.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Brahmanbaria, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Phanindra Nath Mitra, or until further orders.

Tippera.

LEAVE.

No 3803J.—The 28th November 1917.—Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1917.

Dinajpur.

No. 3804J.—The 28th November 1917.—Babu Chandra Shekhar Sen, Munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for twelve days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 26th November 1917.

Rajshahi.

No. 3963J.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, now employed as an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for twenty days, viz., five days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 3rd December 1917.

Tippera. Faridpur.

No. 3964J.—The 4th December 1917.—Babu Phanindra Nath Mitra, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for sixteen days, viz., one day under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 26th November 1917.

Tippera.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1574P.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (1 of 1910), the Governor in Council declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet printed in English, entitled "From the Secretary, Home Department, Indian Revolutionary Committee, Camp," addressed, "To the Princes and People of India" beginning with the words "Brothers, In view of the visit of Mr. Montagu" and ending with the words "Indian Revolutionary Committee," and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet, on the ground that the said leaflet contains exhortations to rebel against the British Government, and to commit murder, and appears to the Governor in Council to contain words of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*) of the said Act

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 15611P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Lonesingh, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the areas included within the Palong and Bhedarganj police-stations, in the district of Faridpur, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedules A and B, which have hitherto been included in the Palong and Bhedarganj police-stations, respectively:—

Schedule A.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Palong.
Rajnagar ...	23
Moktarer Char, 4th Part...	24
Moktarer Char, 1st Part...	25
Moktarer Char, 2nd Part	26
Moktarer Char, 5th Part...	27
Moktarer Char, 6th Part...	28
Moktarer Char, 7th Part...	29
Moktarer Char, 8th Part...	30
Moktarer Char, 3rd Part...	31
Moktarer Char, 9th Part...	32
Moktarer Char, 11th Part	33
Moktarer Char, 10th Part	34
Japsa ...	35
Bhojeswar ...	36
Maijpara ...	37
Char Kotapara ...	38
Paragaon ...	40
Nasasan ...	42
Ekandal ...	43
Char Kandapara ...	44
Udaytara ...	45
Mirpur ..	46
Dagri ...	47
Daula ...	48
Saora ...	49
Haserkandi ...	50
Daker Char ...	51
Kalikata ...	78
Atipara ...	79
Digambarpatti ...	305
Andharmanik ...	306
Bara Baghia ...	307
Kandapara ...	308
Demargaon ...	309
Bhumkhara ...	364
Jogpata ...	365
Bajanpara ...	366
Rekandapur ...	367
Jogpata Mrizapur ..	368
Kazisukur ...	369
Dhamaram ...	370
Bishugaon ...	371
Konda ...	372
Manda ...	373
Aichapara ...	374
Naogaon ...	375
Bhadda ...	376

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Palong.
Bijharee ...	377
Daulapatti ...	378
Barai ...	379
Kalyanpatti ...	380
Kapaspara ...	381
Kandigaon ...	382
Achura ...	385
Chhota Dulukhanda ...	386
Bara Dulukhanda ...	387
Chandani ..	388
Anakhanda ...	389
Kayetpatti ...	390
Sujasar ...	391
Korag ...	392
Aksa ...	393
Satpar ..	394
Fatejangapur ...	395
Upasi ...	396
Pachak	397
Masura ...	398
Sirangal ...	399
Kanargaon ...	400
Nadimsar ...	401
Mangalsiddhi ...	402
Lonsingha ...	403
Chakdha ...	404
Kalukati ...	405
Naria ...	406
Char Naria ...	407
Saheber Char ...	408
Char Jazira ...	409
Kedarpur ...	410
Nitira ...	411
Patdal ...	412
Nalta ...	413
Manakhan ...	414
Ichhapasa ...	440
Goragaon ...	441
Panchgaon ..	442
Burna ...	443
Dattapatti ...	444
West Chandpur ...	445
East Chandpur ...	446
South Sripur ...	447
Birmaisan ...	448
Sureswar ...	449

Schedule B.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Palong.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Palong.
Nilgun ...	310	Kshirpara ...	423
Gobinda Mangal ...	311	Kalargaon ...	424
Magar ...	312	Gharisar ...	425
Boral ...	313	Bahir Kusia ...	426
Kanchanpara ...	315	Dakshinpara ...	427
Telipattan ...	353	Jaliahati ...	428
Dinara ..	354	Kulaitali ...	429
Gulmaij ...	358	Panditsar ...	430
Ghamta ...	359	Tolapara ...	431
Telipara ...	360	Bhitar Kusia ...	432
Sonda ...	361	Uttarpara ...	433
Bhaymangal ...	362	Rahapara ...	434
Deojuri ...	363	Atpara ...	435
Saldha ...	415	Baraipara ...	436
Saidpur ...	416	Singhalmuri ...	437
Bunna ...	417	Nandansar ...	438
Kathugli ...	418	Goalbathan ...	439
Dingamanik ...	419	Halaisar ...	450
Karanhogla ...	420	Char Mohan ...	451
Sarankhola ...	421	Char Laulani ...	452
Hazighata ...	422	Char Bhaga ...	453

No. 15612P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Matbarer Char, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Shibchar police-station, in the district of Faridpur, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Shibchar police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shibchar.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shibchar.
East Khas Bandarkhola Nacheerpoor ...	1	Dakshinkandi Gird Dukhinkandee ...	51
Matbarer Char Nacheerpoor ...	2	Raghunathpur ...	52
Bara Khas Bandarkhola Nacheerpoor ...	3	Gaurchardaia Gore Chur Dacca ...	53
Chhota Khas Bandarkhola Nacheerpoor ...	4	Goalkanda Goalkanda Balleahatee Kismut ...	54
Bajeapti Bandarkhola Nacheerpoor ...	5	Bandarkhola Patkanda ...	55
Bajar Char Bandarkhola Nacheerpoor ...	6	Sare Bisrasi Sharey Bees Ruseerbat and Pach Rusee Kismut ...	56
Sannyasi Char ...	7	Satararasi ...	57
Daulatpur Char Jazeera Bachamara Bandarkhola ...	8	Daiar Char Dacca ...	58
Khas Char Bachamara Bandarkhola ...	9	Sare Egararasi ...	59
Char Gupterkanda ...	11	Panch Char Mookundooa or Pach Chur ...	60
Benchara ...	44	Kharakandi ...	61
Bara Bahadurpur ...	45	Kazikandi ...	62
Chhota Bahadurpur ...	46	Char Raghunathpur ...	63
Bara Deali Bahirchur Kootubpoor and Buro Dhahalee ...	47	Bakharer Kandi ...	64
Balakandi ...	49	Chhota Kesabpur ...	65
Bahir Char ...	50	South Char Janajat ...	66
		North Char Janajat ...	67
		Aual ...	68
		Jalsen ...	69
		Bhatsar ...	70
		Kalipara Kawleepara ...	71

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Shibchar.
Kaurpara ...	72
Bateswar ...	73
Ranjitkhan Ranjeetkhan Magoorkhund ...	74
Magurakhanda ...	75
Char Chandra ...	76
Kathalbari ...	77
Dotara ...	78
Baghia ...	79
Bara Keshabpur ...	80
Baikunthapur ...	81
Bhasaldi ..	142
Sabajnagar ...	144

No. 15735 P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Tarail in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*)(*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Gazette relating to the area included within the Itna (Badla) police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Itna (Badla) police-station:—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	Jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Idilpur ...	326
Badaldia ...	327
Nawance ...	327
Taluk Nitai ...	327
Of thana Nandail.	
Karttikkhila	217, 328, 329
Of thana Kishorganj.	
Saubhag ...	330
Kandrati ...	331
Taljanga ...	332
Char Taljanga ...	333
Banshati ...	334
Mollapara ...	335
Sripur Sahetal ...	336
Bhatgaon ...	337
Araiura ...	338
Ghoshpara ...	339
Deothan ...	340
Naugaon ...	342
Paikpara ...	345
Karati ...	346
Singdha ...	347
Digdair	348, 349
Baruha ..	350
Sachail	351, 352, 353
Sailati ..	354
Bhararitala or ...	355
Bhiramtala ...	355
Baherkandi and ...	356
Nurakhali ...	356
Simulati ...	357
Samukjani ...	358
Dariapur ...	359
Paug Pachiha ...	360
Dasdron ...	361
Jahangirpur Dari ...	362
Nandipur ...	363
Hajipur ...	364
Rauti ...	365
Lakhpur ...	366
Chikni ...	367
Kona Bhawal	368, 369
Bhawal ...	371
Surangal ...	373
Purura ...	374
Kauligati	370, 375
Kauli	376, 377
Hariganti or Bisunpur.	378
Banail ...	379
Karanka	380, 381
Sibpur ...	382
Meshgaon	383, 384
Ramnagar ...	385
Maugaon ..	386
Daudpur ...	387
Sahila ...	388
Sarang ...	389
Kalna ...	390
Bargaon ...	391
Sekandarnagar	392, 393
Bhairkona ...	394
Dhala	395, 396
Gajendrapur	397, 398
Suniati ...	399
Bilashipara ...	400
Ichapashar ...	401
Belanka ...	402
Hasla ...	403
Kashlihati ...	404
Rahela ...	405
Ashabhaia or Asra...	406
Kalla	407, 408
Bhadera ...	409
Damiha ...	410
Nagarkul ...	411
Nandipur ...	412
Ratanpur ...	413
Jauar-Chang ...	414
Jauar ...	415
Kuluma ...	416

No. 15736P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Karimganj in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and the Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Gazette relating to the areas included within the Kishorganj and the Itna (Badla) police-stations in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedules A and B, which have hitherto been included in the Kishorganj and the Itna (Badla) police-stations, respectively :—

Schedule A.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Gangail	143
Kadir Jangal	144, 145, 264
Lakhakhola	146
Srirampur Bade	148
Sadher Jangal	149, 155
Matikata	151
Baje Patdha	152
Saituta	153
Radhar char	150, 154
Kursha	156
Madhakhola	159
Majherkona	158, 160
Jallabad	161
Kaikurdia	147, 162
Subandi	163
Rajkunti	169
Ulukhola	232
Nansri	233
Mathurapara	252
Kamaratia	253
Parakul	254
Jayka	255, 274
Kandail	256, 257
Sandwip	258
Halgara	259
Andharmanik	260
Baliapara	261
Kumariapara	262
Jafrabad	263
Khudir Jangal	265

Name of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Nanakandi	266
Bhangakhali	267
Singua	268
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Char Mulamkhan	271
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Gundhar or Gobindapur	280
Sudhia	281
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Khagsri	295
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Charitala	297
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Niamatpur	299
Raua	300
Sakhua	302
Bhatia	303

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Digarkaila	301 / 1, 304
Char Dehunda	305
Dehunda Khamar	306
Lakhpur	307
Kiratan	308
Aila	309
Guzadia	310
Bandh Gomra	312
Tamni	311, 313, 315, 341
Pitua	316
Khod Karansi	343
Char Karansi	344
Saguli	445
Chang Naugaon	446

No. 15737P.—The 11th December 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Hossainpur in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Kishorganj police-station in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Kishorganj police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	Jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.	Names of villages.	Jurisdiction list number of thana Kishorganj.
Dakuria ...	1	Purura Nai ...	45
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Pitalganja ...	20, 22	Jamail ...	71
Chaudar ...	23, 24	Bharina ...	72
Karaikandi ...	25	Kurimara ...	73
Harenja ...	26, 27	Ahutia ...	74
Sidhla ...	28	Rahimpur or Char Nalsri ...	75
Surati ...	29	Rampur ...	81
Lulikandi ..	30, 31	Dapania ...	82
Bhagarjan ...	32	Shahedal ...	83
Gobindapur ...	33, 34	Damria ...	84
Panan ...	35	Pumdi ...	85
Gangatia ...	37	Ranagaon or Banagaon ...	86
Saidpur ...	38	Lakhati	36, 87, 88
Harishchandrapatti	39	Char Pumdi ...	91
Keshra ..	40	Char Nalsri ...	92
Tegharia ...	41, 42		
Jagdal ...	43, 44		

No. 15734P.—The 11th December 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor of Bengal in Council has been pleased to order the removal of the Badla police-station in the district of Mymensingh—which was declared to be a police-station under section 4(*l*)(*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), by Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 6676J., dated the 15th June 1906—from its present site at Badla to a new site at Itna within the same police-station and to direct that the said police-station shall henceforth be known as the Itna police-station.

Mymensingh.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 6th December 1917.

No. 105Marine.—The following notification by the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, publishing an amendment of the rules for the carriage of petroleum in Native Passenger ships, is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 429D., dated Delhi, the 17th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1887 (X of 1887), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules regarding the carriage of petroleum in ships to which the said Act applies, which were published with the notification in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5100-S.R., dated the 20th August 1903, as subsequently amended, namely:—

(1) The following shall be substituted for rule 1, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*):—

"1. No petroleum which is dangerous within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), shall be shipped on board any ship proceeding or departing from British India, and no other petroleum shall be carried on board such a ship, except as fuel in bulk for the use of the ship, or as cargo, and under the following special conditions, namely:—

(*a*) Such petroleum shall have a flash-point of not less than 150°F. by Abel's close test.

(*b*) Petroleum carried as fuel in bulk for the use of the ship shall be carried in double bottom tanks.

(*c*) The Master, owner or agent shall give notice to the Chief Customs Officer, or such other officer as the Chief Customs Officer may nominate in this behalf, before permitting any petroleum to be shipped as cargo.

(*d*) Each consignment of petroleum shipped as cargo shall be covered by a declaration made and signed by the shipper in Form A (hereto annexed), if the petroleum has been imported into British India, and otherwise in Form B.

(*e*) Petroleum shipped as cargo shall be shipped either in tins enclosed in outer wooden cases or in hermetically sealed iron or steel drums: provided that petroleum which has a flash-point not below 200° F. may also be shipped in sound well-coopered wooden casks of not more than 50 gallons capacity.

(*f*) The nature of every consignment of petroleum shipped as cargo shall be marked on the outside of the package containing it

(*g*) The petroleum shall be stored separately from all other cargo and as far as possible away from lights or fires; and none shall be stored in any hold adjoining an engine-room or boiler, or in any compartment situated above the passenger spaces."

(2) Clauses (*f*) to (*k*) of the same rule shall be renumbered (*h*) to (*m*), respectively.

The 6th December 1917.

No. 106Marine.—Mr. D. I. Halford, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 26th November 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th December 1917.

No. 107Marine.—Mr. A. H. Dove, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 29th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th December 1917.

No. 108Marine.—The following draft of amendments which, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal intends to make in the rules under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within that Presidency, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after 12th January 1918, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto, which are received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

(*1*) *For* the proviso to rule 3, Chapter II, Part II of the said rules inserted by Bengal Government Notification No. 77Marine, dated the 7th August 1917, the following shall be *substituted* :—

"Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flash point not less than 150°F. by Abel's close test and carried exclusively as liquid fuel for the use of the ship in double bottom tanks."

(*2*) In rule 24, Part III of the same rules, *for* the words "which has a flashing point above 150° of Fahrenheit's thermometer" the words "which has a flash point of not less than 150°F. by Abel's close test" shall be *substituted*.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th December 1917.

No. 111.—Babu Girija Prosanna Basu, Overseer, Burdwan Division, is granted privilege leave for twelve weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd November 1917.

The 10th December 1917.

No. 112.—In modification of this Department Notification No. 70, dated the 19th June 1917, Babu Mohendra Chandra Sen, Overseer, Jalpaiguri Division, is granted combined leave for six months under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd July 1917.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6644A.

No. 6483A.—The 7th December 1917.—The orders of the 2nd October 1917, transferring Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district, are cancelled.

Mymensingh. Dacca.

No. 6486A.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Surendra Mohan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

Dacca.

No. 6489A.—The 7th December 1917.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Biswas, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Dacca Divn.

No. 6560A.—The 10th December 1917.—Maulvi Tasmim-ud-din Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Manikganj, Dacca, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 17th November 1917 in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th September 1917.

Dacca.

No. 6598A.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Bimala Charan Guha, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, to be a Special Magistrate for a term not exceeding two months and to confer upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in respect of offences under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code, within the district of Rajshahi.

Rajshahi.

The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by the same section, and in modification of Notifications No. 2683A.D. of the 17th October 1917, and No. 5179A. of the 27th idem, to extend the term of appointment of Babu Bimala Charan Guha as Special Magistrate for the districts of Khulna, Faridpur, Dacca and 24-Parganas, specified in the said notifications, by a further period not exceeding two months.

Khulna. Faridpur. Dacca. 24-Parganas.

No. 6609A.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Hari Pada Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Birbhum, was on leave for three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

Birbhum.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 18201, dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.—Officiating Civil Surgeon Babu B. C. Das Gupta made over charge of the Rangpur Jail to Civil Surgeon Rai Hari Nath Ghose Bahadur on the afternoon of the 30th November 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 15862, dated Calcutta, the 4th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 242(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 16038, dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Ray did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from the 11th to the 24th November 1917, both days inclusive.

No. 16040, dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Dwijendra Nath Dhar is appointed temporarily to the Tamluk Subdivision and Dispensary, Midnapore district, with effect from the 28th November 1917, *vice* 3rd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghose, transferred.

No. 15851, dated Calcutta, the 3rd December 1917.—The following candidates passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Campbell Medical School on the 8th October 1917 and subsequent days:—

Serial No.	Names.	Where trained	Remarks.
1	Bhola Nath Singha	Sadar Hospital, Murshidabad.	
2	Ashutosh Dey	Mirbazar Dispensary, Midnapore.	
3	Bhabatosh Mukherji	Jubilee Medical Hall, Bankura.	
4	Arabindu Behary Gupta	Sadar Hospital, Krishnagar.	
5	Shitikhanta Bhattacherji	Akra Government Brickfield.	
6	Hrishikesh Nayak	Campbell Medical School...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
7	Bharat Chandra Mandal	Ditto ...	
8	Sushil Kumar Pal	Ditto ...	
9	Md. Enamul Huque	Ditto ...	
10	Pashupati Roy	Ditto ...	
11	Hrishikesh Banerji	Ditto ...	
12	Benode Behari Mandal	Ditto.	
13	Pulin Behari Nandy	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
14	Kunja Behari Dey	Ditto.	
15	Satish Chandra Ghosh	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
16	Mahendra Lal Kulal	Ditto ...	
17	Barada Kanta Kuity	Ditto ...	
18	Kenaram Jana	Ditto.	
19	Ram Krishna Bhunia	Ditto.	
20	Mahabir Ram Das	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
21	Provakar Banerji	Ditto ...	
22	Upendra Nath Acharya	Ditto ...	
23	Balaram Chatterji	Ditto ...	
24	Dharma Das Sahoo	Ditto ...	
25	Nitai Chandra Majilla	Ditto ...	
26	Gostha Behary Bhattacherji ...	Ditto ...	
27	Sudhir Chandra Chatterji	Ditto.	
28	Bhupendra Nath Batyabal	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
29	Pramatha Nath Chaudhuri	Ditto ...	
30	Debendra Nath Chakrabatti ...	Ditto ...	
31	Girish Chandra Das	Ditto ...	
32	Jamini Kanta Das	Ditto ...	
33	Sarashi Bhusan Pal	Ditto ...	
34	Jagadish Majumdar	Ditto ...	
35	Karali Kanta Mukherji	Ditto ...	
36	Surendra Chandra Ghosh	Ditto ...	
37	Upendra Nath Datta	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
38	Sasisankar Datta	Ditto ...	
39	Chuni Lal Banerji	Ditto ...	
40	Radhika Prasanna Kundu	Ditto ...	
41	Hira Lal Das	Ditto ...	
42	Debendra Nath Roy	Ditto ...	
43	Bishnupada Banerji	Ditto ...	
44	Provash Chandra Banerji	Ditto ...	
45	Dwijendra Nath Ludu	Ditto ...	
46	Pyari Mohan Danda	Ditto ...	
47	Nalini Kanta Mukherji	Ditto.	
48	Amulya Chandra Mitra	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
49	Shyamapada Pramanick	Ditto.	
50	Lalit Mohan Biswas	Kalna Medical Mission.	

No. 15852, dated Calcutta, the 3rd December 1917.—The following candidates passed the Compoundership examination held at the Dacca Medical School on the 1st November 1917 and subsequent days:—

Serial No.	Names.	Where trained.	Remarks.
1	Hem Chandra Lasker	Dacca Medical School ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
2	Saiiendra Nath Bose	Ditto ...	
3	Zahurul Huq	Ditto ...	
4	Rameswar Pal Choudhuri	Ditto ...	
5	Biraja Sundar Chakrabatti	Ditto.	
6	Gopi Mohan Sil	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
7	Nabadwip Chandra Chakrabatti ...	Ditto.	
8	Pranballav Sarkar	Ditto ...	
9	Kanai Lal Basak	Ditto ...	
10	Nagendra Nath Ghosh	Ditto ...	
11	Ananta Kumar Shaha	Ditto ...	
12	Nishi Kanta Pal	Ditto ...	
13	Durga Prasanna Datta	Ditto ...	
14	Bhupendra Chandra Das	Ditto ...	
15	Sashi Mohan Sil	Ditto ...	
16	Nibaran Chandra Pal	Ditto ...	
17	Hara Lal Sil	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
18	Hari Har Chaudhuri	Ditto ...	
19	Keshab Chandra Ray	Ditto ...	
20	Surendra Kishore Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ...	
21	Chandra Binode Pal	Ditto ...	
22	Annada Kumar Barua	Ditto ...	
23	Shudhanya Kumar Das	Ditto ...	
24	Rakhal Chandra Bhattacherji ...	Ditto ...	
25	Jatindra Nath Chakrabatti ...	Ditto ...	
26	Sarat Chandra Adhikari	Ditto ...	
27	Bhupendra Nath Sil	Ditto ...	
28	Girija Bhusan Ray	Ditto.	
29	Naresh Chandra Karmaker	Ditto.	
30	Md. Maniruddin Meah	Ditto	
31	Hemanta Kumar Das	Ditto.	
32	Jaladhar Ray	Ditto.	
33	Amulya Chandra Sarkar	Manikganj Dispensary, Dacca.	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
34	Sachindra Nath De Sarkar	Netrakona Hospital, Mymensingh.	
35	Narendra Chandra Banik	Brahmanbaria Subdivisional Dispensary, Tippera.	

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU ATUL GOPAL RAY, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Bogra Treasury with effect from the 27th November 1917, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J. C. FRENCH, *Collector.*

BOGRA, *the 30th November 1917.*

BABU SATIS CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, Deputy Collector of Birbhum, has been placed in charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the 3rd December 1917 and he is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. S DUTT, *Collector.*

BIRBHUM TREASURY, *the 4th December 1917.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act), for the month of January 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

January 1918.

Hooghly from 1st to 10th.
Serampore from 11th to 21st.
Howrah from 22nd to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge of Small Causes Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 29th November 1917.*

NOTICE is hereby given under Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of February 1918 sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates:—

Munshiganj Small Cause Court—From the 18th February to the 26th February 1918.
Dacca Ditto —During the rest of the days of the month. Sundays and holidays excepted.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 7th December 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 7th December 1917.

No. 108P.—Babu Ramapada Mazumdar is appointed substantively on probation for one year to be a Professor in the Krishnagar College, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Sarker transferred, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Miss Sybil Webb, resigned.

The 10th December 1917.

No. 109P.—Babu Gopal Chandra Bhattacharji, M.A., is appointed to act as a Professor in the Chittagong College and in the Provincial Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 200 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Purna Chandra Kunda, or until further orders.

The 11th December 1917.

No. 110P.—Babu Basanta Kumar Ray, Professor, Chittagong College (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from 8th November 1917, or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 111P.—Babu Satyasaran Kahali is appointed to act as a Professor in the Chittagong College and in the Provincial Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 200 a month, with effect from the date on which he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Ray, on leave.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 221R.G.—Babu Anadi Nath Lahiri, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, Sadar, is temporarily transferred to the Bagerhat subdivision in the district of Khulna.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU KSHITI NATH GHOSE, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is allowed leave for six weeks under Article 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU PROKASH CHANDRA DUTT, Sub-Deputy Collector, Ghatal, is transferred to the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI (No. III), Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, Midnapore, is posted to the Ghatal subdivision of that district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 219R.G.—Maulvi Anwordul Huq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, Sadar, is transferred to the Chuadanga subdivision of the same district.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5155J.—Babu Binod Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4580J.—Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Malda district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power vested in me under Government order No. 168, dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint Mr. W. N. Gill, Superintendent of the Tea District Labour Supply Association, Bankura, to be a non-official visitor of the Bankura Jail for a period of two years *vice* Mr. Rishibar Mukherji, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 6th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 22M.—It is hereby notified for general information that as, owing to irregularity in procedure, the election of Commissioners for Wards Nos. VII and VIII of the Baduria Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, held on the 28th July 1917, the date fixed by this office Notification No. 45M., dated the 16th March 1917, for the election of Commissioners of the aforesaid Municipality, published at page 438 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part I, of the 21st March 1917, was declared null and void by the Magistrate of the district. Saturday, the 23rd March 1918, is fixed as the date for holding fresh election of Commissioners for these wards.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 21M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd November 1917 :—

No. of ward.	Name.
I ...	... { Babu Ajodhya Nath Kar. Habibar Rahaman Daftry.
II ...	 Babu Raicharan Bhattacharjee.
III ...	... { Babu Mahendra Nath Ganguli. „ Satkari Ghosh.
IV ...	... { Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal Chaudhuri. Kazi Mahammad Mestafa.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5142J.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 20th November 1917 in Ward No. I of the Tangail Municipality in the district of Mymensingh, Babu Probhat Chandra Chatterjee was duly elected to be a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Chakravarti, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for holding a general election for the election of Commissioners of the Kalna Municipality in the district of Burdwan.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 57L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me by Government Notification No. 1003L.S.-G., dated the 1st July 1917, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended, I appoint Munshi Abbas Mondal to be a member of the Rajibpur Union Committee in the Baraset subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of Babu Saroda Prosad Ghose, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following dates have been fixed by me for holding election of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Khulna:—

Local Board.	Thana.	Date of election.
Sadar ...	Khulna	... 21st January 1918.
	Dumuria	... 23rd „ „
	Paikgacha	... 24th „ „
	Batiaghata	... 22nd „ „
Satkhira ...	Satkhira	... 21st „ „
	Kalaroa	... 25th „ „
	Kaliganj	... 22nd „ „
	Assassuni	... 21st „ „
	Magura	... 23rd „ „
Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat	... 21st „ „
	Mollahat	... 22nd „ „
	Rampal	... 26th „ „
	Morrelganj	... 24th „ „

W. B. THOMSON, *District Magistrate.*

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, KHULNA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 56L.S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, Babu Bipin Chandra Ghosh has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the District Board Charitable Dispensary at Belpukur in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of Babu Raman Krishna Datta, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th November 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of the Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Bhanderhati Dispensary in the district of Hooghly:—

1. The Civil Surgeon, Hooghly ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar ... }
3. Babu Kali Krishna Banerjee.
4. „ Anath Nath Chaudhuri.
5. „ Kali Das Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L.
6. „ Banabehari Chaudhuri.
7. „ Aukshoy Kumar Chaudhuri.
8. „ Bhuban Chandra Roy.
9. Munshi Abdal Gani Sirkar.
10. Babu Ashutosh Das, M.A., B.L.
11. „ Manindra Nath Sirkar.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th December 1917.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Plans of Proposed Public Streets Nos. XVII—Alternative—and XVIII—(Kyd Street Extension)—which were originally notified in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 23rd May 1917 and 9th August 1916, respectively.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 8th December 1917.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Plan of a Proposed Public Street No. XIX (Taltolla Diagonal) which was originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th October 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 8th December 1917.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13Exc.—The 8th December 1917.—Babu Sripati Mohan Gupta, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 14884.—The 7th December 1917.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal, for the quarter ending 30th September 1917, are published for general information.

J. T. DONOVAN,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
QUARTERLY
Part

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.										
	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, *e.g.*, Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
										To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.											
Nil.											
II—CENTRAL BANKS.											
District Birbhum.											
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	1,50,856				11,000		2,016	18,020	1,781		
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,000							6,850			
District Midnapore.											
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,04,136				535		3,300	24,960	20,458		
Khadar Balarampur Union, Ld. ...	39,144				5,590	...	2,084	7,830	4,431		
Belebera Union Bank, Ld. ...	5,775				39,550		3,450	9,690	7,358		
District Burdwan.											
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld								14,790			
District 24-Parganas.											
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,03,292		22,269	657	2,370		6,891	15,850	15,258		
District Nadia.											
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,57,638				10,500		2,000	18,805	768		
Kushtia ditto ditto	37,017						50	3,816			
District Jessore.											
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	94,784		7,097		8,000		1,650	21,260	1,021		
District Khulna.											
Rajnil Union and Central Bank, Ld.	45,428				5,000	124	3,748	5,770	6,021		
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6,230							3,365	102		
District Murshidabad.											
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	72,451					9	1,100	11,495	215		
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	79,494			900	66		700	17,330	3,540		
District Dacca.											
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,84,099						7,300	56,340	11,193		
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	28,025				4,000		278	10,840			
District Mymensingh.											
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,22,576				968		1,531	13,315	5,278		
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,48,910				700	3,770	11,900	22,495	72,916		
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,000						274	345	25		
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	84,889				2,010		1,252	11,945	5,545		
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,035				3,650		100	3,380			
District Faridpur.											
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,38,687	18,650	43,242		2,256	408	21,000	79,810	9,551		
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,03,118		43,454			14	18,346	55,965	40,819		
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,10,731				14		3,859	24,670	4,794		
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,28,808		142			795	2,606	34,725	4,196		

BANKS.

FINANCE STATEMENT.

I.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.													
OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.					WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared
				With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.									
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
120	1,200	9,095			1,66,184	7,200				2,172	6; 6½; 7; 7½; and 8.	10	
842		...			8,250	1,425		23,400		14	6	9¾	
107	09,118	8,587			75,107	3,384	47,500	37,410		3,174	6½; 6½; 5½; and 5	7½ and 9¾	
117		1,354			53,039	1,183			6,816	1,072	5; 6; 6½; 6¾ 7 and 7½.	9¾	
924					57,301				7,112	1,433	6½ and 7½	9¾	
613		501	...		12,150			17,265		119	6 to 7	9¾	
311	18,378	643		27,741	1,43,355				660	5,588	7½	10½	1
10,555	6,580	5,541			1,70,085			39,695	411	3,385	6½	10½	1
2,991		41			37,233	850		9,754		145	6½ and 7½	10½	
2,661	504	2,800		2,903	1,23,464	6,148		21,300	96	3,153	6½; 6¾; 8¼ and 7½.	11	
5,016	4,000	1,280			52,938	2,050			400	808	3; 1 6 and 7½	10½	
1,328			1,200		7,790			10,060			6½ and 7½	10¹⁵/₁₆	
4,515	500	7,659			61,216	7,628		28,705	10	1,922	6; 6½; 7; 7½ 4½ and 5½.	10½	
331	3,305	4,321			94,369	506		29,070		1,897	6; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	9¾ and 10½	
4,926		684			2,18,853		10,000			5,240	6 to 7½	9¾ to 12½	8¾ and
7,095	100	10,009			26,272	576		480		511	6 to 7½	10	Prefe en Ordinary
7,010	5,225	6,518			1,22,949			42,335		3,118	5½; 6½; 6½ and 7.	10¹⁵/₁₆	
8,226	63,125	281			1,78,655	11,600		22,495	2,902	12,928	6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10¹⁵/₁₆	
9		482			5,318			3,105		168	7½	9¾ and 10½	
6,675		5,425			94,193	250		11,945		1,567	5; 6; 6½ and 7½	7½; 9¾ and 11¼	
94		184			9,382	1,350		19,970		152	6 and 7½	10½	
15,756	23,000	18,821	20,000	16,758	2,68,792	13,522	40,000	79,610	4,580	14,727	5¾; 6; 6½; 7; and 7½.	10¹⁵/₁₆	
11,350	40,000	975	748	16,540	4,02,953			55,965	3,403	12,849	5½; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	12	
14,232		4,000			2,20,943			39,980		3,437	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	10¹⁵/₁₆	
7,878		6,880		24,857	1,80,079	40		34,475		2,320	5½; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.										
	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, *e.g.*, Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Bank, to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
										To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
District Bakarganj.											
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,04,591						3,872	42,910	217		
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,600				2,400			1,430			
District Chittagong.											
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	53,575				6,500		735	9,625	75		
District Noakhali.											
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	83,711						2,161	12,075	2,853		
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10,250							2,045			
District Tippera.											
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,51,267			1,429	368	2,207	18,304	56,850	17,708		
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	84,432						1,700	16,720	2,767		
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,80,718				8,000		5,036	32,005	6,587		...
District Rajshahi.											
Nazire Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	17,000							7,110			
District Rangpur.											
Gaibandha Central Banking Union, Ld.	1,02,611		8,035	126			3,810	22,192	28,100		
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	20,600						34	5,320	102		
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	40,490						160	10,935	525		
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	76,991						16	8,245	70		
District Bogra.											
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,04,769				10,000		976	15,170	1,633		
District Pabna.											
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	8,77,562	...	39,336		7,500	1,779	21,000	90,932	49,564	10,000	
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	18,047				7,117		875	8,805	255		...
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	25,100	...			4,000		254	3,535			
District Dinajpur.											
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	33,200						1,045	12,405			
District Darjeeling.											
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	34,036	...	12,136				105	11,625	106		
Kalimpong Central Union Bank, Ld.	1,41,168		1,03,102				12,305	34,650	10,965		
District Malda.											
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1 0,075							6,544			
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	46,16,616	18,650	2,78,804	3,112	1,45,294	9,106	1,60,268	9,04,922	3,36,930	10,000	
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	44,85,641	18,650	2.72,998	5,808	1,45,797	9,216	1,44,848	8,71,111	3,28 735	10,000	13,200

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.													
OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.					WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Banks or other Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
21,556	2,000	11,003		20,000	2,06,734		2,400	70,180		5,224	2; 4; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	8 and 10½	10½
63					6,250			4,220			6; 7½ and 8	12½	
45		4,476			57,221	9 250		9,625		1,155	6½ to 8	10½	9½
68		3,753			98,529	800		29,075		3,293	6½; 7; 7½ and 8	10½	6½
545		494			10,871			6,705		59	7	12½	
5,206	18,342	12,648			1,88,482			56,850	644	6,057	3½; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	9½
26,764		24,550			77,257			16,750		3,009	6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
1,731	8,041	4,385	101		2,04,775	800		41,895		5,808	4½ to 8.	10½	9½
357		237	114		24,200			7,350			6 to 7½	10½	
2,999		1,247		21,965	1,26,302	1,125		24,508	35	3,994	6; 7 and 7½	10½	12½
524		97			25,814			3,685		462	7 and 7½	10½	8½
95	500	6			48,336			4,365	3,369	505	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	10½	9½
2,070		6,065			77,145			18,755		1 352	6; 6½; 7; 7½ and 8.	12	
236		6,401			1,22,543			15,170		2,292	6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
24,088	50,000	1,487	78,684	80,684	8,88,525	14,343	18,000	1,11,228	118	22,594	3½; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
673	800	6,896			28,548			8,805		1,462	6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	12½	10½ Pref. 9½ Ordy.
4,330		10,000			20,147			3,435		342	5½; 6; 6½; 7; 7½ and 8.	10½	7½
535		851			46,165			13,295		1,796	5; 6; 7; 7½ and 8.	10½	7½ Pref. 6½ Ordy.
2,227				24,664	6,450			11,625		960	6; 7 and 8	9½	4
3,037		6,363	6,417	16,898	2,77,174				461	7,108	4½; 5½; 6½; 6½ and 7.	9½	8½
563		1,174			14,580			23,876			4½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	
2,11,464	3,54,978	1,99,636	1,07,257	2,52,996	53,11,627	1,14,481	1,17,900	10,09,026	31,025	1,55,357			
1,47,995	2,53,225	1,47,910	1,48,198	2,58,802	52,20,544	94,689	1,38,500	10,22,487	28,681	1,34,111			

Part II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nil.									
II—CENTRAL BANKS—									
District Birbhum.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.			67,681	52,770	17,605	12,800	1,67,884	3,500	1,08,262
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			4,000				5,000	4,000	
District Midnapore.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.		74,867	2,273	14,238	12,758		46,030	36,267	30,929
Khelar Balarampur Union, Ld.		1,417	26,908	200	200	10,419	29,453	12,375	13,133
Belebera Union Bank, Ld. ...		5,775					12,565	12,565	7,065
District Burdwan.									
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.							4,650	4,150	
District 24-Parganas.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	59		42,610	5,632	5,250	49,741	1,21,848	13,155	16,322
District Nadia.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			34,651	1,17,987	4,500	500	74,482	59,752	46,280
Kustia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			7,000	5,620	1,000	23,397	18,080	11,839	8,060
District Jessore.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			12,325	37,784		44,675	63,240	39,697	14,863
District Khulna.									
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld.	10		6,200	29,018	1,200	9,000	39,213	9,450	5,315
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			2,520	3,710			3,800	3,990	
District Murshidabad.									
Jangipur Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	10,080		41,767	4,351	8,600	7,653	38,600	10,500	22,442
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.		710	11,824	36,360	19,075	11,525	45,908	34,094	12,595
District Dacca.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,007		49,357	24,650	40,404	65,681	1,19,596	52,072	82,143
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			5,050	7,000	6,400	9,575	24,073	1,175	21,250

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
District Mymensingh.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			29,185	31,250	38,443	23,698	41,307	27,556	34,322
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			25,447	900	210	1,22,353	89,632	31,077	76,696
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			5,000				5,318		3,922
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	500		21,415	62,974			53,449	41,000	28,601
Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			4,035				7,290	3,392	
District Faridpur.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	41,179		58,079	21,797	5,128	1,26,054	1,49,975	90,259	49,623
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	17,958		2,15,619	8,341	2,500	58,700	1,42,571	1,30,191	79,208
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,025		5,000	20,580	90,283	92,843	43,500	45,000	40,616
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	43,532		43,392	24,128	1,092	16,664	1,03,344	33,500	20,272
District Bakarganj.									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10,071	5,550	60,000	30,000	8,970	80,000	68,000	90,330	48,404
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			600			2,000	2,000	3,000	
District Chittagong.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			18,875	10,400	13,700	10,600	26,993	21,840	17,310
District Noakhali.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			97	42,313	29,300	12,001	21,327	20,000	4,384
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			5,000	250	5,000		5,500	5,000	
District Tippera.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	24,356		51,774	12,572	36,965	25,600	1,00,200	45,000	28,682
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			45,726	8,179	1,000	29,527	50,460	23,556	36,147
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	348	750	27,506	90,045	25,119	36,950	86,046	35,000	34,470
District Rajshahi.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			2,500		3,000	11,500	15,475	8,150	575

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE.—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Rangpur.									
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.			4,214	5,212	5,500	87,685	60,000	27,000	10,587
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			17,600			3,000	12,814	5,960	4,974
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			18,003	6,500	7,000	8,987	15,411	17,932	6,197
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			31,870	12,582	24,639	7,900	36,066	25,960	11,834
District Bogra.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	172		24,668	18,100	21,073	40,756	73,024	39,028	15,234
District Pabna.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,52,768		3,86,585	50 936	45,596	2,41,477	2,53,154	1,36,850	88,320
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld			1,430	1,045	4,177	11,395	9,884	8,531	11,154
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			13,250	1,000	1,400	9,450	4,998	6,194	12,058
District Dinajpur.									
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			1,300	5,900	6,500	19,500	31,665	12,700	21,544
District Darjeeling.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.			24,036		10,000		14,992	9,350	4,309
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	14,195		66,832	6,323	1,618	52,200	54,000	56,000	56,519
District Malda.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld			4,425		5,650		8,230	4,245	365
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	3,21,260	89,069	15,27,629	8,10,647	5,10,855	13,75,806	24,01,117	13,12,182	11,34,991

Part III.

Name of Bank.	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II).				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 8 OF PART II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nil.								
II—CENTRAL BANKS.								
District Birbhum.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	4,300		42,381	21,000	5,515	1,60,879	1,370	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.				4,000				5,000
District Midnapore.								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.		75	2,198	...	1,678	1,329	42,573	450
Khelar-Balarampur Union, Ld.			15,708	11,200	135	17,035	9,379	2,904
Belebera Union Bank, Ld. ...					282	6,000	5,119	1,164
District Burdwan.								
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.					250	...	4,400	
District 24-Parganas.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	17,199	9,469	10,499	5,443	70,640	46,083	5,025	100
District Nadia.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6,000	9,510	4,706	14,435	32,066	29,897	7,055	5,464
Kustea Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			7,000		7,220	7,141	1 207	2,512
District Jessore.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			11,900	425	43,917	10,665	8 535	125
District Khulna.								
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld.		5,000	1,200		20,933	3,980	14,300	
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.				2,520		1,662	2,075	63
District Murshidabad.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,203	20,754	3,928	11,882	6,650	20,000	6,350	5,600
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,040	1,000	1,400	7,384	12,935	9,800	21,851	1,322
District Dacca.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	9,000	7,900	8,500	23,957	74,486	21,130	13,242	10,738
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,000	1,350	1,350	350	15,250	4,000	4,000	823

Name of Bank.	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II).				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 8 OF PART II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Mymensingh.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	650	15,000	5,403	8,132	33,655	7,652		
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,102	10,170	1,500	9,675	82,632			
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,000							5,318
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	21,415				46,251	6,698	500	
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.		885		3,150		7 290		
District Faridpur.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	40,509	11,216	3,242	3,112	90,950	6,618		52,407
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	39,868	82,075	4,959	88,717	1,00,000	42,571		
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	500	500		4,000	6,000	15,000	2,500	20,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	550	860	18,448	23,534	99,794	500		3,050
District Bakarganj.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	21,620	15,580	18,400	4,400	12,000	21,000	15,000	20,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.				600	500	1,500		
District Chittagong.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,800	10,750	750	5,575	6,985	8,290	6,420	5,298
District Noakhali.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.				97	10,000	5,000	3,000	3,327
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.				5,000	1,500	2,500	1,500	
District Tippera.								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,621	10,000	1,500	35,653	3,000	68,000	500	28,700
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	9,183	20,578	15,840	125	20,695	6,720		23,045
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.		3,827		23,679	51,046			35,000
District Rajshahi.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			2,500		3,175	8,275	3,950	75

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Rangpur.								
Gaibandha Central Banking Union, Ld.	2,000	2,200		14	59,760	240		
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,000	4,500	8,000	100	10,354	720	1,190	550
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,225	12,400	378	4,000	13,721		1,690	
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	300	9,000	1,010	21,560	19 255	2 310	13,683	818
District Bogra.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,700	15,838	6,000	1,130	600	41,152		31,342
District Pabna.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,08,375	1,32,463	43,902	1,01,845	1,60,000	30,000	20,000	43,154
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,026	200	16)	44	8,934	850		100
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,000	3,250	3.000	4,000	3,898	300		800
District Dinajpur.								
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.			300	1,000	7,000	23,165		1,500
District Darjeeling.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	20,150	700	1,200	1,986	5,700	3,642	1,400	4,250
Kalimpong Central Union Bank, Ld.	9,778	23,802	6,864	26,388	9,000	14,000	15,000	16,000
District Malda.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,000	3,225		200	3,720	920	3,465	125
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	3,49,114	4,44,077	2,54,126	4,80,312	11,69,082	6,64,514	2,36,277	3,31,244

J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 30th day of November 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th November 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 15th November to the 30th November 1917 inclusive.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	187,603	...	187,603	15,530	37,160	...	36,507
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	49,220	...	49,220	82,700	90,525	5,500	34,200
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	76,698	...	76,698	123,620	100,400	...	25,110
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	198,120	...	198,120	93,220	4,242	...	102,316
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	39,128	...	39,128	103,200	...	...	121,104
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Haujam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	18,877	...	18,877	17,429*	18,995	...	...
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	5,434†	5,434	5,434	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	569,646	...	569,646	441,133	256,756	10,934	319,237

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	1,300
In transit—Liverpool and other panga salt	4,020

* Duty on 17,429 mds. was paid at Bombay.
† Duty on 5,434 mds. was paid at Madras.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 6th December 1917.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 8th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 8th December 1917.

No. 1261-D.—In exercise of the powers conferrred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions.

Dong Ting Gee, Dr., of the Ping Yee Hau Drug Store, Canton.
Vordoni and Company, S. J., Tientsin.
Whitamore, R. A., Tientsin.

No. 1292-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the importation of coffee into British India from all destinations.

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall be deemed to prohibit:—

(*i*) the import of any goods by, or for the use of, the Crown;

(*ii*) the import of any goods shipped from any Indian port;

(*iii*) the import of any goods from any Native State in India;

(*iv*) the import of any goods imported under a license granted by the Chief Customs Officer at the place of import.

No. 1295-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in modification of this Department's Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, in so far as it relates to the entry "(D) Cotton, raw," in the Schedule thereof, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the export of raw cotton be also prohibited to the United States of America, subject to the provisos contained in the said Notification as subsequently amended.

No. 1299-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in modification of this Department's Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th of May 1917, as subsequently amended so far as it relates to the export of rice, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of rice to all foreign destinations in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, to Mauritius and to the Netherlands East Indies, subject to the provisos contained in the said Notification as subsequently amended.

No. 1323-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for proviso (*i*) to the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 5385-C. W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, the following shall be substituted, viz. :—

"(*i*) the export of any article by the Crown;"

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Delhi, the 8th December 1917.

No. 13829.—Mr. F. J. G. Geary, I.C.S., Assistant Controller of Hides at Calcutta under the Indian Munitions Board, is appointed temporarily as an Assistant to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence in addition to his own duties with effect from the 12th November 1917. until further orders.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Delhi, the 8th December 1917.

No. 1223-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in supersession of the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 9961-W.-II, dated the 14th October 1916, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or by land into British India, whether by the parcels post or otherwise, of all goods from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland unless certificates of origin and interest in the form prescribed in the annexed schedule are presented to the Customs Collector at the port of import in respect of such goods :—

Provided that—

(*i*) a single certificate may be used to cover any number of parcels of goods shipped by one consignor to one consignee on one vessel at the same time for the same port;

(*ii*) nothing in this notification shall apply to—

(*a*) goods imported for the use of Government Departments;

(*b*) goods imported under a general or special licence granted by the Governor-General in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, No. 2, as amended and extended by subsequent Proclamations, except so far as a certificate of origin may be required by the conditions of the licence itself;

(*c*) goods imported from an allied country by way of a neutral country on a through bill of lading or by through postal parcel;

(*d*) goods transhipped for consignment to other parts of the British Empire where the system of certificates of origin and interest is in force, or carried forward in the same bottom to foreign ports;

(*e*) *bonâ fide* personal and household effects of persons entering the country;

(*f*) samples of no commercial value;

(*g*) imports of boxboards; bulbs (not including lily of the valley roots); carbide of calcium; cod-liver oil; cyanide of calcium; flax and flaxseed; flowers (cut); foodstuffs (other than wines and spirits); granite and granite setts for paving; ice; iron ore; kerbstone; matchboards; paving stones; slatestone; strawboard; tar; timber of any kind, including pitprops and hoops for casks; wood pulp, mechanical (not including cellulose);

(*h*) zinc ashes, spelter, copper, copper ores, and brass, when these are shipped from Norway;

(*i*) receptacles originally exported from British India and returned empty;

(*j*) goods originating in a neutral country other than that in which the Consular Officer resides and accompanied by a Consular permit for their shipment.

(*iii*) the Customs Collector may, in his discretion, and if he sees no reason for suspecting that the goods have emanated from an enemy territory, allow delivery of any goods imported from the above mentioned countries, even if unaccompanied by certificates of origin and interest, on condition that the importer executes a bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods for the due production of the prescribed documents within a period to be specified in the bond, or furnishes a deposit to the like amount which shall be liable to forfeiture if the said documents are not produced within such period as the Customs Collector may direct;

(*iv*) the Customs Collector, in his discretion, may—

(*a*) detain goods in respect of which a certificate of origin and interest has been duly furnished, pending the production of such further evidence as he may consider satisfactory; or

(*b*) release such goods on condition that the importer executes a bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods for the due production of the prescribed documents within a period to be specified in the bond, or furnishes a deposit to the like amount which shall be liable to forfeiture if the said documents are not produced within such period as the Customs Collector may direct.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate of Origin and Interest.

I, hereby certify that Mr. (Producer, Manufacturer, Merchant, Trader, etc.), residing at in this town, has declared before me that the merchandise designated below, which is to be shipped from this town to consigned to (*a*) (Merchant, Manufacturer, etc.), has not been produced or manufactured in enemy territory; that no person who is an enemy, or with whom trading is prohibited under any law or proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy or relating to

trading with persons of enemy nationality or associations, has any interest in such merchandise; and that he has produced to my satisfaction invoices or other trustworthy documents in proof thereof.

The present certificate must not be regarded as an absolute guarantee of the origin of the goods, which remain liable to seizure if they should prove on examination by the competent British authorities to be of enemy origin.

Number and description of cases.	Marks and numbers.	Weight or quantity.	Total value (*b*).	Contents.	Name of producer or manufacturer (*e*).

The goods covered by this certificate must be shipped within a period of not more than (*c*) days from the date hereof.
This certificate is valid for not more than (*d*) .

(Signed).....
(Signature of person declaring.)

(Signed).....
(Signature of Consular Authority issuing certificate and date.)

(Consular Fee Stamp.)

(*a*) If desired, the word "order" may be inserted here, instead of the name of the purchaser in India.

(*b*) This column may be left blank, if desired.

(*c*) Here insert number of days within which the goods must be shipped from the country of origin. On the arrival of the goods at a destination in India the onus of proving that they were shipped within the period required will, if necessary, rest in cases of doubt, with the importer of the goods.

(*d*) Here insert quantity or weight.

(*e*) This column may be left blank at the request of the declarant; but the name of the producer or manufacturer must be inserted in a separate document issued at the same time by the Consular Officer, which will only be inspected by the Customs Authorities at the port of importation. The separate document may be either a letter from the Consular Officer concerned or a copy of the certificate itself furnishing the necessary particulars. In all cases where a separate document is issued an entry to this effect must be made in this column.

In the case of the following articles, however, the particulars in question need not necessarily be furnished either in the certificate or in the separate document; in such cases the words "he has produced to my satisfaction invoices or other trustworthy documents in proof thereof" in the text of the certificate may be replaced by the words "I am satisfied that such is the case":—

(*i*) All articles in respect of which certificates of origin and interest, though not required under this notification, are issued at the special request of the exporter.

(*ii*) Argols.
Barks.
Berries.
Bones.
Charcoal.
Codliver oil.
Eiderdown.
Empty yarn and electric cable spools.
Essential oils of native fruits.
Fish oils.
Fresh and dried flowers.
Grease.
Hides.
Leaves.
Lichen, moss and other wild growths.
Medicinal herbs.
Metal foundry residues.
Old clothes and wearing apparel.
Olive meal (ground).
Old rags.
Old rails.
Old ropes, lines, etc.
Personal effects.
Returned empties (including casks).
Roots.
Ships' stores.
Spelter.
Squills.
Steel, zink and other metal scraps.
Sumac.
Sweepings of precious metals.
Waste clippings of textile materials.
Wax (bees-wax, etc.).

(*f*) In the case of goods partially produced or manufactured in enemy territory, certificates will only be granted, and accepted, when not more than 5 per cent. of the cost to the manufacturer is due to enemy labour or material. The percentage of value derived from such enemy production or manufacture should be stated in the certificate. The percentage should be calculated, not upon the sale price of the finished goods in India, but upon the value delivered at the place of manufacture, excluding cost of packing and carriage to India.

(*g*) A new certificate shall be issued for goods for which a certificate has previously been granted, but which have been short shipped.

(*h*) The issue of a certificate implies no permission to import goods the import of which into India has been prohibited.

A. H. LEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 8th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 7th December 1917.

JUDICIAL.

CANTONMENTS—REGULATIONS.

No. 2112.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Cantonment Code, 1912, namely :—

Sub-clause (*ii*) of clause (*a*) of section 77 shall be omitted and Sub-clauses (*iii*) and (*iv*) of that section shall be renumbered (*ii*) and (*iii*).

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 2113.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bengal, to be Honorary Commandant of the undermentioned Corps :—

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles. Dated 1st May 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2191M.—The 5th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 and sub-section (*4*) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Baidyabati Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 223A to 235 (inclusive), 239 to 242A (inclusive), 245 to 251D (inclusive), 254 to 260 (inclusive), 266, 268 to 274 (inclusive), 277 and 278 of the said Act to the said Municipality.

Hooghly.

No. 2194M.—The 5th December 1917.—The following draft order, which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1 (3) of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Mymensingh.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (*3*), of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (*1*), of the said Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the power conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

No. 2207M.—The 7th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Hira Lal Ghosh to be the Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Upendra Nath Mitra, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 2209M.—The 7th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 4345M., dated the 21st November 1896, at pages 241 to 244 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, namely :—

Renumber rule 27 as rule 27, sub-rule (*1*), and *add* the following as sub-rule (*2*) :—

"The Chairman of the Howrah Municipality may, by a written order, delegate his functions under the foregoing rules to the Vice-Chairman."

No. 2180L.S.-G.—The 5th December 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the Notification No. 934L.S.-G., dated the 11th March 1916, published at pages 59 and 60 of Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, relating to the constitution of the Char Kewar Union in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IN modification of the notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* on the 23rd April 1902, the Corporation of Calcutta, under section 448 of Act III (B.C) of 1899, prohibit—

(*a*) the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom or for storing rubbish or offensive matter therein; and

(*b*) the digging of cess-pools, tanks, wells or pits,

without the special permission of the Chairman, except in the area bounded as follows :—

North—By the land acquired for the dumping ground at Mudiali, premises No 23, Mudiali Road, Nos. 101 and 99, Dhakuria Road, Nos. 1-1-2 and 1-1-1, Gobindpur Road, No. 1, Boroj Road, Nos. 95, 94 and 92, Dhakuria Road, No. 40, Dhakuria Road, the remaining portion of No. 44, Dhakuria Road, Banamali Bidyasagore Lane, the remaining portion of No. 45 Dhakuria Road, Nos. 24, 22 and 21, Keyatola Lane, Cockler Lane, Keyatola Lane, Nos. 14, 11, 9 and 5, Keyatola Lane, the remaining portion of No. 52, Dhakuria Road and Dhakuria Road.

East—By Nos. 44-1 and 44, Garia Hat Road, the remaining portion of Nos. 52, 54, 55 and 59, Dhakuria Road, Dhakuria Road, No. 63, Dhakuria Road, No 99, Dhakuria Road, No. 1-1-1, Gobindpur Road, No. 40, Dhakuria Road, Nos. 12, 13 and 24, Keyatola Lane, the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge-Budge branch.

South—By Nos. 54 and 55, Dhakuria Road, the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge-Budge branch, the land acquired for the dumping ground at Mudiali.

West—By the land acquired for the dumping ground at Mudiali, premises No. 23, Mudiali Road, No. 1, Boroj Road, Boroj Road, Mudiali Road, No. 99, Dhakuria Road, No. 1-1-1, Gobindpur Road, No. 92, Dhakuria Road, Dhakuria Road, Nos. 38, 38-1 and 40, Dhakuria Road, Nos. 21, 14, 11 and 5, Keyatola Lane, and the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge-Budge branch.

In the event of any person making any excavation as aforesaid, or digging any cess-pool, tank, well or pit in contravention of this order, the provisions of the law will be enforced.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

The 6th December, 1917.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE Corporation of Calcutta do hereby modify (having previously, at the instance of the General Committee, given public notice of their intention to do so and having considered the report of the General Committee in respect of the objections received) the declaration published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 11th March 1914, prohibiting under section 469 of Act III B.C. of 1899 the use of any premises in the whole of Districts I and II and portions of Districts III and IV for any of the following purposes referred to or mentioned in section 466 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, namely:—

(1) Knacker's yard.
(2) Storing, packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing by any process whatever—

(*a*) Hides and skins (except storing in godowns).
(*b*) Blood.
(*c*) Offal.
(*d*) Catgut.

So far as such declaration relates to the area comprised in (D) District IV in the following manner:—

Modification—In lieu of the words "(D) District IV.....15, Watgunge Street, respectively," *substitute* the following:—

(D) District IV—The whole with the exception of the two areas specified below:—

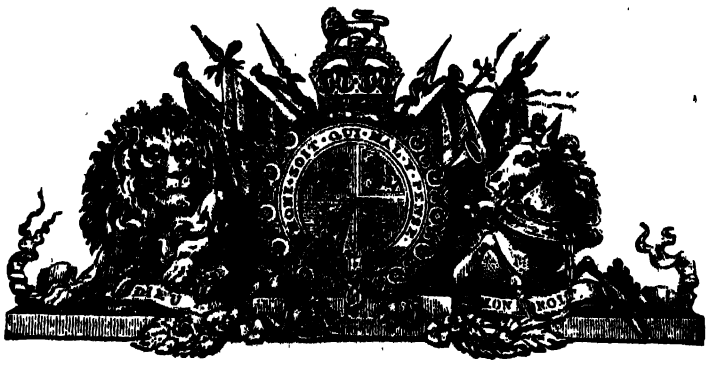
First area excluded—The whole of Hide Road.

Second area excluded—Premises No. 15, Watgunge Street, butted and bounded on the—

North—By the Government Khasmahal land situated between this place and Munshigunge Road.
South—By Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Watgunge Street.
East—By the Government Khasmahal land and bustees Nos. 14 and 14-1, Watgunge Street.
West—By bustee land No. 20, Watgunge Street.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

The 7th December 1917.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

THE annual Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute will be held in Bengal at the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, and the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, in April and May 1918. The exact dates will be announced later in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* appearing from about the last week of March 1918. Candidates desiring to appear at any of the examinations should apply for registration forms, stating the subject or subjects in which they desire to appear. A fee of Rs. 5 has to be paid for each section or grade of a subject, and applications and fees must reach the undersigned not later than the 15th January 1918. The fee will in no case be refunded.

W. H. EVERETT,
Secretary, City and Guilds Examination Committee.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,
The 3rd December 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Mohsin scholarships, Special scholarships for Muhammadans, and Mohsin Fund stipends, etc., 1917.

THE following students are awarded the above scholarships and stipends on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships and stipends take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years.

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships and stipends as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship or stipend can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship or stipend holder.)

Seven Mohsin Scholarships.

One of Rs. 10.

1	Masihur Rahman	...	Calcutta Madrasa.

Six of Rs. 8 each.

2	Lal Mohammed	...	Hooghly Collegiate School.
3	Syed Najmal Haq	...	Ditto.
4	Muhammad Kafiluddin	...	Idilpur High School.
5	Aftabuddin Ahmed	...	Dhalla High School.
6	Abidur Rahman	...	Annada High School, Brahmanbaria.
	Abdul Quader	...	Zilla School, Comilla.

Two Nizamat Scholarships of Rs. 8 a month each.

1	Hamidulla Sarker	...	Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad.
2	Mobarak Hossain Chowdhury		Ditto.

MOHSIN FUND STIPENDS.

One special stipend of Rs. 10 a month for Shia Students.

1	Syed Muhammed	...	Raja Surjjya Kumar Institution, Rajbari.

One special stipend of Rs. 5 a month for *bona-fide* natives of Hooghly town given this year to a native of Hooghly district in the absence of a candidate from Hooghly town.

1	Muhammad Abdur Rauf	...	Zilla School, Bankura.

Forty-nine Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

(Including Calcutta Town.)

1	Sahadat Ali Mollah ...	...	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
2	Muhammad Hasan ...	...	Ripon Collegiate School, Calcutta.
3	Toazuddin Ahmed ...	...	Jhenidah High School.
4	Samsuddin Biswas ...	...	Kotchandpur High School.
5	Mir Ali Gazi ...	...	High School, Basirhat.
6	Ahmed Mahtabuddin	...	High School, Kushtia.
7	Abul Aziz ...	...	M. N. High School, Sutragarh.
8	Abdulla Khan	...	Jangipur High School.
9	Abdul Jubber	...	Government High School, Barasat.
10	Welayet Husain	...	Calcutta Madrasah.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	Shaik Abdul Quader	...	Ramgopalpur High School.
2	Abdur Rabban	...	Rampurhat High School.
3	Mohammed Abdul Mohi	...	Town School, Midnapore.
4	Shamsul Huque	...	J. L. High School, Labpur.
	Abul Fazal Badrazzaman	...	Collegiate School, Midnapore.

DACCA DIVISION.

1	Ashraff Ali	...	Pogose School, Dacca.
2	Tayyab Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
3	Mir Kadar Ali	...	P. J. K. High School, Ramgopalpur.
4	Abdul Ghaffur Gazi	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	Syed Jafforuddin Ahamed	...	Government High School, Pirojpur.
6	Aminuddin Ahmed	...	Narayanganj High School.
7	Muhammad Abdul Kaddus	...	K. M. D. M. High School, Telirbagh.
8	Abu Ahamed Mazhar Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
9	Sayed Abdul Hai	...	M. A. O. High School, Karatiya
10	Nader Ali Rarhi	...	Banari High School.
11	Mefazuddin Khan	...	Government High School, Jhalakati.
12	Abdur Rahman Khan	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	Ali Ahmed Khan	...	Ditto, ditto.
	Ahmad	...	Mrityunjay High School.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	Mahmed Sekandar	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
2	Abdul Hai	...	Kasba High School.
3	Abdur Rauf	...	Municipal High School, Chittagong.
4	Nurul Alom	...	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong.
5	Fazla Ullah	...	Yusuff High School, Comilla.
6	Basharat Ulla	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
7	A. K. Serajuddin Ahmed	...	Collegiate School, Chittagong.
8	Ziauddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Comilla.
9	Bilayet Hossain	...	Balurhat High School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1	Efaz Uddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Bogra.
2	Mahammad Abbas Ali	...	Rajshahi Collegiate School.
3	Keramat Ulla Ahmed	...	Kailas Ranjan High School, Rangpur.
4	Abu Muhammad Abedali	...	Salap High School.
5	Khoda Baksha Shah	..	Zilla School, Dinajpur.
6	Muhammad Abdul Mojid	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
7	Serajuddin Mondle	...	Gaibanda High School.
	Muhammad Abul Hares	...	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
9	Muhammad Wajed Ali Khan	...	Zilla School, Rangpur.
10	Amir Hossain Ahmed	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
11	Malekuddin Tarafdar	...	Zilla School, Bogra.

Two Amir-i-Kabir Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

1	Hedayetullah	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
2	A. Abdur Rauf	...	Ditto.

One Syed Ali Khan Bahadur and Amir-i-Kabir Continuation Scholarship of Rs. 10 a month.

1	Mohammed Israil	...	Calcutta Madrasah.

EVAN E. BISS,

Offg. Asstt. Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1917.*

FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE B CLASSES OF BENGAL AND BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1918.

THE examination will be held at the following centres according to the following routine :—

Bengal.—Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (for Khulna), Dacca, Rajshahi, Pabna and Rangpur.

Bihar and Orissa.—Bhagalpur.

Standard time.	8 to 11 A.M.	1 to 4 P.M.
Friday, 8th March...	Manual Training ...	Manual Training.
Saturday, 9th „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Tuesday, 12th „ ...	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry and Mensuration.
Wednesday, 13th „ ...	Drawing and Practical Geometry.	Elementary Engineering.
Thursday, 14th „ ...	Surveying ...	Modern English I.
Friday, 15th „ ...	Modern English II ...	Elementary Science.

[NOTE.—The Manual Training Examination will commence at 8 A.M. on 8th March, and will extend over two or more periods as may be determined by the Examiner.]

2. The examination will be conducted under the general supervision of the B Final Examination Board, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. All applications for admission to the examination must be despatched by the Principals and Head Masters of the institutions concerned so as to reach the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, who is Secretary to the Board, by the 17th January 1918. No candidate whose application has not reached the Principal by that date will be admitted to the examination.

3. The fee for admission to the examination is Rs. 12, which will in no case be returned. Candidates must pay the fees when registering their names with the Head Master or Principal, who will deposit the money in the Local Treasury and send the Treasury receipt with the application forms to the Secretary.

4. The prescribed Registration form must be used and the full details shown as required thereon. Forms may be obtained from the Secretary on application.

B. HEATON,
Secretary, B Final Examination Board.

SIBPUR,
The 7th December 1917.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

The following orders of the Government of India, in the Department of Education, are published for general information :—

1. Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3) of the Indian Universities Act, No. VIII of 1904, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the extension of affiliation of the Ripon College in Mathematics (Pass and Honours) to the B.Sc. standard with effect from the session 1917-18.

2. Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3) of the Indian Universities Act, No. VIII of 1904, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the extension of affiliation of the City College, Calcutta, to the B Sc standard in Mathematics (Pass and Honours) and B.Sc. in Chemistry (Pass course) with effect from the session 1917-18.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 6th December 1917.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1421	Kismat Bibi Chini, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	2,655 2 10		Residuary share containing 6 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10		160 4 7
1448	Daribat Rajbariganj pargana Bozorgomedpur.	721 13 0	Whole ...		Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.		270 0 0	
1661	Taluk Shibjoy Barajja pargana Bozorgomedpur.	6,151 8 1		Residuary share containing 6as. 4gds. 1c. 2kt. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 9as. 15gds. 2c. 2dt. will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,384 8 1		555 12 5
3868	Tappa Abdullapur, Zamindari 10as. 18¼ gds.	2,367 11 11		Residuary share containing 7as. 9gd. 2c. 1kt. 1½dt. will be sold, the remaining 8as. 10gds. 1c. 1kt. 1½dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Banikya and others.	1,106 15 11		310 15 3

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
169	Kismat Durgapur, pargana Tappey Ishafnagore.	5,576 6 0		* Residuary share :—5 as. share of Durgapur, Darmagaon, Madhupur, Gandharbapur, Chak Peerpur, Gangarampur, Jalkar Ghoradaha, Tajoorpara, mauza Bilkula, Shimoli Chora Sonapur, Chak Raghunathpur, Chak Durgapur, Padmabila, Sharupai *alias* Jola Bil Sharupai ; 1 a. 12 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sarotia ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Dari Sakharipara *alias* Madarpachhi ; 10as. share of Chak Golakpur, Chak Hapania, mauza Saruppur, Lakshmikole, Hapania, Faradpur ; 16 as. share of Bilkula, Bhojendrapur ; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 tils $14\frac{33875}{116035}$ ghoon, share of Atalkula ; 16 $\frac{33875}{116035}$ tils share of Madhpur with jote Daria Khan ; 15 as. 18 gds. 3 krs. share of Raghunathpur with Majpara, Putigachha ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Shordia, Sakharipara ; 4 as. 15 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 10 tils and 11 $\frac{17215}{20045}$ ghoon, share of Chandi Chhatok and Jote Tajoo ; 1 a. 7 gds. 2 krs. share of Durgapur *alias* Kacharpur ; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 kgs. $11\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 krt. share of Bongram ; 1 a. 18 gds. 1 kr. 3 kgs. $4\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 krt. share of Chak Joyhari ; 1 a. 10 gds. 1 kg. $13\frac{1}{4}$ tils 1 krt. share of Ugmowgaon ; 2 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 2 krs. $11\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 krt. share of Kakinakhali *alias* Haludbaria and Hashoopur.	Jnanada Govinda Choudhuri and others.	1,705 6 0		30 9 6
68	Kismat Jat Shakhini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 0		*Residuary share :—13 as. 10 gds. share of Banda-Ramgaon ; 16 as. share of Baneshwarkandi Bolorampur *alias* Baneshwarkandi, Jat Hulkhali, K. *alias* Hulkhali Chak, Bharara ; 12 as. 5 gds. share of Baneshwarkandi, Mudafat Haribandha Baneshwarkandi *alias* Baneshwarkandi ; 16 as. share of Bhulgram, Bishnupur, Ekrampur, Hatbazar, Sanyshibadha, Pengua Jote K. ; 3 as. 15 gds. share of Hulkhali Chola *alias* Lakshmipur *alias* Hulkhali Chak ; 14 as. 3 gds. 1 kr. $16\frac{1}{2}$ tils share of Jatshakhini K. ; 14 as. 15 gds. share of Aminpur Khas K., Ekrampur, Sinduribag ; 16 as. share of Jatshakhini K. Jote Kali Nath Sarkar, Jatshakhini K. Jote Mohendra Narayan Das ; 11 as. 16 gds. 2 krs. 1 kg. 8 tils share of Naikola K. ; 16 as. share of Rater Kalidaha Jalkar.	Hriday Nath Sarkar and others.	562 2 0		32 7 0
104	Parganaah Islampur.	24,329 3 0		* Separate account No. 2— 2as. 13gds. 1kr. and 1krt. share of the estate—mauza Biswanathpur, Ramchandrapur, etc.	Debendra Narayan Singha.	4,054 12 3		1,208 4 9
118	Taluk Bhaurara, pargana Bajuraali, Nazirpur.	916 15 0		* Residuary share :—16 as. share of Jamna, Bharara, Mohadebpur and Jote Kaisha.	Jaridonnesa Bibi *alias* Rupjanessa Bibi, wife of Jobedali Khan, and others.	662 7 0		101 15 3

* All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917. G. C. CHATTERJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
123	Estate Bhadail, pargana Bastagaon.	5,171 8 6	No	2 as. residue share All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Syed Bhusan Chaudhury	646 7 1		66 12 0

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917. A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, and section 11 of Act VII of 1868, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st of December 1917, at 1 P.M., for the said arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 7, 1.	Elahabad, His. 8 annas, pargana Elahabad.	1,705 0 6	Whole ...		Golapraj Choudhurani and others.	...	296 12 9 1,086 2 3 1,382 15 0	...
				Khas Mehal tenure.				
Lot No. 18, 1662.	Char Maghdhara, Madhyasatta No. 1.	844 15 0	Do. ...		Hoblal Laha	...	Rent ... 184 14 0 Cess ... 19 12 3 204 10 3	...
Lot No. 18, 1662.	Ditto, No. 18	649 12 0	Do. ...		Kumudini Kanta Mukhupadhya and others.	...	Rent ... 142 0 0 Cess ... 26 0 0 168 0 0	...
Lot No. 19, 1686.	Char Alexander, Madhyasatta, No. 1.	761 4 0	Do. ...		Serajal Haque Mian and others.	...	166 8 0 20 0 0 186 8 0	...
Lot No. 25, 1688.	Mauza Char Gazi, Madhyasatta, No. 2.	554 2 0	Do. ...		Serazal Haque Mia and others.	...	116 13 0 10 2 9 126 15 9	...

Noakhali Collectorate, the 19th November 1917.

J. N. SINHA, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 18, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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uzi ber.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
28	Estate Sidhore, pargana Baragaon.	4,757 2 5	No ..	4 as. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury, Khitish Chandra Rai Chaudhury, Harendra Narayan Rai Chaudhury, Niresh Chandra Rai Chaudhury.	1,189 4 8		52 13 10

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
62 3	Baksipur, pargana Rajpur.		No ...	4as. 2gds. 1c. 2¼kts. 1kg. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Biswas, son of late Kali Prasanna Biswas, and others.	5,446 2 3		737 14 5
488 2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanzial.		,, ...	1 anna All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhal Das Mukherjee ...	685 5 2		172 3 6
871	Char Naodapara, pargana Shahanzial.	976 0 0	Whole ...		Siva Sundari Dasya ...		282 0 0	
2450	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	,, ...		Siva Sundari Dasi ...		208 0 0	
3521	Rani Jote Ashai, pargana Naskarpur.	820 0 0	,, ...		Kumar Naresh Narayan Ray.		207 14 7	

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A.
250	Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,882 7 0	Whole ...		Surendra Nath Saha and others.		121 1 2	
5500	Jalkai Kotalipara, pargana Kotalipara.	2,050 0 0	Do. ...		Kartik Chandra Chakravarty and others.		925 0 0	
6449	Dotala Lafta Char Bhaga, pargana Kartikpur, Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...		Munshi Sherajaddin Ahmed Choudhuri and others.		260 0 0	
6498	Digor Mohishkhali, pargana Nasti.	1,791 0 0	Do. ...		Madan Mohan Banerjee.		543 13 6	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

[ILLEGIBLE], *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Kismat Gouripur, pargana Chhootipur.	1,219 5 9		Residuary share—12 as. 19 gds. 2 cs. $2\frac{162432}{234117}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nebu Gopal Singha and others.	989 1 9		1 4 1
34	Dogae Iar etc., pargana Kubajpur.	811 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.		Mrityunjoy Ray Choudhuri and others.		165 6 7	
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Satsaika.	2,260 9 11	Ditto ...		Rameswar Aich and others.		230 13 6	

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1 a. 6 gds. 2 cs. 1 kt. 4 dts.	13,319 4 9		$\frac{26}{2}$ Hissa 11 gds. 3 cs. 2 kts. 4 dts. 6 dhules.	Purna Chandra Roy ...	503 0 8		134 0 0
2703	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappe Kurikhai, settled for 10 years from 1909-08 to 1919-20.	3,437 10 2	Whole ...		Muhammad Sundar Ali		676 2 2	

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd December 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Ranzan, Patiya and town, kismat Balaram Sarkar, Babaita taraf Sanaulla Khan.	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.		309 12 0	
478	Thanas Hathazari, Ranzan, Patiya, Town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chowdhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 18¾kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramesh Chandra Ray.	922 8 6		248 15 2
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf, mauza Harina Babaita, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	692 13 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm. Biabibi and others.		108 4 0	
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Ranzan and town, taraf Inoch Alop.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 757-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 10		189 6 0
1242	Thanas Satkania, Banskhali, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambox.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Meah, Sm. Biabibi and others.		207 0 8	
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Ranzan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...		Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray.		253 1 3	
1671	Thanas Patiya, Ranzan, taraf Keoja Hoa Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...		Saradu Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.		334 0 4	
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town and Ranzan, taraf Monoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2pies 10kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 as. 3 pies 3½ kts. paying annnual jama of Rs. 989-2-5.	Sukhendhu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10		262 2 8
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Ranzan, taraf Manoher Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 9 as. and 18¾ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Sarada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorama.	598 11 3		96 10 3
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Ali and Rastum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,612 6 8		775 9 2
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ...	870 12 10		258 7 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1884	Thana Fatikcheri, taraf Mhd. Ohhana Mir.	785 10 3	The whole estate will be sold.		Kaikobad Ahmed, mortgagee Misrijan Chowdhuri and others.		146 12 10	
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Raujan, taraf Mhd. Rafi.	926 14 0	Ditto ...		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan Chowdhuri.		273 9 11	
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya, Town and Raujan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungor.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 13 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Sm. Rahimunessa herself and on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6		202 3 9
3054	Thanas Raujan, Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Fatikcheri, Taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ...	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 859 the share No. 3, Nityananda Ray to the extent of interest 2 as. 9 pies 10 kts, will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 2,427-14-10.	Sm. Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4		151 5 0
33641	Thana Chakaria, Kalmi taluk Kashi Chandra.	1.055 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Sm. Mary Elizabeth Decruz and Shaik Waizuddin Shikdar.		164 14 0	

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15-1	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0		8 annas share in the estate.*	Kali Pado Rai Chaudhuary.	758 13 5		154 9 1
392	Huda Joy, Railway station Chaudipur, pargana Azimabad.	8,313 7 8		Residuary share 2a. 18gda. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,385 9 2		126 12 11¼
392-1	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8		2a. 18gda. 1c. 1kt. share*.	Ditto ...	1,385 9 4		126 11 7
567-1	Atghara and others, pargana Anarpur.	2,084 1 7		8 annas share in the estate*.	Mohendra Nath Gain and others.	1,043 0 9½		712 0 6½
2456	Mauza Krishnapur, pargana Khosalpur.	772 2 0	Whole estate		Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.		238 11 10	

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917. H. C. CHATARJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
313	Ph. Batitak ...	630 1 8	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	24 9 0		21 14 8 up to June 1917.
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas Satibatitaki, Abhoymukundapur, Astidangar, Baju, Bhatbar, Bhunen, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbatya, Dahuka, Dangarpara, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Elagera, Eraidangar, Kulbheri, Gargreachak, Guri, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jamalia, Juti, Kalankul Chhota, Kurangi, Kalikuchak, Kunorpur, Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khandorbari, Khursai, Lakhanda, Modhubar, Mohamudchak, Masandichak Masagan, Mokundapurhat, Palasi Dakhin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangor, Saibani, Serachak, Sonadharchak, Srichandanpur, Tafsia, Tala, Taladiha, Trilochanpur, Surtha, Simulia, 9a. 11g. 1k. 1d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rumani Moni Dasi, guardian of Amulya Charan Jana, minor.	954 3 2		73 2 3
584	Ph. Chetua, M. Shyamsundarpur.	2,907 11 3		S. A. No. 1 Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sailendra Nath Mitra.	1,464 15 9 including Paikan.	...	2 8 0 Paikan.
937	Ph. Kusijora, M. Gurpurmottampur *alias* Chaitanyapur.	738 10 8		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	590 14 8	...	2 5 8 Sept. 1916 to Mar. 1917.
962	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Entire ...		Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.		73 15 7	
963	Ph. Kasijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 others.	944 3 6		74 7 10
963	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 3 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4 6
963	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 4 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4 6
1025	Ph. Kasijora, M. Sridharbasan *alias* Dhaniarlia.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Police.		Chan, Paresnath Masanta and another.		113 0 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbansi.	19,085 0 0		S. A. No. 23 The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Baikuntha Nath Manik Sabait of Latki Janardanjew Thakur.	1,559 10 8	...	121 13 7

	A.	G.	K.	C.
Mauza Satmichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Turiachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Narma ...	5	6	2	2
,, Panchanandachak	10	13	1	1
,, Paramachandachak.	10	13	1	1
,, Paikanchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Paddarchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Ranjichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Radhabenodechak	10	13	1	1
,, Manikpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Alankarpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Arjunchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bamanchak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Bandpala ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bichhachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Baloha ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bindabenchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bhaguchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomunda ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomaichak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gourangachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Jagatpur ...	5	6	2	2
,, Jogubariacha ...	10	13	1	1
,, Purichak ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1894	Ph. Matkadpur, M. Matkadpur.	1,070 8 10	Entire ...		Navadip Chand Nandi and 3 others.		2 6 6	
2246	Ph. Sabang, M. Ma har.	1,802 1 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mondol and another.	651 0 6		50 15 0 June and Sept. 1917.
2617	Ph. Shipur, M. Srirampur.	3,900 0 6	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 13 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share. Part II.	Chaudhuri, Srikanta Das Mahapatra, etc., and 24 others.	65 1 6		181 9 2 Jan. 1915 to Mar. 1917.
2883	Ph. Pataspur, M. Mirjapur.	520 0 0	Entire ...		Nilkantha Rath and 9 others.		11 3 6	

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Barabazu.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share only	Moulvi Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7 0		228 12 3
26 3	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	No ...	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate.	Mr. E. Bignold, General Manager, Court of Wards.	2,688 10 0		120 2 6
18333	Jaar Balusakandi, pargana Daradakhat.	3,696 13 0	Yes ...		Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhury and others.		702 10 6	
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasirujial.	679 2 0	Yes ...		Surendra Prosad Lahiri Choudhury.		44 1 9	
11 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Atia.	910 3 0	No ...	Joint share.—10 as. 17 gds. 2 coras 1 dt. 287½ dhuls share of kismat Charan; 14 as 16 gds. 2 coras 1 dt. 287½ dhuls share of kismat Charkaria, Khali Sindur Aller Bisha, Sholaci, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina; 18 as. 13 gds. 2 coras 1 dt. 287½ dhuls share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be sold and 5 as. 2 gds. 3 kts. 2 dts. 72½ dhuls share of kismat Charan; 1 a. 3 gds. 3 kts. 2 dts. 72½ dhuls share of Char Karia, Khali Sindur, Aller Bisha, Sholaci, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina and 2 as. 7 gds. 3 kts. 2 dts. 72½ dhuls of all other remaining kismats of the estate will not be sold.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	766 0 0		23 8 9

B. N. RAY, Additional Collector.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 1st December 1917.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1518	Ph. Khandar, M. Churka *alias* Jhilonga.	637 6 3	Entire ...		Kripasindhu Masanta and three others.		51 9 3		Rev. 51 9 3 Cess. 18 4 9
1688	Ph. Khandar, M. Saharabar.	518 10 9	Do. ...		Moheswar Masanta and four others.		24 3 9		Rev. 24 3 9 Cess. 20 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the east side of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 11-30 o'clock on Sunday, the 13th January 1918, corresponding with the 29th Poush 1324 fush, at Mallikpur.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Madanmolla, Mallikpur.	14th	East ...	3 13 12	1·218			The lot commences at mile No. 13, chainage 14·40 and terminates at mile 13 chainage 22·40.	*North*—Land belonging to Kali Das Roy Chowdhury and others and Mirza Ahmadally. *East*—Lands of Kalidas Roy Chowdhury and others, Mirza Ahmadally and village road. *South*—Lands of Kalidas Roy Chowdhury and others. *West*—Eastern Bengal Railway land.

Alipore, the 21st November 1917. W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector, 24-Parganas.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 23rd January 1918, corresponding with the 10th Magh 1324 B.S., at Rudrani Railway Station (B. P. Railway).

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in highas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Hooghly...	Pargana Chowmoha, mauza Hoshenpur.	Mile No. 32 of Burdwan-Howrah Chord.	Situated on the south side of the Railway.	2 1 0	·68				*North and East*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company. *South*—By the lands of Khati Bibi, Jabbar Sheik and Kali Pada Ghose. *West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company and Hriday Bari.
1A	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto	0 17 8	·29				*North, East, South and West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmoha, mauza Faridpur.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24 3 0	8·07				*North*—By the lands of Babulla Sheik, Hem Chandra Ghose, Annada Prosad Ghose and the East Indian Railway Company. *East*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company. *South*—By the lands of Choto Nam Ghose, Babulla Sheik, Purna Chandra Ghose and the East Indian Railway Company. *West*—By the lands of Hriday Bari, Abdul Bari Masjid, Tinkari Ghose and Taleb Sheik under Kamran Bibi.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmoha, mauza Balda.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 6 15	·11				*North, East, South and West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
4	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmoha, mauza Birpur.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 19 8	·32				*North*—By the lands of Babulla Sheik. *East, South and West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
					28 12 15	9·47				

Burdwan, the 6th December 1917.

MATHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector under Act, I of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated at the junction of Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and the New 40 feet Road connecting Krishna Bihari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 28th January 1918, corresponding with the 15th Magh B. S., at the Land Acquisition Collector's Office, 2 Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Serial No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	24-Parganas	Portion of No. 5, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Calcutta.			0 0 15 6 s.ft.	·0155				*North*—By Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane. *East*—By a New Road connecting Krishna Behari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street. *South and West*—By premises No. 5-1, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 7th December 1917. BUNGSIDHAR BANERJEE, Land Acquisition Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th December 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,17,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,68,81,081 14 2			
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,32,97,504 12 10	3,01,78,586	11	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		30,78,86,826	0	6
Bank Post Bills, etc.		18,59,482	13	7
Sundries		16,69,412	1	10
		38,28,24,007	10	11

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		6,27,90,689	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,35,42,640	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		5,05,22,037	8	6
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,80,48,665	15	11
Bills discounted and purchased		3,25,89,098	13	6
Balances with other Banks		59,70,932	10	4
Bullion				
Dead Stock		28,97,132	15	11
Stamps		12,691	8	2
Sundries		8,72,254	15	9
		21,67,46,093	8	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 11,42,90,975 10 2			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 5,12,86,938 8 8	16,55,77,914	2	10
		38,23,24,007	10	11

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,79,547 8 0

† Do. do. do. „ 6,09,662 8 0

Rs. 9,89,210 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.

Percentage 18·61.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, the 6th December 1917.

H. MITCHELL, Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer.

(2838—2)

ADVERTISEMENT UNDER ORDER I, RULE 8, C. P. C.

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

TITLE SUIT No. 37 OF 1917.

(1) Sahayram Chakraburti, son of Uma Charan Chakraburti, deceased, (2) Profulla Chandra Sen, son of Sriram Sen, and (3) Kedarnath Sen, son of Shyama Charan Sen, deceased, all residents of Guptipara, thana Balagore, district Hooghly, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Khagendra Nanda Asram, alleged disciple of Jnanananda Asram, resident of Guptipara, Kristobati, at present resident of Somra, thana Balagore, district Hooghly, (2) Raghunath Banerjee, son of name unknown, resident of Chinsura, Sandeshwartola, thana and district Hooghly, and (3) Nilgopal Chakraburti, son of Chandra Nath Chakraburti, deceased, of Guptipara, thana Balagore, district Hooghly, defendants.

THE abovementioned suit has been instituted in this Court under section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the settling of a scheme for the management of the Sheba Estate of the Hindu deity Brindaban Chandra Jew of Guptipara in the district of Hooghly, and for other reliefs mentioned in the said section on behalf of the members of the Committee interested therein. The 17th day of December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the suit.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2857—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITOR OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 (2), Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the District Court of Amherst.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 228 OF 1916.

In the matter of Babu Gouridah Bagla, an insolvent.

To Chandoolal Kanayal, trader, Kali Godown, Cotton Street, Calcutta.

WHEREAS Babu Gouridah Bagla has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 15th November 1916, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor; this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 17th day of December 1917 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter, you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you are as detailed below :—

Rs. 2,100 due on a pro-note.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 20th day of November 1917.

By order,

W. A. GREGORY, Acting Chief Clerk.

Moulmein, the 20th November 1917. (2804—2)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 5 OF 1912

Re Behary Lall (Behary Lall Ramessur), *ex parte* the creditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a final dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 18th day of January 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1917. (2830—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 122 OF 1914.

Re Hugh Frederick Evans, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 18th day of January 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1917. (2829—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 221 OF 1915.

Re Lewis Joseph Gomes, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 18th day of January 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

Like notice in the matter of Edward Joseph Agacy, *ex parte* the debtor, No. 95 of 1914.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1917. (2831—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 265 OF 1917.

Hira Lal Sarkar, of 7, Nakulesvartala Lane, Kalighat, applicant.

To Babu Promotha Kumar Dey, Clerk, Account Department, Appellate Side, High Court, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2627—1—2770)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 266 OF 1917.

Hashai Chamar, of 51, Circular Garden Reach Road, Khidirpur, applicant.

To Sashi Bhushan Mitter, of 1, Lal Bazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2628—1—2771)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 270 OF 1917.

Dhirendra Nath Ganguly, son of late Bamon Chandra Ganguly, of Palpara, thana Barahanagore, applicant.

To Promotho Nath Sarkar, of 90-1, Upper Circular Road.

ON the 8th day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th October 1917. (2629-1—2772)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 271 OF 1917.

Atul Krishna Adhikari, son of late Pyari Mohon Adhikari, of Bittirchara, thana Budge-Budge, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Upen Krishna Mandal, of Chakporan, post-office Bowali, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors

ON the 29th day of September 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th October 1917. (2630—1—2773)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 274 OF 1917.

Nagendra Nath Saha, son of late Gour Chandra Saha, of 1, Badan Ray's Lane, Belliaghata, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Popular Motor and Taxi Co., of Bhowanipur, Bakul Bagun, and others, creditors.

ON the 23rd day of September 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2632—1—2774)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 275 OF 1917.

Kanai Lal Pal, son of late Kshetra Mohon Pal, of Ultadanga, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

Kunjo Behary Mandal, 17, Ultadingi Main Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of September 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2633—1—2775)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 276 AND 277 OF 1917.

Chatur Nath Pal and Jadu Nath Pal, sons of late Gora Chand Pal, of Panaihati, thana Bashirhat, district 24-Parganas, applicants.

To Bhagirath Saha, of Bashirhat, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of September 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicants be heard on the 17th day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th October 1917. (2634—1—2776)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 278 OF 1917.

Haradhan Haldar, of Kristoballavpur, called Bakshigram, thana Kulpi, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ramanath Halder, of Ramkrishnanagore, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 12th October 1917. (2635—1—2777)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 112 OF 1917.

PURUSANT to a petition dated 21st April 1917, filed by Jogendra Nath Mitter, of Dakhingocharan, police-station Joynagar, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Jogendra Nath Mitter and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2755—1—2806)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 115 OF 1917.

PURUSANT to a petition, dated 24th April 1917, filed by Raghu Nath Pashi *alias* Gada Pashi, of Ichapur, thana Barakpur, Rifle Factory Lane, and on the application of Raghu Nath Pashi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2756—1—2807)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 135 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th May 1917, filed by Krishna Chandra Addy, of 99, Hazra Road, Tollyganj, and on the application of Krishna Chandra Addy and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2757—1—2809)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 138 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th May 1917, filed by Hassain Ali Mollah, of Rajarampur, thana Falta, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Hassain Ali and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2758—1—2810)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 140 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th May 1917, filed by Manmotho Nath Ghose, of Khidirpur, 14-1, Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane, and on the application of Manmotho Nath Ghose and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2759—1—2811)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 152 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th May 1917, filed by Mahomed Isaq, 68-162, Belgachia, 24-Parganas and on the application of Mahomed Isaq and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2760—1—2812)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 153 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th May 1917, filed by Satyendra Nath Mukerjee, of 41-1, Lansdowne Road, Bhowanipur, and on the application of Satyendra Nath Mukerjee and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2761—1—2813)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 159 OF 1917

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th June 1917, filed by Damari Sha, of Naihati, thana Naihati, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Damari Sha and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2762—1—2814)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 161 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 8th June 1917, filed by Rakhal Chandra Gain, of Khidirpur, Garbati, thana Oatgooge, and on the application of Rakhal Chandra Gain and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2763—1—2815)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 164 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th June 1917, filed by Nimai Charan Nandi, of Panihati, thana Khardaha, and on the application of Nimai Charan Nandi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2764—1—2816)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 168 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th June 1917, filed by Ram Shebak Shaw, Khidirpur, Babu Bazar, thana Ekbalpur, and on the application of Ram Shebak Shaw, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2765—1—2817)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 171 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th June 1917, filed by Nepal Chandra Ghose, of Madhusudan Mukerjee's Lane, Maniktala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Nepal Chandra Ghose and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917,

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2766—1—2818)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 177 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th June 1917, filed by Bhuban Mohon Ghose, of Belachandi, thana Joynagore, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Bhuban Mohon Ghose and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2767—1—2808)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 182 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th June 1917, filed by Nepal Chandra Shaw Halowai, of Tollygonge, June Shaheb Bazar, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2768—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 186 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th June 1917, filed by Sheik Saifulla, of Dhopapara, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Sheik Saifulla and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2769—1—2820)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 194 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th July 1917, filed by Bhanja Bhakta, of Nandanpur, thana Buz-Buz, and on the application of Bhanja Bhakta and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2770—1—2821)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 203 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th July 1917, filed by Debdhari Sha *alias* Debdhariram Teli, No. 11-2, Harish Chatterjee Street, Dharerbagan, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Debdhari Sha and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2771—1—2822)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 205 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th July 1917, filed by Ram Charan Jana, of Scondah, thana Diamond Harbour, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Ram Charan Jana and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2772—1—2823)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 280 OF 1917.

Chandi Laskar, son of late Prem Chand Laskar, of Kalinagar, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Basanto Kumar Sarkar of Sapkhali, post-office Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2787—1—2795)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 289 OF 1917.

Nando Lal Sarkar, of 7, Nakuleswartalla Lane, Kalighat, thana Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Shew Balak Pandey, of 141-2, Dharmatalla Street, Calcutta, and other creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2789—1—2796)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 292 OF 1917.

Uttam Chandra Nashkar, of Kalinagore, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Brojo Mohan Chakravarty, of Balakhali, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, and other creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2790—1—2797)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 295 OF 1917.

Abdur Rahman, son of late Tunu Ostagar, of 10, Ahiripukur Road, thana Ballygunge, appellant.

To Akhoy Kumar Ghose, of 110, Gour Prosad Ghose's Lane, Janbazar, Calcutta, and other creditors.

ON the 27th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2791—1—2798)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 300 OF 1917.

Kolu Molla, son of late Kader Ostagor of Padirati Badamtala, thana Garden Reach, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gour Mohon Ghose, Phatapur, thana Garden Reach, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2792—1—2799)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 303 OF 1917.

Muzaffer Molla, of Santoshpur, thana Behala, applicant.

To Ain Khakabuly, of Metiaburuz, post-office Garden Reach, thana Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 20th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2793—1—2800)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 304 OF 1917.

Abdul Savan Molla, son of late Eachin Molla, of Santoshpur, thana Behala, applicant.

To Nani Lall Nashkar, of Chakmira, post-office Moheshtala, district 24-Parganas, and other creditors.

ON the 20th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 17th day of December 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2794—1—2801)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jadab Chandra Chakrabarty and Beni Madhab Chakrabarty, of Rupatali, police-station Kotwali, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and 13th December has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioners.

D. C. PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 1st December 1917. (2834—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 6 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition dated 13th July 1917, filed by the debtor Manindra Nath Chandra, of Sonamukhi, thana Sonamukhi, district Bankura, and on hearing his pleader it is hereby ordered that the said debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Bankura, the 3rd December 1917. (2835—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 7 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th July 1917, filed by the debtor Jugal Kishore Chandra, of Sonamukhi, thana Sonamukhi, district Bankura, and on hearing his pleader it is hereby ordered that the said debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Bankura, the 3rd December 1917. (2836—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to the creditors of Fakir Mohamed Sheikh, son of late Hasrat Sheikh, of Harispur, thana Murarai, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 21st December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. B MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 3rd December 1917. (2819—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1917.

Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. C. Bayley, residing at Asansole, in thana Chouki Asansole, district Burdwan, has by an order of this Court, dated 28th November 1917, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 1st December 1917. (2817—1—2803)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 63 OF 1917.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Surendra Nath Karmakar of Natu, thana Rayna, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 11th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 1st December 1917. (2818—1—2804)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 49 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th August 1917, filed by Makhalas Rahman, son of Munshi Mohobbat Ali, of Baghhelu, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 29th day of November 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(2826—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 65 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Ramesh Chandra Das, son of Pitambar Das, of Shakpura, thana Boalkhali, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 9th October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1918, for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 4th December 1917. (2833—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 59 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 24th September 1917, filed by Abdul Rahim, son of Wahed Ali, deceased, of Char Chaktai, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 4th day of December 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(2843—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 70 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Alameah and Ali Ahmed, sons of Maqbul Ali, of Sholashahar, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 23rd November 1917, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong the 5th December 1917. (2844—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 56 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 12th September 1917, filed by Shariotullah, son of late Aminullah, of Fadaikharbag, thana Kotwali, district Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 4th day of December 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(2845—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 53 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 4th September 1917, filed by Tarini Charan Bhattacharjee, son of Ram Chandra Bhattacharjee, of Paraikora, thana Patiya, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of December 1917.

J. C. CORNES, District Judge.

(2867—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 72 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Ajgarali, son of late Akamaddin Meahjee, of Uttar Basarat Nagar, thana Patiya, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 27th November of 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 8th December 1917. (2868—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 105 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th July 1917, filed by the debtor Satish Chandra Das Gupta, son of late Gobinda Chandra Das Gupta, of Shaitha Ghor *alias* Teota, police-station Aircha-Shibaya, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 1st day of December 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(2824—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 123 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shyama Charan Chanda, son of late Ram Doyal Chanda, of Monohorpur, police-station Rupganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 5th December 1917. (2842—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 82 OF 1917.

NABAN DESHI, son of Bandhu Deshi, deceased, resident of Shijgaon, police-station Biroil, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 3rd January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 4th December 1917. (2832—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 52 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Sona Khan, son of late Mangal Khan, of Rajair, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 19th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 6th December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2840—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Madan Khan, son of late Maniraddi Khan, of Sarmangal, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 19th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 6th December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2841—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 125 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Umesh Chandra Sadu Khan, son of late Rup Chand Sadu Khan, at present of Salikha, Hara Mohan Basu's Bagan, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, was on the 1st October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 20th November 1917 (2718—1—2764)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kazi Mahammed Ebrahim, son of late Kazi Mabud Baksa, of Foorfura, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 148 of 1917, and that the 21st December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 20th November 1917. (2719—1—2765)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 61 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Gongaram Sha, son of late Shib Jagot Sha, (2) Dwarika Nath Sha, son of late Abatar Sha, of Mahesh, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 1st October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 28th November 1917. (2783—1—2825)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the Insolvency petition of Hari Dass Pal, son of late Ram Chand Pal, of Baukipore, thana Singur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 160 of 1917 and that the 21st December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 28th November 1917. (2784—1—2827)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 79 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nanda Lal Ghosh, son of late Mati Lal Ghosh, of Mahesh, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 17th September 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 28th November 1917. (2785—1—2826)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Rajani Kanta Mata, son of late Rama Nath Mata, of Gholbatai, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. $\frac{1}{1}\frac{8}{3}$ of 1917 and that the 14th December 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 26th November 1917. (2740—1—2792)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION Nos. 40-59 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Peari Mohan Dolui, son of late Durpanarayan Dolui, of Banibon, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, was on the 21st November 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 14th December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 26th November 1917. (2741—1—2793)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. $\frac{4}{1}\frac{0}{8}$ OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gobordhon Dutta, son of late Rashik Lal Dutta, of Howrah, Harkat's Lane, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 21st November 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 14th December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 27th November 1917 (2744—1—2791)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 84 OF 1917.

MEHERBULLA MAHOMED, son of Money Mahomed, deceased, resident of Khoyerbari, police-station Madari, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 2nd January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

Dinajpur, the 7th December 1917.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

(2854—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 86 OF 1917.

AFAL DAS, son of Ram Prosad Das, deceased, resident of Betgara, police-station Moynaguri, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 2nd January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

Dinajpur, the 7th December 1917.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

(2855—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 83 OF 1917.

KOYAL MAHOMED, son of Money Mahomed, deceased, resident of Khoyerbari, police-station Madari, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 2nd January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 7th December 1917. (2856—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 35 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th September 1917, filed by Manindra Nath Ghorhoi, son of Abinash Chandra Ghorhoi, of Khorhar Patgram, pargana Barada, district Midnapore, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Atul Krishna Banerjee, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 11th January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(2825—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Bhuban Mohon Adhikari, of Nowdapara, police-station Bhagawangola district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 22nd December 1917.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge, *for* District Judge.

Berhampore, the 6th December 1917. (2846—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Ebrahim Mandal, of Umarpur, police-station Mirzapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 22nd December 1917.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge, *for* District Judge.

Berhampore, the 6th December 1917. (2847—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1917

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Radha Krishna Mukherji, of Baluchar, police-station Jiaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 13th October 1917.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge, *for* District Judge.

Berhampore, the 6th December 1917.

(2848—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Bipin Muchi, (2) Kalachand Muchi, of Chandpur, police-station Nowda, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner Bipin Muchi has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 1st December 1917.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge, *for* District Judge.

Berhampore, the 6th December 1917. (2849—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARINGS OF THE INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 88 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Jaladhar Das, son of late Gobinda Chandra Das, of Biara, police-station Sirajganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 20th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Name of creditor.	Village.	Post Office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1. Sailabh Karam Chand Babu.	Sirajganj ...	Sirajganj	Pabna	135
2. Chandranath Anandamohan Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	80
3. Debnath Kalidas Babu.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	125
4. Madav Chandra Saha.	Biara ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	800
5. Hari Charan Karmakar.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	300
6. Araj Hajt ...	Mangram ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	75
7. Mohar Shek ...	Paikpara ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	50
8. Gopinath Saha Chaudhury.	Saida Chandpur.	Belkuchi	Do. ...	2,000

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 3rd December 1917. (2827—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 92 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Taleb Pramanik, son of late Adu Pramanik, of Simla, police-station Raiganja, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 30th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 21st day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Rash Behari Saha ..	Simla ...	Chandaikona.	Pabna...	30 0
2. Mahesh Chandra Saha.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	100 0
3. Rashik Chandra Saha.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	97 0
4. Jogendra Nath Saha	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	100 0
5. Baidya Nath Saha ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	100 0
6. Munshi Sarkar ...	Jolegati ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	137 0
7. Baikunta Nath Kavyarthadas.	Simla ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	35 12
8. Jandi Pramanik ...	Jolegati ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	77 8
9. Birendra Chandra Adhikari.	Gopinathpur.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	224 0
10. Hanipuddin Khondakar.	Simla ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	90 0
11. Bajrakali Khondakar.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	45 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th December 1917. (2860—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 86 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Munshi Pramanik, son of late Mahar Pramanik, of Mohanganja, police-station Mathura, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 5th October 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Pushraj Marwari...	Bera ...	Bera ...	Pabna ...	50 0
2. Mulchand Bengani and others.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	525 0
3. Mulchand Bengani	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	130 0
4. Ramani Mohan Saha.	Gola Bera ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	7 0
5. Hriday Nath Sarkar.	Paikhanda...	Do. ...	Do. ...	394 7
6. Debnath Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	25 0
7. Bejoy Chandra Sarkar.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	10 0
8. Jaladhar Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	27 0
9. Sardar Pramanik...	Dudulakole	Chak Chapri.	Do. ...	50 0
10. Pyari Sarkar ...	Paikhanda...	Bera ...	Do. ...	16 5

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th December 1917. (2858—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907*].

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 91 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Khudu Shek, son of Sultan Shek, of Baikantapur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 29th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 21st day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Brajendra Lal Roy	Sirajganj	Sirajganj	Pabna ...	188 13
2. Prasanna Kumar Saha.	Ditto	Ditto	Do. ...	62 8
3. Dhan Shuk Gajanan	Nalka ...	Nalka ...	Do. ...	29 1
4. Prolhyad Chandra Roy.	Gram Pangashi	Pangashi	Do. ...	138 0
5. Srinath Saha, Purna Chandra Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	63 12
6. Sribash Pandit ...	Hat Pangashi.	Hat Pangashi.	Do. ...	60 8
7. Hari Charan Saha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	31 4
8. Tufanuddin Sarkar	Baikuntapur.	Pangashi	Do. ...	300 0
9. Semerjan Bibi, Kasiran Bibi.	Bengrai ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	118 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th December 1917. (2859—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 93 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Manik Molla, son of late Didar Molla, of Paikerhati, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 30th November 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed 21st day of December 1917 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Harish Narain Biswas.	Paikerhati	Paikerhati	Pabna ...	50 0
2. Basanta Narain Biswas.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	10 0
3. Kalipada Biswas ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	521 0
4. Sitanath Das ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	50 0
5. Jnanendra Narain Biswas.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	30 0
6. Ghindra Narain Biswas.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	22 8
7. Mahim Narain Biswas.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do ...	10 0
8. Akil Narain Biswas	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	60 0
9. Bashi Mohan Das ...	Sawalgari	Ditto ...	Do. ...	10 0
10. Jenatulla Pramanik	Solagari...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	28 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th December 1917. (2861—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 121 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Maniruddin Meah, son of late Rahimulla Fakir, of Dighaltari, police-station Gaibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th December 1917. (2850—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 135 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Famijuddin Mandal, son of Khayerulla Mandal, of Durgapur, police-station Mithapookhar, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th December 1917. (2851—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 134 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kasimulla, son of late Kansia Sheik, of Haybatpur, police-station Mithapookhar, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd day of December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th December 1917. (2852—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

Notice to creditors of application for annulment of order of adjudication.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1906.

Re. Kantinath Mukherjee, son of late Upendra Nath Mukherjee, of 36, Baleram Bose Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.

To Chandi Charan Mukherjee and others, creditors.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for annulment of the order of adjudication and that the Court has fixed the 17th day of December 1917, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1917.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(2721—1—2790)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 51 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th July 1917, made by James Arthur Casey, residing at No. 77, Railway Quarters, Sealdah, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and on hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(2745—1—2778)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 58 OF 1917.

Gyanendra Nath Dutt, 52, Dum-Dum, Cossipur Road, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To (1) Kshirode Chandra Das and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2786—1—2794)

Notice.

WANTED a permanent Wards Clerk on Rs. 80 per mensem for the office of the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division. None need apply who has not passed the I. A. or I. Sc. Examination. Preference will be given to those who have got office experience. Applications with testimonials should be submitted to the undersigned up to the 17th instant.

J. SEN, Personal Assistant.

Commissioner's Office, Rajshahi Division, Jalpaiguri, the 6th December 1917.

Notice.

THE following Assistants and Probationers are required for the office of the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division. None need apply who has not passed the I. A. or I. Sc. Examination or read up to that standard. Knowledge of typewriting is essential. Applications which should be in the candidates' own handwriting should reach this office on or before the 17th instant :—

3 Assistants on Rs. 30 each.

3 Probationers on Rs. 25 each.

J. SEN, Personal Assistant.

Commr.'s Office, Rajshahi Divn., Jalpaiguri, the 6th December 1917.

Notice.

THE unendowed monuments over the graves of persons named below (in the Cemetery of the St. John's Church at Midnapore) are in need of repairs, viz :—

(1) James Alexander	... Died on	28th February 1851.
(2) William Louis	... ,,	4th March 1853.
(3) Eliza Anne Deverell	,,	10th November 1862.
(4) Ralph Werge Smyth	,,	25th July 1866.
(5) Charles J. M. Dixon	,,	27th ,, ,,
(6) Alexander Sharp Sneddon.	,,	25th February 1877.
(7) Abraham Robert Thomas Palmer.	,,	7th October 1878.
(8) Mary Anne Morrow...	,,	6th ,, 1881.
(9) George Richard James Palmer.	,,	8th February 1882.

Relations or friends of the deceased persons desirous of repairing the monuments are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, I.C.S.,

Senior Member, Church Committee.

Midnapore, the 21st November 1917. (2731—3)

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the portion of the Tolly's Nala, between Chetla, below the Port Commissioners' Feeding sluices for the boat canal, and Samukpotta will be closed to navigation from the 15th January to the 30th April 1918, both days inclusive, for the purpose of silt clearance of the Nala and for certain tidal observations.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1917

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. E. J. Lapsley on return from special duty to resume charge of Clive Street Branch as from 1st December 1917.

Mr. M. G. Stuart on return from short leave to resume charge of Burra Bazaar Branch as from 30th November 1917.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.

(2853—1)

Notice.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Name of vessel.	Marks and Nos.	Quantity.	Description of goods.
"Benton Marn" ...	T or nil ..	2 pieces ...	Brass ingots.
"Salvaged" ...	Nil	Nil	1 bundle rattan.
"Albiana" ...	A G F	1 case ...	Books.
Ditto ...	Nil	2 cases ...	Canned goods.
"Caboto" ...	R R R	1 case ...	Lanterns.
"Orseolo" ...	D D B	1 case empty	
"Fook Sang" ...	K	1 jar ...	Samshoo.
"Mandala" ...	Nil	1	Deck chair.
Ditto ...	Mr. Sweeney ...	1	Deck cot.
"City of Marseilles"	Witherington ...	1	Deck chair.
"City of Exeter"...	Mr. Lee	1 leather trunk containing 1 collar box, 19 collars, 2 handkerchiefs, 16 ties, 1 pair of socks, 2 books, 7 shirts, 6 warm trousers, 3 vests and 5 warm coats.	
"City of Poona" ...	Mr. Cowley ...	1 deck chair.	

The above packages lying in the Custom House unclaimed for four months and over will be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, if not removed on payment of all the charges due, by the 19th December 1917.

A. H. LLOYD, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1917.

Destroyed Receipt.

A RECEIPT numbered 4571, dated 23rd August 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Allotment Letter. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

Allotment Letter No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
50B / 1 & 2	5½ per cent. of 1922	2,500	Adhar Chandra Mandal.

Name of proprietor—Adhar Chandra Mandal.

Residence—Salalpur, police-station Jamalpur, Burdwan district.

(2837—1—2805)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 1076, dated 19th April 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Allotment Letter. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

Allotment Letter No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
32 B & O / F 1	5½ p. c. 1920	1,000	Surajmall Seth.

Name of the Proprietor—Surajmall Seth.

Residence—Bazar Choudhri, Daltonganj.

(2828—1—2802)

Belgaon, Ltd., in voluntary liquidation.

ALL persons having claims against above Company in voluntary liquidation should lodge same with the Liquidator, c/o National Bank of India, Ltd., Chittagong, within 14 days from 30th November 1917.

T. MARSHALL, Liquidator, Belgaon, Ltd.

(2773—1—2763)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of the Assam Bengal Fisheries, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the Assam Bengal Fisheries, Ltd., has this day been struck off the register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 5th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Pubna Motor Service Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Pubna Motor Service Co., Ltd., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 5th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Bengal-Behar Motor Service Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Bengal-Behar Motor Service Co., Ltd., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 5th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Darjeeling Timber Trading Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Darjeeling Timber Trading Co., Ltd., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 5th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913) and in the matter of the Co-operative Medical Stores, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Co-operative Medical Stores, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913) and in the matter of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.
Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.

In the matter of the Raneegunj Jheria Coal Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation) and

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 23, Strand Road, Calcutta (office of the Liquidator), on Wednesday, the 19th December 1917, at 2 P.M., under section 209 of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913).

S. N. SEN,

Liquidator, the Raneegunj Jheria Coal Co., Ltd.
Witness:

HARISH CHANDRA SEN

Calcutta, the 29th November 1917. (2751—1—2824)

POST OFFICE.

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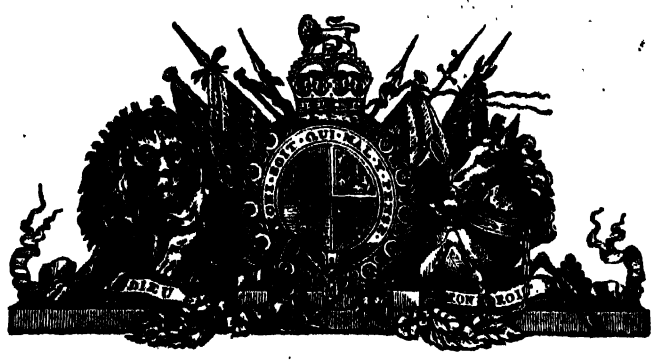
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Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 20th November, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Present:

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

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The Hon'ble MR. W. C. WORDSWORTH.

The Hon'ble MR. C. F. PAYNE.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. H. PANTON.

Oath or affirmation of allegiance.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR, I.S.O.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR.

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE.

The Hon'ble MR. W. H. H. ARDEN-WOOD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN.

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. R. GLEN.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble SIR BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA.

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. F. W. CARTER, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SIR A. BIRKMYRE, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. EDEN.

The Hon'ble MR. E. A. MARTIN.

The Hon'ble MR. H. R. A. IRWIN.

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. K. B. DUTT.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. I.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

The Hon'ble Mr. Gibbons the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley, the Hon'ble Mr. Payne, the Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth and the Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali made an oath or affirmation of their allegiance to the Crown.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

The following Questions which had been starred were put and answered :—

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

The case of a détenu.

* 1. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the decision of the Special Tribunal in the case of Ambica Charan Kar which was tried at Malda on the 2nd October last?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the détenu Ambica Charan Kar was ordered not to leave his residence after 6 P.M., although there was no latrine within the premises in which he was detained?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the détenu Ambica Charan Kar was prosecuted for going out of his premises after 6 P.M. to answer a call of nature and that the Special Tribunal accepted his plea and acquitted him?

(*d*) If the facts are as stated above, will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken or are taking in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government have seen the judgment of the Special Tribunal in the case referred to.

(*b*) The order of domicile under rule 3 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules prohibits an interned person from leaving the premises in which he is interned between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.

(*c*) Ambica Charan Kar was prosecuted for a breach of the rule referred to above; before the Special Tribunal he pleaded that he had gone to answer a call of nature and this plea was accepted by the Tribunal.

(*d*) Government do not propose to take any action in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Office staff of the Director of Public Instruction.

* 2. (*a*) Is it a fact that a separate cadre has been formed for ministerial officers in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and that all ministerial officers of the Education Department outside the said office have been excluded from it?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the salaries of the different grades of this cadre?

(*c*) Is it a fact that on account of the creation of this cadre many ministerial officers of the office of the Director of Public Instruction are now getting higher salaries than many of the ministerial officers outside the office of the Director of Public Instruction, who were in higher grades or in the same grades with them, but were senior in position formerly while they were in one common cadre?

(*d*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of removing such difference by creating one amalgamated cadre for all ministerial officers of the Education Department in the province?

(*e*) If answer to clause (*d*) be in the negative, are the Government considering the desirability of taking steps to compensate those ministerial officers outside the office of the Director of Public Instruction who have been superseded in the manner referred to in clause (*c*)?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to state the necessity of having two different cadres for ministerial officers of the Education Department?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement is laid on the table.

(*c*) Owing to the creation of the separate cadre some officers of the clerical establishment of the Director of Public Instruction now receive higher salaries than some ministerial officers outside the Director of Public Instruction's office who were senior to them in the common cadre.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The clerical establishment of the Director of Public Instruction has to do work of a higher class than the clerical establishment of subordinate offices."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to Question No. 2 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 20th November, 1917.*

List of Clerical Establishment of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

UPPER DIVISION.

		Rs.
1	on	250—10—300
1	on	250
2	on	200
2	on	175
3	on	150
3	on	125
3	on	100
15		

LOWER DIVISION.

		Rs.
4	on	80
5	on	70
7	on	60
7	on	50
5	on	40
4	on	30
32		

PROBATIONERS (TEMPORARY).

		Rs.
4	on	25 each.

TYPISTS.

		Rs.
1	on	100—5—150
1	on	50—5—100
2	on	50—2—70
4	on	30—2—50
8		

Total ... 59

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Gurus.

* 3. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is in their contemplation to improve the pay and prospects of the teachers of guru-training schools established in 1903?

(*b*) Will these gurus participate under the general scheme for the distribution of the recurring grant of 9 lakhs for the improvement of the pay and prospects of teachers of primary and secondary schools?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that only four posts of the guru-training school teachers in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions have been made pensionable since 1909?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Proposals for the reorganization of guru-training schools which involve the employment of an improved staff on higher rates of pay have been submitted to the Government of India.

(*b*) Provision for this scheme of reorganization has been made in the proposals submitted to the Government of India for the distribution of the 9 lakhs grant.

(*c*) The services of all head pandits and pandits in guru-training schools in Eastern Bengal have been made pensionable with effect from 1st April 1914."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Settlement operations Rajshahi d

* 4. (*a*) Are the Government aware that in the Settlement Department in the Rajshahi district the papers supplied to the zamindars on payment of cost assessed upon them are not sufficient for testing the accuracy of the papers supplied, and are wanting in important information as regards sub-tenancies and the areas of the plots of measurement and the variation of the settlement boundaries of the mauzas determined summarily on possession from the revenue survey boundaries (which are generally accepted as safe guides on questions of title) and the zamindars in consequence are being obliged to purchase from the Settlement Department complete khatians and to take certified copies of other necessary papers?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation on the subject has been submitted to the Settlement Officer in Rajshahi by the leading zamindars of the district?

(*c*) If the facts are as stated above, will the Government be pleased to state whether the representation is under their consideration and whether they are contemplating the issue of necessary orders for the supply of papers as may be decided by Government to be necessary?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) In the Settlement Department in Rajshahi the following papers are given to the zamindars and other landlords, on payment of settlement costs in accordance with general Government orders :—

(*i*) the village map,

(*ii*) a copy of the landlord's own khatian containing, *inter alia*, a list of plots (with areas) in his own direct possession and a list of tenancies immediately subordinate to him, and

(*iii*) copies of khatians of those tenancies with similar information.

If the landlords require copies of the khatians of sub-tenancies subordinate to the tenancies in (*iii*) or of any papers which do not form part of the legal final record-of-rights, they have to purchase them.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) The Hon'ble Member apparently suggests that landlords should receive on payment of the settlement costs—

(*i*) copies of khatians of all sub-tenancies subordinate to those immediately under them,

(*ii*) copies of papers or maps showing variations of the settlement boundaries of the mauzas determined summarily on possession from the revenue survey boundaries.

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As regards (*i*), that is to say, where there is subinfeudation, costs are so apportioned that the zamindar pays appreciably less than where there is no such subinfeudation. Apart from the difficulties of organization and the increased cost entailed thereby, Government are not prepared to give copies of khatians of such sub-tenancies without extra payment by the persons interested.

As regards (*ii*), such papers are not ordinarily prepared for the use of the public, and Government do not consider it advisable to order their preparation."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

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* 5. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the decision of the Special Tribunal in the case of Narendra Narayan Roy tried in Rajshahi in September last?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the monthly allowance of Narendra Narayan Roy detained at Gazol in the interior of the Malda district was fixed at Rs. 20 a month, including Rs. 5 for the allowance of a servant, and that he was paid accordingly for three months?

(*c*) Is it a fact that in the month of August 1916, the Superintendent of Police remitted Rs. 5 only after deducting Rs. 15, as no servant was engaged by the détenu during the previous three months, though, as a matter of fact, he had to spend something by way of servant allowance without keeping a regular one?

(*d*) Is it a fact that the détenu left the place of his internment without sanction, but he was subsequently arrested and prosecuted?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the détenu pleaded before the Special Tribunal that he was compelled to leave the place of his internment without sanction, because of the deduction of his allowance and for various other ill-treatments, and that the Special Tribunal in consideration of his plea and the disclosures made in the evidence dealt with him very leniently?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the deduction of Rs. 15 in one month out of the monthly allowance of Rs. 20 was made with the sanction of the Government, and if it was made without such sanction what action has been taken or is being taken in the matter?

(*g*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any inquiry has been made as to the truth of the complaints of ill-treatment made by the détenu, and, if so, with what result?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) and (*c*) Narendra Narayan's allowance was fixed by the District authorities at Rs. 14, and Rs. 6 was in addition specifically allowed for a servant; this was drawn for three months, but as Narendra had not employed a servant, for whom a specific allowance was made, he was called upon to refund the amount overdrawn in two instalments, beginning with the month of August.

(*d*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*e*) Narendra stated to the Tribunal that he had absconded because life was intolerable in his place of internment. The Tribunal therefore went

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into the evidence to see if there were any circumstances which would induce them to mitigate the ordinary sentence. Their finding as expressed in their judgment is as follows:—'There were various allegations of inhuman treatment by the police and others, but we find on the contrary that everything was done for the accused that could be done, and that the real cause of his getting into a deplorable state was that he did not make representations as to the grievances which were weighing on his mind to the responsible authorities.' The judgment continues:—'The conditions, however, were no doubt depressing to some extent and the accused's unhappy state of mind appears to have been genuine and not assumed. We are then disposed to deal with him leniently on this occasion.'

(*f*) The matter was not referred to Government, and Government do not propose to take any action after this lapse of time. The ordinary and preferable course is to sanction an allowance (if it is required) as a lump sum, without earmarking a part of it for specific purposes, and the District Magistrate of Malda has been instructed to this effect.

(*g*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the judgment of the Tribunal quoted in the answer to portion (*e*) of this question."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI:—

A détenu's allowance.

* 6. (*a*) Is it a fact that one Tarak Nath Sanyal, of Dighapatia, in the Rajshahi district, was interned at the Mukshudpur police-station in the district of Faridpur in the beginning of the month of August last, but that neither any allowance was fixed for his maintenance nor was any sum advanced to him to maintain himself, and that he had to live upon "chira" only once a day?

(*b*) Is it a fact that—

(*i*) the détenu then appealed to his maternal grandmother and maternal aunt through the Sub-Inspector of the police-station that if at least Rs. 15 be not advanced to him immediately he would die of starvation,

(*ii*) his maternal grandfather, Trailakya Nath Chakrabarty of Hoga, near police-station Durgapur, of Rajshahi, could afford to send and did send only Rs. 5 for the immediate relief of his grandson and appealed to the Magistrates of Rajshahi and Faridpur to move the authorities for the immediate release of the détenu,

(*iii*) the District Magistrate of Rajshahi said he could do nothing as the matter was not in his hands, and

(*iv*) the matter was thereupon brought to the notice of the Secretary in charge by a member of this Council?

(*c*) If the facts are as stated in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) what steps have been taken for the maintenance of the détenu in question,

(*ii*) why he was sent to a distant place without any arrangements being made for the regular payment of his maintenance allowance, and

(*iii*) why he could not be detained in a jail pending the sanction of the subsistence allowance?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Honble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Tarak Nath Sanyal was interned in August last at Muksudpur, district Faridpur. A maintenance allowance is granted only when the détenu's family is unable to support him at his place of internment and he has no means of his own; in such cases the Magistrate of the district in which the détenu is interned has authority to grant such allowance as he considers suitable and the amount of allowance so granted is reported for the formal sanction of Government. No report of the grant of an allowance in this case has yet reached Government.

(*b*) A petition dated 13th September, 1917, was received by Government from the maternal grandfather of the détenu, containing the statements set forth in this part of the question and saying that when he presented his petition to the District Magistrate of Rajshahi he was instructed to present it to the District Magistrate of Faridpur, the district in which the place of internment was situated. On the 9th September the Hon'ble Member forwarded a duplicate copy of this petition to Government.

(*c*) (*i*) In reply to his petition of 13th September the grandfather was informed that any question of allowance to the détenu should be referred to the District Magistrate, Faridpur, who has authority to decide it.

(*ii*) and (*iii*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to clause (*a*)."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Maintenance allowances to détenus.

* 7. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing what maintenance allowance has been granted to each of the interned, who are still under detention, and from when, and whether the allowance is being paid regularly?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"Government are not prepared to lay the statement requested on the table."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

An acting appointment in the Indian Educational Service.

* 8. (*a*) With reference to the reply to my starred question No. 16 asked at the Council meeting held on the 4th September last, will the Government be pleased to state the name of the Professor of the Indian Educational Service who is said to have been transferred to fill the vacancy consequent on the deputation of an Inspector of Schools of the Indian Educational Service to military duty, and in whose place a Professor of a College (No. 11 in class IV of the Provincial Educational Service) is officiating?

(*b*) Will the Government be further pleased to state why in the Civil Lists for 1916 and 1917 the aforesaid Professor of the Provincial Educational Service (No. 11 in class IV) has been shown as acting in the Indian Educational Service in the place of an Inspector of Schools in the Indian Educational Service on military duty?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY:—

"(*a*) On the deputation of Mr. H. E. Stapleton, Inspector of Schools, Dacca, to military duty in 1915, Mr. F. C. Turner, Principal of the Chittagong College, was transferred to the post which Mr. Stapleton had held. The post of the Principal, Chittagong College, was filled by Mr. J. R. Barrow, Professor in Dacca College. Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra, Provincial Educational Service, was appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service in the post of Professor at Dacca College vacated by Mr. Barrow.

(*b*) It will be seen from the answer to question (*a*) that the vacancy in the post of a Professor in the Indian Educational Service filled by Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra was consequent on the deputation of an Inspector of Schools to military service. The entry in the Civil Service list to which the Hon'ble Member refers is based on Notification No. 3426, dated 19th August 1915, a copy of which is laid on the table, but it does not reproduce its terms verbatim."

Copy of notification referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. 8 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI *at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education Branch.

NOTIFICATION No. 3426.

The 19th August 1915.—Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra, Professor, Dacca College (class V of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, in the vacancy consequent on the deputation of Mr. H. E. Stapleton, with effect from the 7th July, 1915.

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI:—

* 9. Is it a fact that Mr. Burrows, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, omitted to receive Mr. J. N. Gupta, the Officiating Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, at the Darjeeling railway station platform on his arrival there on the 2nd October last? Is it the intention of Government to make an inquiry in the matter? Alleged discourt of an of

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Mr. Burrows was not at Darjeeling when Mr. Gupta arrived there on the 3rd October. As he had already arranged, with Mr. Gupta's consent, to be in Siliguri on that date, he sent the senior Deputy Magistrate to meet Mr. Gupta at the railway station."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI : —

The Subordinate Executive Service.

* 10. (*a*) Are the Government aware that there is a feeling of great discontent among the members of the Subordinate Executive Service on account of the smallness of their initial and final maximum salaries as well as the want of good general prospects?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are contemplating taking any action with a view to remove these grievances by raising the minimum salary of the services to Rs. 150 and the maximum to Rs. 400 a month?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The salaries and prospects of the Subordinate Civil Service have formed the subject of complaints from time to time in the press and elsewhere.

(*b*) The conditions of the Service have frequently been under the consideration of Government, but no such action as that suggested is immediately contemplated.

The pay of the Subordinate Civil Service was fixed in relation to that of the Provincial Civil Service and the question of its increase cannot conveniently be taken up independently. It is possible that any decision arrived at in connection with the recommendations of the Public Services Commission regarding the Provincial Service might raise considerations affecting the Subordinate Civil Service, but no assurance can be given regarding the latter."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Floods in Howrah district.

* 11. (*a*) Is it a fact that nearly three-fourths of the *bhadoi* crops in the Amta and Singti thanas in the Howrah district have been damaged by recent floods?

(*b*) Is it a fact that about 33 per cent. of the winter rice crop has been damaged by the recent flood in the Arambagh subdivision of the Hooghly district?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that owing to the favourable conditions of the weather at sowing time an increase of more than 7,000 acres in area of winter rice than last year was sown in the Howrah district this year?

(*d*) Is it a fact that half of this winter's rice crop within the jurisdiction of Amta and Singti thanas in the Howrah district has been destroyed by the Damodar floods?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*d*). Yes, as regards the Singti thana and that portion of the Amta thana which lies to the west of the Damodar.

(*b*) Yes. as regards thanas Pursura and Khanakul which lie to the west of the Damodar.

(*c*) The excess area this year is estimated at 5,000 acres."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR : —

Floods in the Burdwan Division.

* 12. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken or are being taken by the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, and the Executive Engineer, Northern Embankment and Drainage Division, for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division out of the special grant of Rs. 2.50,000 as provided in the Budget for 1917-18?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount actually spent up till now out of the above provision of Rs. 2½ lakhs and the details of the works done just before and after the floods?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the amount of Rs. 2½ lakhs as provided in this year's Budget is to be fully spent before the next flood-season?

(*d*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the estimates for works for which administrative sanction of Government has been received by the engineers concerned?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR COWLEY :—

" (*a*) The following action is being taken to mitigate the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division. The expenditure incurred is being met from the special grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs provided in the Budget for this year :—

(*1*) The improvement of the Ghesapatty khal was taken up and the deepening of the khal to about 6 feet completed It is anticipated that it will be possible to resume work by the middle of December 1917, when the water level in the khal has subsided.

(*2*) Construction of a retired line in the first mile of Buxi khal left embankment has been taken up; and the land acquisition proceedings are in progress. Possession of the land required was taken, and work was started on the embankment before the monsoon of 1917. Arrangements for starting work again after the monsoon have been made, and the work will be resumed immediately.

(*3*) Detailed estimates for raising the embankment on the right bank of the Ajai river have been prepared and will shortly be sanctioned. This work will be taken up in December next.

(*b*) The amount actually spent before the monsoon of 1917 has been Rs. 23,441, but no expenditure has been incurred since the monsoon ceased. Progress has been hampered owing to early setting in of the monsoon and its continuance to the month of November, 1917.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A copy of the abstracts of estimates which have received the administrative sanction of Government, is placed upon the table."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY *to question No. 12 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917.*

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

NORTHERN DRAINAGE AND EMBANKMENT DIVISION.

[Abstract of cost of estimate for retiring the Baxi khal left embankment and improving the Baxi and Ghesapatty khals.]

No	Quantity and denomination.	ITEMS OF WORK.	Rate.	Cost.	Total.
		GENERAL ABSTRACT OF COST.	Rs. A. Per	Rs.	Rs.
		Main estimate.			
1		Constructing a retired line in the 1st mile of Baxi khal left embankment, including improving the abandoned embankment.		79,195	
2		Improving the Baxi khal		1,66,522	
3		Improving the Ghesapatty khal ...		1,50,645	
		Total ...		...	3,96,362
		Constructing retired line in the first mile of Baxi left embankment including improving the abandoned embankment—			
1	35,69,354 c. ft.	Earthwork	6 0 1,000 c. ft.	21,416	
2	4,87,500 s. ft.	Dressing and turfing	1 8 1,000 s. ft.	731	
3	4,87,500 „	Unforeseen charges for obtaining turf from a distance.	1 0 1,000 „	488	
4	76,000 „	Crest dressing	0 4 1,000 „	19	
		Total ...		...	22,654
		Contingencies at 5 per cent. ...		...	1,133
5	273 bighas	Land	200 0 bigha	...	54,600
6	16·15 „	Compensation for garden trees and tanks ...	50 0 „	...	808
		GRAND TOTAL ...		...	79,195
		Improving the Baxi khal.			
1	2,05,99,780 c. ft.	Earthwork by dredger	6 0 1,000 c. ft.	1,23,599	
2	5,06,780 „	Earthwork in constructing marginal bunds	4 0 1,000 „	2,028	
2a	1,45,920 „	Earthwork in making cuts in the existing bank to enable the sludge to spread.	4 0 1,000 „	584	
3	7,98,720 „	Earthwork in removing bund ...	4 0 1,000 „	3,195	
		Total ...		...	1,29,406
		Contingencies at 5 per cent. ...		...	6,470
4	153·23 bighas.	Land	200 0 bigha	...	30,646
		GRAND TOTAL ...		...	1,66,522
		Improving the Ghesapatty khal.			
1	1,77,97,768 c. ft.	Earthwork	6 8 1,000 c. ft.	1,15,685	
2	18,87,600 s. ft.	Dressing the spoil bank	0 4 1,000 s. ft.	472	
		Total ...		...	1,16,157
		Contingencies at 5 per cent. ...		...	5,808
	286·8 bighas.	Land	100 0 bigha	...	28,680
		GRAND TOTAL ...		...	1,50,645

CALCUTTA,
The 8th December, 1915.

S. N. BANERJI,
Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

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By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Prevention of *ghee* adultera

* 13. Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken by the Corporation of Calcutta for the prevention of adulteration of *ghee*?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation reports that 38 samples of *ghee* were taken under the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1917, in September and 47 in October. Of these 22 were found to be adulterated, and prosecutions have been instituted against the vendors. One large consignment of *ghee*, consisting of 900 tins, has been seized and the case is now pending. A Special Food Inspector and two additional Analysts have been appointed to deal with the adulteration of *ghee*, and in addition to these, the eight Food Inspectors who constitute the regular staff are inspecting *ghee* offered for sale and taking samples in the usual way. Since the passing of the Act 12 out of 24 wholesale vendors and a large number of retail dealers have either closed their business altogether or have no stock of *ghee* at present, but it is reported that some new shops have recently been opened for the sale of *ghee* which is alleged to be pure. Three tallow factories and eight places where it was suspected that adulteration of *ghee* with tallow was being carried on, were recently raided. No *ghee* was found in the tallow factories, and the samples taken proved on analysis to be only tallow. Of the other eight places which are mostly situated in *bustees*, four have closed down since the new Act came into force, one was found to be a *bonâ fide* tallow and oil depôt and three are under observation."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Health of a détenu.

* 14. (*a*) Is it a fact that one Surendra Mohan Ghose of Dhipur (of Dacca), a détenu now interned at Rangamati (Noakhali district), submitted two petitions to the Superintendent of Police (Noakhali), one on the 30th May and the other on the 11th of June last, praying to be placed under the treatment of the Civil Surgeon, as his health did not improve under the treatment of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and that on the contrary he was getting worse, and that he was informed on the 24th June by the police officer that his case had been reported to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police?

(*b*) Is it a fact that he again made two petitions, one on the 10th July and another on the 26th August last, to the Additional Secretary, through the Superintendent of Police (Noakhali), to the above effect, but that nothing was done?

(*c*) Is it a fact that on the 15th September last, the détenu was transferred from Sandip island, where he was interned, to Rangamati, and from there he again submitted a petition dated the 3rd October?

(*d*) If the answers to the above questions be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the delay in dealing with the petitions and redressing the grievances of the détenu?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Surendra Mohan Ghose who was then interned at Sidhi suffered from dyspepsia in June; arrangements were made for his medical treatment and the doctor reported on 7th June that he was suffering from chronic dyspepsia and was in no danger whatever. On the 10th July the

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détenu addressed a petition to the Additional Secretary praying that he might be placed under " proper medical treatment " and be provided with one artificial tooth to replace one he had lost. He was still under medical treatment and there was no foundation for the allegation that the treatment was not ' proper,' but as the dyspepsia was chronic, it was decided to transfer him to another place, and as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made the order of transfer to Rangamati was passed on the 3rd September. No petition appears to have been received by Government dated the 3rd October.

(*d*) There has been no unnecessary delay in dealing with the petitions of the détenu, and as will be seen from the answer to the first part of the question there are no legitimate grievances to be redressed."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Collector of Stamp and Excise Revenue and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue at Calcutta.

* 15. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state who is the present Collector of Stamp and Excise, Revenue and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue at Calcutta?

(*b*) What post did he hold before this appointment?

(*c*) When was he appointed to the present post?

(*d*) Has he been made permanent? If not, why not?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD in the absence of the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Babu Nityananda Bhar.

(*b*) and (*c*) In August 1910, Babu Nityananda Bhar, who was then on leave but had previously been Subdivisional Officer of Bangaon in Jessore, was appointed Deputy Collector of Calcutta. On 8th June 1916 he was appointed to officiate as Collector of Excise and Stamp Revenue and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue in addition.

(*d*) He has not been made permanent, as the future of the post is under the consideration of Government."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

An Assistant Collector of Income-tax for Calcutta.

* 16. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a new post of Assistant Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, has been created?

(*b*) Under what circumstances and for what purpose has this post been created?

(*c*) Was the appointment made in consultation with the Collector of Income-tax and the Divisional Commissioner? If so, what were their recommendations?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the correspondence on the subject?

(*e*) Who has been appointed to fill the new post? Has he had any training in the income-tax work at Calcutta?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The appointment of a wholetime officer of this rank was necessitated by the great increase in income-tax work created by the passing of the Income-tax (Amendment) Act V of 1916.

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(*c*) Yes. Both the Collector and Commissioner recommended the appointment of an additional officer to assist the Collector.

(*d*) Government are not prepared to lay the correspondence on the table.

(*e*) Mr. C. H. Crosse, Deputy Magistrate, 3rd grade. He had experience of income-tax work in Calcutta, when he acted as Collector of Income-tax for 8 months in 1912."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Assessor of Super-tax in Calcutta.

* 17. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether a special officer has been appointed as an Assessor of Super-tax at Calcutta?

(*b*) If so, what is the salary of the post and who is the officer appointed?

(*c*) What post did he occupy last and what salary did he draw there?

(*d*) What number of persons are liable to be assessed under the Super-tax in Calcutta?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state why the work of the assessment of Super-tax could not be distributed among the existing Assessors in their respective jurisdictions?

(*f*) Is it a fact that everywhere else in the Presidency of Bengal this work is being done by the existing Assessors?

(*g*) If it was necessary to appoint a special officer to the post, will the Government be pleased to state why a member of the Provincial Executive Service, drawing the next lower pay, was not appointed to the post?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A post of Superintendent for Super-tax work has been sanctioned temporarily for one year, and Mr. C. R. George, Superintendent of the Stamp Department in the Calcutta Collectorate, has been appointed to the post on a salary of Rs. 480 with a fixed conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 a month. His pay as Superintendent of the Stamp Department was Rs. 400 a month.

(*d*) The number of persons assessed up to the 31st October, 1917 was 221. Information as to the total number liable is not yet available.

(*e*) Income-tax work already fully occupies the time of the existing Assessors and an additional officer was found necessary for Super-tax work.

(*f*) Yes. Outside Calcutta there are very few assessees liable to Super-tax, and no additional staff is required by District Officers.

(*g*) The character of the work connected with the assessment of the Super-tax in Calcutta demands experience which is not found in the Provincial Executive Service."

The answers to the following Unstarred Questions were laid on the table :—

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway.

I. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway Company charges a fare for a distance of 14 miles from Mymensingh to Shambhuganj, whereas the actual distance is only 3¼ miles?

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(*b*) Is it a fact that, owing to this charge, passengers for up trains usually book themselves from, and passengers for down trains to, the Shambhuganj station?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that people generally prefer coming this distance by boat, or on foot during the dry season, rather than pay the extra fare?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry into the matter with a view to recommending the reduction of the extra fare?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the distance over the bridge on the Brahmaputra is calculated at 10 miles, whereas its actual distance is less than half a mile?

(*f*) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry as to whether any extra mileage is charged on any other railway under similar circumstances?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The reply is in the affirmative.

(*d*) The question of reducing the fares from Shambhuganj is under the consideration of the Railway Administration.

(*e*) Yes. The extra charge represents a " pontage " charge on account of the expensive bridge over the Old Brahmaputra river.

(*f*) No inquiry is considered necessary. A special rate over an expensive section of line is justified; and the method adopted of assuming a hypothetical increase in distance is that usually adopted in such cases."

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

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II. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that the height of the railway bridge over the Brahmaputra from its high water level is insufficient for navigation by ordinary cargo boats?

(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of asking the Railway Company to remove this inconvenience?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) No.

(*b*) The headway accepted for this bridge is 23 feet above H.F.L., but, owing to the difficulty of procuring the necessary girders during the war, this Government agreed that a headway of 16 feet should be provided as a purely temporary measure. The bridge, as at present constructed, provides a headway of 16 feet 9 inches above highest recorded flood level, which is about 2 feet higher than ordinary flood level. This gives one or two feet clearance to the fixed masts of the largest boats which usually ply on the river; and ample headway for those boats which lower their movable masts."

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

mensingh way station.

III. (*a*) Are the Government contemplating taking any steps to improve the railway station at Mymensingh?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that there is no separate waiting room in the Mymensingh railway station for intermediate class passengers, both male and female?

(*c*) If so, are the Government contemplating taking any steps with a view to recommending to the railway authorities to remove this inconvenience?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) The question of providing improved facilities at Mymensingh railway station is now engaging the attention of the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities, and a scheme is under investigation.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question of providing a separate waiting room for intermediate class male passengers will be considered in connection with the scheme for improving the station.

A separate waiting room for intermediate class female passengers is not at present considered necessary."

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

IV. (*a*) Are the Government aware that malaria has already made its appearance in some parts of the Tangail and Manikganj subdivisions? Malaria in I Bengal.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking to check the spread of the disease?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" The Civil Surgeon of Mymensingh reports that this year malaria is not so prevalent in the Tangail subdivision as it was in previous years. In some localities it was reported to be prevalent, and two District Board doctors were deputed to do malaria duty in the Tangail subdivision. One of them has been withdrawn very recently and one is still on duty there. So far as Manikganj is concerned, a report is being awaited."

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

V. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the litigant public and their witnesses have to suffer great inconvenience and expose themselves to the sun and to the rain for want of sheds in Court compounds? Sheds for li in Court compounds

(*b*) Is it a fact that the litigant public contribute largely to the income derived from the Courts?

(*c*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of taking any steps to mitigate this inconvenience?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government are aware that the accommodation provided for parties and witnesses is defective in many places.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Sheds are being provided in the places where they are most required as rapidly as is possible in view of the financial situation and the demands for judicial buildings of a more urgent nature."

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

VI. Are the Government considering the advisability of allowing the members of the Provincial Educational Service and the Indian members of the Indian Educational Service in Bengal an opportunity of expressing their views and grievances (if any) on the recommendations of the Public Public Ser Commissi the Educa Services.

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Services Commission affecting their interest and prospects in the service with a view to considering them before any action is taken upon those recommendations?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" Government are appointing a strong Provincial Committee, on which influential Indian opinion will be represented, to consider and report to the Government of Bengal upon the recommendations of the Public Services Commission regarding the Education Department; the Committee will include members of the Provincial Educational Service, some of whom are acting in the Indian Educational Service. It will be open to any member of the Provincial Educational Service or Indian Educational Service to make a representation to the Committee, which will be instructed to communicate to Government its views on the representations which it receives."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

Government High schools in Dacca Division.

VII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, has recently issued to the Head Masters of all Government High English schools within his Division a circular letter No. 21978-82, dated the 29th August, 1917, enjoining the following limits to be strictly observed from the beginning of the next session in each section of the several classes in such schools?—

	Boys.
Classes X, IX	35
„ VIII, VII, VI, V	30
„ IV, III	25

(*b*) Is it not a fact that the University Regulations prescribe the following limits to be observed in each section of the following classes in a High English school?—

	Boys.
Classes X, IX	50
„ VIII, VII, VI, V	40
„ IV, III	30

(*c*) Are the Government aware of the fear that exists that the immediate effect of the Inspector's circular letter referred to above, would be the expulsion of nearly 70 to 80 boys from every Government High English school who would be left with very little chance of getting admission into other high schools whose classes may be already full?

(*d*) Are the Government also aware that his circular letter has produced widespread alarm among the parents and guardians of students in Government High schools in the Dacca Division?

(*e*) Are the Government considering the advisability of suspending the operation of the circular letter in question, pending any inquiry that may be made on the subject, or until additional sections to each of these classes can be provided to meet the demands of these schools?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Government are aware of the issue of this circular, which applies only to the Dacca Collegiate School, the Dacca Moslem High School, and the Faridpur, Mymensingh and Barisal Zilla Schools.

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(*b*) The University Regulations prescribe these numbers as limits not to be exceeded.

(*c*) Some such apprehension was entertained in certain quarters. A subsequent order of the Inspector, dated 3rd November, 1917 explains and to some extent modifies the original order. It directs that the limits prescribed in the circular shall be worked down to gradually, and that no pupils already in these schools who are making satisfactory progress shall be removed unless their retention leads to the University limits being exceeded.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

VIII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that several letters purporting to have been written by the détenu Sachindra Nath Das Gupta, of Rangpur, previous to his committing suicide, are in circulation, and that no less than three of these letters, one addressed to a Police Inspector at Rangpur and two others addressed to the father and the brother of the deceased, have appeared in public print? Letters of deceased détenu

(*b*) Are the Government aware that these letters indicate that the deceased had been watched and shadowed by the police at Rangpur and that this led him to consider his life an intolerable burden to him?

(*c*) If so, how are the statements contained in these letters to be reconciled with the statement made in the official *communiqué* recently issued to the Press that the unfortunate young man was *not* shadowed by any police at Rangpur?

(*d*) What were the sources of information upon which the official *communiqué* referred to above was based?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the deceased was considered to be a promising student and that he had obtained Government scholarships both at the Matriculation and Intermediate examinations of the University?

(*f*) Is it true that the Magistrate-President of the Rangpur College Council had no objection to admit the détenu into his college? If so, on whose objection was he refused such admission?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government are aware that some letters purporting to have been written by Sachindra Das Gupta before he committed suicide have appeared in the public press.

(*b*) Some of the expressions used in these letters appear to indicate that Sachindra Nath Das Gupta was under the erroneous impression that he was shadowed by the police.

(*c*) The impression that he was shadowed by the police, if it existed in the mind of Sachindra Nath Das Gupta, was entirely mistaken.

(*d*) The *communiqué* was issued after the examination of such witnesses (including relatives of the deceased) as appeared to be likely to be cognisant of the facts.

(*e*) Government have no information on the subject.

(*f*) The District Magistrate of Rangpur consulted Government regarding the advisability of Sachindra being admitted to the Rangpur College; in view of the information at that time in their possession, Government advised that his admission would entail the risk of other students being contaminated."

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By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

Student détenus.

IX. (*a*) What is the total number of student détenus in Bengal who have been set at liberty under the control and supervision of their parents or guardians without being allowed to join any school or college?

(*b*) Are such détenus when set at liberty, as stated above, kept under any kind of police surveillance?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) It is presumed that the question refers to détenus whose order of domicile has been cancelled on the provision of guarantees for future good behaviour; the total number of détenus so released has been 108, the majority of whom are students. No statistics have been kept as to their subsequent treatment in the matter of education; individual cases are dealt with as they arise. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, it is the policy of Government to leave the decision, whether a détenu, after the order of internment is cancelled, may join a school or college, to the school or college authortities in consultation with the District Magistrate, provided that the full facts of the case are laid before these authorities.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

Student détenus and their studies.

X. Will the Government be pleased to explain the meaning of the policy under which student détenus are set at liberty under the roof of their parents or guardians and yet debarred from prosecuting their studies in public schools and colleges? Is there any economic consideration underlying this policy?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" As long as the order of internment is in force against a détenu it is clearly impossible to allow him to attend a school or college. When the order is cancelled, unless there are exceptional circumstances, the responsibility of deciding whether permission to join shall be granted or not must rest with the school authorities who are responsible to the guardians of the other boys at the school; in order to discharge this responsibility it is essential that they should consult the district authorities who are in possession of the full facts of the case.

The second part of the question is not understood."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

A détenu's suicide.

XI. (*a*) In the case of Hari Das Das, which formed the subject of interpellation at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 4th September last, will the Government be pleased to state how or why the petitions of the deceased, dated the 4th and 14th July, reached the Superintendent of Police after his return from the local inquiry into the matter of the suicide?

(*b*) Were the petitions received through the Post Office or how?

(*c*) Did any of the police officers who visited Hari Das Das from the 5th to the 18th July make any report regarding the condition of his health or touching any complaint made by him about his allowance?

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(*d*) How long was Hari Das Das suffering from malarial fever prior to the suicide?

(*e*) Was the District Magistrate's finding as to the suicide being the "result of depression after fever" based upon any medical examination or expert opinion?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) The petition dated the 8th July (not the 4th) was written at the guest-house, Puthia, and handed over to the thana police on the 9th idem. It was forwarded to the office of the Superintendent of Police, but partly owing to his illness and partly owing to his absence on a local inquiry it was not put up for orders till the 19th July. The petitions dated the 14th July, were not received at the thana till the 17th July, and were then forwarded to the Superintendent of Police.

(*b*) The petitions were received at the thana and forwarded in the ordinary course to the office of the Superintendent of Police.

(*c*) Hari Das was under the doctor's treatment at the guest-house from the 6th till the 9th July; no reports regarding his health or any complaints regarding an allowance have been received from the police officers who visited him after that date The doctor who attended him stated that Hari Das had expressed gratitude for the kind treatment he had received at the hands of the police.

(*d*) Hari Das had fever from the 1st July; he was at the guest-house from the 6th to the evening of the 9th idem, and was under treatment for four days after this.

(*e*) The District Magistrate arrived at his conclusions on the basis of the evidence recorded, including that of the doctor who attended Hari Das."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

Détenus and their studies.

XII. Will the Government be pleased to say whether they are considering the advisability of modifying or relaxing the rules and practices now in force regarding détenus in general and as regards student détenus in particular so as to admit of their prosecuting their studies in schools or colleges, wherever practicable?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

A détenu's suicide.

XIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that one Surendra Nath Kar, a student of the 3rd year class of the Calcutta Presidency College and an inhabitant of Bistoopur, in the district of Bankura, was interned under the Defence of India Act and domiciled in Crow Island?

(*b*) If so, is it true that this Surendra Nath Kar while under detention committed suicide?

(*c*) If this be true, will the Government be pleased to make a full statement about the facts and circumstances of this case?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The answer is in the affirmative. Full details of this case have already been given, *vide* the answers to Council question XXXIX asked by the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray at the meeting of the Council held on the 4th September, 1917."

By the Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY :—

Bakr-Id in Telinipara.

XIV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the District Magistrate of Hooghly has placed certain restrictions on the Musalmans of Telinipara in respect of *Qurbani* on the occasion of the *Bakr-Id*?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what the restrictions are and note the reasons for such restrictions?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) No new restrictions were imposed on the Muhammadans of Telinipara in respect of the *Bakr-Id* this year. *Qurbani* was first allowed at Telinipara in 1912 with permission to kill two cows, and this number was doubled in 1916. The Hindus, however, objected to an increased number of cows being killed and to beef being landed at the Telinipara Ghat, where there is a temple. The District Magistrate of Hooghly thereupon interviewed the representatives of both parties. It was stated at the interview that the Muhammadans agreed to land beef at the next ghat further down the river which is almost as convenient, and that the Hindus would in that case have no cause for complaint. The District Magistrate accordingly passed orders that beef should in future be landed at the next ghat further down the river."

By the Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Ministerial staff of the Malda Collectorate.

XV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether a vacancy recently occurred in the Forms Department, Malda Collectorate, to which one Purna Chandra Mazumdar, a probationer, was appointed in preference to another paid probationer, one Samiruddin Mohamed?

(*b*) Is it a fact that both these candidates were appointed on the same day as probationers?

(*c*) Is it a fact that Samiruddin had passed the Entrance examination and the other candidate had not?

(*d*) Is it a fact that Samiruddin belongs to the district and the other candidate does not?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons that led to the appointment of a Hindu candidate in preference to the Muhammadan candidate?

(*f*) Is it a fact that there is a standing Government circular laying down that Muhammadans shall be appointed in Government offices till their number reaches at least one-third of the total number of appointments in such offices?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The answers are in the affirmative.

(*e*) As Purna Chandra Mazumdar was senior in the register of probationers and had worked to the satisfaction of his superior officers, he was appointed to the vacancy.

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(*f*) Government have from time to time issued circulars regarding the employment of Muhammadans in mufassal offices: it is not intended that Muhammadans should be appointed to all vacancies in each office until their number reaches at least one-third of the total number of appointments therein, but that that proportion should be worked up to gradually by reserving for Muhammadans at least that proportion of vacancies as they occur, provided suitable Muhammadan candidates can be found."

By the Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI :—

XVI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is correct that Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Kandi, Murshidabad, dismissed the case of a Muhammadan party who went to say his *Jumma* (Friday) prayers after having approached the Sub-Deputy Magistrate, with the mukhtears, with a request for leave on the 14th September 1917? Conduct of Sub-Deputy Magistrate.

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Sub-Deputy Collector came to Court on that day at 12-30 P.M., and that he dismissed the case at 1 P.M.?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR :—

"(*a*) It is a fact that Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta dismissed the petition of complaint of a Muhammadan while he was absent saying his *Jumma* prayers, but it does not appear that the latter or his mukhtear on his behalf had applied to the Magistrate for leave.

(*b*) The Magistrate came to court at about 12-15 P.M. on that day and dismissed the case shortly afterwards.

(*c*) The case has been revived and is being disposed of on its merits. Government do not propose to take any further action in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XVII. Will the Government be pleased to state how many applications or other representations have been made by détenus or their relations up to date with regard to the non-payment or inadequacy of maintenance allowances, and what action has been taken thereon? Allowances to détenus.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The collection of the information asked for would involve an additional burden on already overworked officers, and Government do not think that the public utility of the information when obtained would be commensurate with the labour entailed."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XVIII. (*a*) In how many instances have the Government received complaints regarding the unsuitability of the places of domicile of détenus, and what inquiries have been made with regard thereto, and with what result? Places of domicile of détenus.

(*b*) What is usually the nature of the complaints?

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(*c*) In how many instances have the places of domicile been described as—

(*i*) malarious,
(*ii*) desolate,
(*iii*) infested with snakes,
(*iv*) unusually damp, or
(*v*) jungly?

And what steps have been taken by the Government in each such case?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XVII."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Illness of détenus.

XIX. (*a*) What are the rules for affording medical treatment and nursing to détenus who may fall ill?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the détenus have to bear the cost of medicines out of their maintenance allowance?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Détenus receive facilities for obtaining medical advice, so far as possible, similar to those which would have been open to them had they not been under detention. In cases of mild illness facilities are given for attendance at the nearest dispensary; when indoor treatment is required the détenu is transferred to the nearest hospital, and when he is unable to be moved facilities are given for calling in the nearest medical man.

(*b*) The détenu has to pay for medicines in the same way as other members of the public, and the cost is treated as part of his necessary expenditure."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Allowances of détenus.

XX. (*a*) With reference to the reply given to my unstarred question No. XXXVIII asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 4th September last, will the Government be pleased to explain the arrangement by which détenus are required to obtain advances from Superintendents and Sub-Inspectors of Police in order to maintain themselves pending the granting of any allowance by the higher authorities?

(*b*) Is any inquiry made by the police, as a rule, at the time when a détenu arrives at the place of his enforced domicile, as to the sufficiency of the funds at his disposal, and do the local police thereupon make themselves responsible for providing his necessaries of life, in case of any insufficiency of the détenu's resources, till adequate financial aid arrives either from the higher authorities or from the détenu's own people?

(*c*) Are such advances, as indicated in the reply to the said unstarred question, made by the police out of any special funds placed at their disposal for such purpose?

(*d*) Is any report submitted to the higher authorities by the local police informing them of the financial position of the détenu and of the advances that he has been given? If so, when was any such report submitted in the case of Hari Das Das, and to whom?

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(*e*) Is any report or communication of any kind required to be submitted by the local police relating to any détenu who may be domiciled within their jurisdiction? If so, what particulars are required to be included in such reports?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) Government do not undertake to give maintenance allowances except in cases where the relatives of the détenu are unable to support him in his place of internment and the détenu has no means of his own. In such cases it is open to the détenu to petition the Magistrate of the district in which he is interned, who is authorised after such inquiry as he thinks fit to grant such allowances as may be suitable in the circumstances of the case. The payment of this allowance is reported to Government for formal sanction. Should it be necessary in any case, pending the grant of an allowance, the thana police make such advances as are required.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to (*a*) and (*b*). Hari Das Das did not submit any petition for the grant of a maintenance allowance.

(*e*) The Superintendent of Police is in charge of the détenus in his district, and the local police submit to him such reports as he desires."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Suicide of détenu.

XXI. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all reports or communications that may have been received by the Additional Secretary to the Government and the Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi, or any other authorities, relating to Hari Das Das after the 12th of June last, noting the steps taken thereon?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Government do not consider it desirable to lay on the table such reports or communications."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

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XXII. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table all letters, petitions or communications that may have been addressed by Hari Das Das, from time to time, either to the Additional Secretary or to the local police or to any other authorities, together with all replies thereto?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XXI."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Allowance détenus.

XXIII. (*a*) Are the Government in a position to explain the delay in the receipt of each of the four petitions referred to in the reply to unstarred question No. XXXVIII, asked at the meeting of Council on the 4th September last?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to explain in the light of the reply to the aforesaid unstarred question the exact procedure to be followed by a détenu for the purpose of obtaining an allowance, and state the different stages through which an application for an allowance has to pass before it reaches the Additional Secretary?

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(*c*) What is the average time taken by an application for an allowance to reach the Additional Secretary; and what is, approximately, the period which generally elapses between the date of the détenu's application for an allowance and the date on which the first payment thereof actually reaches him?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XI asked by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XX.

(*c*) No answer to this question is possible."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Case of a deceased détenu.

XXIV. (*a*) With reference to the answer to clause (*e*) of the question No. XXXVIII asked on the 4th September last, referring to the visits paid to Hari Das Das by a Head Constable on the 4th, 5th and 6th July, will the Government be pleased to explain the reason why Hari Das Das had to walk a mile from his place of domicile to the thana on the 6th July to report that he had fever?

(*b*) In what condition did the Head Constable find him on these three days of his visit to the détenu?

(*c*) Why was not the détenu admitted into any hospital as requested by him?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"Hari Das Das was visited by the doctor at his own domicile twice daily on the 4th and 5th July, and on the 6th July he came into Puthia and was accommodated in the guest-house for indoor treatment under the doctor."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Police action on a détenu's suicide.

XXV. (*a*) What reports were made by the Head Constable and the Sub-Inspector who visited Hari Das Das on the 17th and 18th July respectively as to the state of health and of mind in which they found him on those dates; and what was the conversation they had with him on those occasions?

(*b*) Did these officers satisfy themselves on those occasions that Hari Das had an adequate supply of articles of food or sufficient funds at his disposal?

(*c*) On what date did Hari Das return from Puthia guest-house to his domicile, after recovery from fever; and on what date was the petition addressed to the Superintendent of Police asking for an advance of money and mentioning the fever?

(*d*) On the date Hari Das returned from Puthia guest-house, did he mention to the police anything about his insufficiency of funds; or did the police make any inquiry as to the funds at his disposal before sending him away to his place of domicile on that day?

(*e*) What happened to the petition to the Police Superintendent asking for an advance of money, between the date when it was addressed and the date on which it was received by the Superintendent?

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(*f*) Did this petition pass through the hands of the police at Puthia thana at any stage; if so, when; and what inquiries were thereupon made by the Puthia police as to the nature of the resources then at the disposal of the détenu, and with what result?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) Government have no information on these points. No unfavourable reports were ever received from these officers.

(*c*) Hari Das returned to his domicile on the evening of the 9th July; the petition asking for an advance and mentioning the fever was dated the 14th and reached the Puthia thana on the 17th.

(*d*) Hari Das Das was given two advances by the police, and his servant undertook to cater for him if the Inspector guaranteed payment; this was done.

(*e*) and (*f*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XI (*a*) and (*b*)."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Allowances to deceased détenu.

XXVI. (*a*) What were the educational qualifications of Hari Das Das and the salary drawn by him as Second Master of the Malda School prior to his detention?

(*b*) Was any servant or cook allowed him during his detention? If not, why not?

(*c*) When the Superintendent of Police made an advance of Rs. 10 to him, how many days' expenses was this amount intended to cover?

(*d*) When was the second advance (Rs. 5) applied for and received, and what representations were made by Hari Das when applying for the same?

(*e*) For how many days did the local police expect the two allowances of Rs. 10 and 5, respectively, to last Hari Das?

(*f*) What are the average monthly earnings and expenses, respectively of a common day labourer in the district of Rajshahi?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Hari Das had passed the Entrance Examination; Government are not aware of the salary he drew at the Malda School.

(*b*) Hari Das Das employed a servant.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) Government are unable to answer these questions.

(*f*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the official publication entitled 'Prices and Wages in India, 1917.'"

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Medical opinion on a détenu's suicide.

XXVII. (*a*) With regard to the District Magistrate's "finding" that the suicide of Hari Das Das was "probably" the result of the depression after fever, will the Government be pleased to state whether the District Magistrate conducted the inquiry into the suicide with the help of any competent medical man?

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(*b*) Have the Government been pleased to ascertain authoritative medical opinion as to whether the depression after five days of recovery from a short attack of " simple malarial fever with no complications " would be sufficient to induce a man to take his life?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report of the District Magistrate with all enclosures and connected papers?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XI (*e*).

(*b*) Government do not consider it necessary to make further inquiry as suggested.

(*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question XXI."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Non-cremation of a deceased détenu's body.

XXVIII. (*a*) With reference to the statement made by Government that the remains of Hari Das Das were " consigned to the Ganges as his castemen were not willing to cremate the body, " will the Government be pleased to state the names of those people who were requested to do the last rites to Hari Das Das and refused, and by whom, where and when were they requested in that behalf?

(*b*) What caste did Hari Das Das belong to and what is approximately the number of the adult male population of this caste within the jurisdiction of the Puthia thana?

(*c*) By whom, where, at what time, and in whose presence were the remains of Hari Das Das consigned to the Ganges?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) Hari Das is reported to be a Mahesya by caste; Government have no information regarding the number of Mahesyas in the Puthia thana.

(*c*) The remains were consigned to the Ganges by the same persons as brought the body for the *post-mortem* examination; Government have no information as to the other details asked for."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Cause of a détenu's suicide.

XXIX. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the general feeling that exists that Hari Das Das was driven to commit suicide by starvation?

(*b*) Is it a fact that he left a note to this effect in writing which was taken away by the police after his death?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government are not aware of the existence of any such feeling, for which there is no foundation.

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question No. XXXVIII (*f*) asked by the Hon'ble Member at the meeting held on 4th September last."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXX. (*a*) Is it a fact that one Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta, who was for some time a détenu at Rangpur, recently committed suicide? Suicide of détenu. Sachindra Chandra Da Gupta.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the dates and places of his first arrest and subsequent detention?

(*c*) When was he released from detention, and on what conditions?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Sachindra Das Gupta was arrested in Calcutta on the 24th August, 1916: on the 23rd September, 1916, an order was passed domiciling him with his father.

(*c*) The order of internment was cancelled on the 19th December, 1916, on his executing an agreement (*a*) not to associate with any political movement, (*b*) not to knowingly associate with any suspicious characters, and (*c*) to remain loyal."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXXI. (*a*) What was the information on the basis of which Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta was dealt with under the Defence of India Rules, and what were the reasons for his subsequent release? Suicide of Sachindra Chandra Da Gupta.

(*b*) Is it a fact that the charge against him was not of a serious character or had not been substantiated?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Government do not consider it in the public interest to give the information which formed the basis of the action taken against Sachindra Das. He was released when Government considered that his freedom from restrictions, upon the undertaking he gave, was compatible with the public safety.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXXII. (*a*) Is it a fact that Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta had a distinguished career as a student, and was reading for the B. A. when he was arrested? Détenus and police surveillance.

(*b*) Is it a fact that he addressed a petition to the Additional Secretary to the Government for permission to resume his studies at the local college after his release?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the said and any other connected petitions, addressed either to the local executive and educational authorities, or to the higher officials, in this connection, together with all reports, notes and replies by the said authorities, in chronological order?

(*d*) With reference to the statement in the official *communiqué* issued in this connection, that the young man was not allowed to study in the Rangpur College as "in the interests of discipline it was inexpedient that

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the deceased should enter the college," will the Government be pleased to state the nature of the information on which this order was based?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the District Magistrate of Rangpur and President of the college had informed the young man that he had no objection to admit him if the Additional Secretary had none?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to state what inquiry was made, and by what authorities, before the official *communiqué* was issued?

(*g*) On the authority of what inquiry and report has the statement been made therein to the effect that no police surveillance was ordered and that there was no surveillance either by the local police or by the special police?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) Sachindra was reading for the B.A when he was arrested

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XXI.

(*d*) Government do not consider it in the public interest to disclose the nature of the information against Sachindra in their possession.

(*e*) There is a statement to that effect on the petition of Sachindra to the Additional Secretary.

(*f*) and (*g*) The inquiry was made by Government from all the authorities concerned."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY:—

Restrictions on a détenu's movements.

XXXIII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta was prohibited from taking part in any game with boys of his age, and was directed by the C. I. D. officers not to attend the local public library and not to talk to any young man except the members of his family?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the letters which were addressed by the young man to the District Magistrate and a C. I. D. officer at the time of his committing suicide?

(*c*) How do the Government account for the allegations as regards surveillance contained therein?

(*d*) What are the circumstances that determine as to whether there should be surveillance or not in connection with a détenu after his release, and who are the authorities that usually pass orders in that behalf?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the individual officials who would have been competent to pass an order of surveillance in the case of Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta, and are they considering the desirability of obtaining a statement in writing from each of them regarding the part taken by him in the present instance?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) Government have learnt that the father of Sachindra directed him not to take part in games with other boys or to attend the local public library. The C.I.D. and the local police had nothing whatever to do with any such direction.

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(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XXI.

(*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question VIII (*c*).

(*d*) and (*e*) There is no surveillance over a détenu after the order of internment has been cancelled, except to the extent that any conditions specifically attached to the order of cancellation must be obeyed."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Released détenus and police surveillance.

XXXIV. (*a*) In how many and what proportion of instances in which détenus have been released, has there been no order for surveillance?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to give the names and present addresses of such détenus?

(*c*) Is surveillance the general rule or an exception in the case of released détenus?

(*d*) Did the matter of Sachindra Chandra Das Gupta ever come up for consideration before the police authorities as to whether there should or should not be an order for surveillance?

(*e*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all papers in that connection?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question XXXIII (*d*) and (*e*)."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Proposed tribunal for internment cases.

XXXV. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to question No. 4 of the Imperial Council meeting dated the 5th September last, and the reply of Sir William Vincent thereto?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have been consulted by the Imperial Government regarding the necessity for appointing tribunals or committees for the examination of internment cases? And, if so, what are the intentions of Government in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The matter has been the subject of correspondence with the Imperial Government; any decision arrived at will be made known in due course."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Deposits demanded under the Press Act.

XXXVI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement giving—

(*i*) all the instances since 1910 in which deposits were demanded under sections 3 (*1*) and 8 (*1*), respectively, of the Press Act, noting the amount of deposit in each case; and

(*ii*) those cases in which such deposits were dispensed with under the provisos to sections 3 (*1*) and 8 (*1*), respectively, noting the special reasons recorded by the Magistrate in each case as required under the said provisos?

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(*b*) In how many and which of the instances under (*i*) and (*ii*) of the foregoing question was the deposit either demanded or dispensed with, on the declaration under the Press and Registration Act having been necessitated by the death of the previously registered keeper of the press or publisher of a newspaper?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) Statements which furnish the required information are laid on the table."*

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Police officers and public meetings.

XXXVII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that in a public meeting held on the 27th October, 1917, in the Town Hall of Comilla, to consider what steps should be taken to welcome the Right Hon'ble Mr. Montagu and to submit such petition to him as is mentioned in the press *communiqué* issued by the Government some police officers were present?

(*b*) Did these officers attend as private citizens or in their capacity as police officers?

(*c*) If they attended as police officers, did they do so of their own accord or under the orders of superior officers?

(*d*) Did they apprehend any breach of the peace? If so, did they adopt any precautionary measures beyond their personal presence?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the organizers of the meeting held the same in the Town Hall with the permission of the District Magistrate?

(*f*) Is there any circular or order of the Government or of the police department directing police officers to attend, watch and report the proceedings of all public meetings irrespective of any apprehension of breach of the peace?

(*g*) Do police officers as a matter of fact invariably attend all public meetings for such purposes?

(*h*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all orders and instructions of the Government or the police department with respect to the conduct and duty of police officers in connection with public meetings?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. KERR :—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They attended in their capacity as police officers.

(*c*) They received orders from their superior officers to attend the meeting.

(*d*) No breach of the peace was apprehended, nor were any precautionary measures adopted.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) The instructions are confidential and Government are not prepared to lay them on the table."

* Not included in these Proceedings.

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By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Editor of *Sanjibani* and his visit to Comilla.

XXXVIII. (*a*) Is there any order of the Government or the police department directing police officers to watch the movements of Babu Krishna Kumar Mitra, Editor of the *Sanjibani*?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that on the occasion of his visit to Comilla on the 27th October last the local police watched his movements and inquired about his arrival and departure?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*). Government do not consider it desirable to publish information as to whether any particular person is under police surveillance or not. So far as they are aware no surveillance was exercised on the particular occasion referred to."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Report of the Public Services Commission.

XXXIX. (*a*) With reference to paragraph 3 of letter No. 380 C., dated the 25th January, 1917, addressed by the Home Department of the Government of India and laid on the table in this Council in answer to unstarred question No. VII of the meeting of the 7th August, 1917, relating to the procedure to be adopted in connection with the consideration of the Report of the Public Services Commission, will the Government be pleased to say whether they have received from the Government of India the provisional conclusions formed by the letter regarding the Commission's recommendations involving general principles and of general application; and whether the Local Government have formulated their views thereon?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the aforementioned provisional conclusions and the views formulated by the Local Government thereon?

(*c*) What steps, if any, have been or are being taken in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said letter?

(*d*) Have the Local Government received from the Government of India their tentative views on the Commission's detailed recommendations?

(*e*) Has any officer been appointed by the Local Government in accordance with paragraph 5 of the said letter to represent them in the conferences mentioned therein? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the name of the officer?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Neither the provisional conclusions nor the tentative views of the Government of India have as yet been received, and the other points raised do not necessarily arise."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Police officers and Mr. Montagu's visit.

XL. Are the Government aware that police officers in many parts of Bengal are asking people to declare themselves opposed to the introduction of responsible Government and asking them not to sign and submit any memorial to the Right Hon'ble Mr. Montagu praying for the same?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" So far as Government are aware the allegation made is unfounded."

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By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Attitude of police officers regarding Mr. Montagu's visit.

XLI. (*a*) Have the Government or the Police Department issued any circular or instruction indicating what should be the duty and attitude of the police officers with respect to the submission of memorials to Mr. Montagu and generally with respect to the movement for constitutional reforms?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay the same on the table?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Under the Government Servants' Conduct Rules Government servants are enjoined not to take part in any political movement. Apart from this general rule, no special instructions have been issued either by Government or by the Police Department regarding the attitude of police officers on the subjects mentioned in the question. In so far as the movement is of political importance reports are received, in the usual course, regarding its character and progress.

(*b*) In view of the reply to the foregoing question, it is neither necessary nor desirable to lay any papers on the table."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Erosion at Noakhali.

XLII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any effective steps have been taken by them for arresting the erosion of the river at Noakhali?

(*b*) Has any inquiry been caused to be made by any river-expert to ascertain whether the said erosion is preventable? If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report of such inquiry?

(*c*) If no such inquiry has been made, have the Government considered the advisability of instituting such an inquiry before deciding upon the removal of the headquarters of the Noakhali district, either permanent or temporary?

(*d*) Is it a fact that the people of Noakhali have asked for such an inquiry? If so, what orders have the Government been pleased to pass in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). The erosion of the sea coast along the south of Noakhali district is not confined to the river at Noakhali town; the problem of arresting the erosion is a problem of great magnitude for the effective solution of which no satisfactory proposal has been put forward.

As stated in the reply to the Hon'ble Babu Arun Chandra Singha, at the Council meeting of 13th December, 1916, any diversion of the river for the purpose of protecting the existing town of Noakhali has been found impossible.

Not merely one inquiry but numerous inquiries and observations have been made regarding the coast erosion at Noakhali by Engineers and others with expert experience. At present there is no self-contained report suitable for presentation to the Council.

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The attitude of Government in the matter is to be prepared in time, in case the forces of nature compel the abandonment of the present site; but, as already stated, inquiries hitherto made indicate the hopelessness of contending with nature for the purpose of stopping the erosion. Government have received no request for the specific inquiry suggested, but have on several occasions been requested to stop the erosion."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Noakhali people and the erosion.

XLIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the people of Noakhali have expressed their desire and readiness to contribute towards the cost of any preventive measure which the Government may decide to adopt for arresting the erosion to save the town of Noakhali?

(*b*) Have the Government taken into consideration the fact that the cost of the inquiry indicated in question XLII will be nominal compared with the cost of temporary removal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"(*a*) No communication on the subject has been received by Government.

(*b*) Government have taken all the circumstances into consideration."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Re-survey of certain *khas mahal* lands.

XLIV. (*a*) Are the Government aware that certain "Khas Mahals" in pargana Bardakhat, in the district of Tippera, which were settled with proprietors on the basis of record-of-rights prepared under the Bengal Tenancy Act for a term of 30 years, have again been surveyed?

(*b*) Are the Government aware of the opinion that has been expressed that the record-of-rights which will now be prepared on the new survey will be of no value, as it will not be binding either on the proprietors or on the tenants until the expiry of the present settlement, which will as a matter of fact continue for over 12 years in view of the provisions of Bengal Regulation VII of 1822 and the terms of the kabuliyat executed by the proprietor according to the prescribed form?

(*c*) Is it in the contemplation of the Government to levy the cost of the survey and settlement operations from the proprietors or tenants?

(*d*) Have the Government considered in this connection that—

(*i*) the proprietors or tenants were not liable for the costs of the last settlement operations, and

(*ii*) they will not derive any benefit by the operations?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Government have ascertained that no recommendation has been made for the omission of any such estate from the district survey and settlement. Such petty estates are only omitted from the district operations if a previous record under the Bengal Tenancy Act has been recently prepared and if the previous survey is sufficiently satisfactory to make it suitable for incorporation in the general operations.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative as regards cases in which land revenue is not about to be revised on the basis of the present operations and in the negative as regards cases in which land revenue is about to be so revised.

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(*d*) Government have considered the general question involved both from the point of view of the landlords and tenants and from the point of view of the general tax-payer. Government do not agree that the landlords and tenants will not derive any benefit from the operations."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

List of détenus.

XLV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a complete list of all the people who have been interned in Bengal, under the Defence of India Act, stating—

(*i*) their names and their fathers' names;

(*ii*) their place of ordinary residence;

(*iii*) their place of domicile;

(*iv*) their age;

(*v*) their occupation and employment at the date of their internment and

(*vi*) the amount of allowance granted to them and their families?

(*b*) Is it a fact that before internment the détenus are kept in some jails in solitary confinement for some time?

(*c*) If so, for what purpose are they so kept?

(*d*) Under what law are they so kept?

(*e*) Are they during this period treated as ordinary prisoners? If not, how are they treated?

(*f*) When a détenu is sent to his place of domicile, is he supplied with clothing, bedding and sufficient cash to purchase necessaries?

(*g*) In domiciling a man to a particular place is it ascertained beforehand—

(*i*) whether the place is free from malaria and other insanitary condition; and

(*ii*) whether proper and prompt medical aid is available?

(*h*) What are the maximum and minimum allowances granted to the détenus, and what are the considerations by which these amounts are determined?

(*i*) Are there any non-official visitors appointed to see whether the houses of the détenus are rain-proof, dry, lighted and ventilated?

(*j*) Whose duty is it to look into these things?

(*k*) Is it a fact that when a détenu falls ill, the practice is to send him to a hospital, and that before doing so the police officer has to obtain the permission of the Government and has to wait till that sanction is granted and communicated to him?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government are not prepared to lay on the table the list suggested.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Under rule 12 A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules certain officers are empowered to arrest any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has acted, is acting, or is about to act, with intent to assist the King's enemies, or in a manner prejudicial to the public safety, and to commit them to such custody as the Local Government

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may direct pending the orders of Government: such detention may not last more than a month in all and not more than 15 days without the order of the Local Government. Under the instructions of Government such détenus are detained in jail.

(*e*) They are treated as ordinary under-trial prisoners, but in matters of discipline are treated as civil prisoners.

(*f*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question XX (*a*) and (*b*).

(*g*) Places suitable for domicile are selected by the Superintendent of Police in each district, and the list of such domiciles is consulted when orders of internment are passed.

(*h*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question XX (*a*) and (*b*).

(*i*) The answer is in the negative.

(*j*) The duty of supervising the détenus and providing them with suitable accommodation rests with the Superintendent of Police.

(*k*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question XIX (*a*); when a détenu is transferred to a hospital it is necessary to temporarily alter the internment order for which Government sanction is required, but the police are authorized to obtain sanction by telegraph, and in cases of urgency to act in anticipation of sanction."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR:—

XLVI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a full description of the sluice in the Damodar left embankment in the mauza of Gazipur (bearing revenue survey No. 2228, volume III, sheet No. 81) within the jurisdiction of Amta thana in the Howrah district containing among other things the following particulars:— Damodar embankment.

(*i*) reduced level of floor of the sluice,

(*ii*) number of vents,

(*iii*) size of vent,

(*iv*) kind of shutters in use, and

(*v*) the approximate area actually drained?

(*b*) Is it a fact that Sonamukhi, an adjoining mauza, is also drained by the same sluice?

(*c*) What is the total cultivated area in both the mauzas of Sonamukhi and Gazipur?

(*d*) Is it a fact that the major portion of the aforesaid mauzas remain under deep water even up to January and that great damage is done to crops every year owing to the narrowness of the passage for the rain water through the above sluice?

(*e*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking to remedy the grievance?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY:—

"(*a*) The sluice referred to is in mile 80 of the Damodar left embankment, schedule D, No. 32.

(*i*) The reduced level of the floor is 7·47 M.S.L.

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(*ii*) Number of vents, 1.

(*iii*) Size of vent, 2′ × 4′ 3″.

(*iv*) Shutter in use is of wood with screw lifting arrangement.

(*v*) The area benefited is approximately 1½ square miles.

(*b*) The village of Sonamukhi is occasionally also drained through this sluice: but the drainage of this village is usually effected by the Udong sluice.

(*c*) The total cultivated area in the village of Sonamukhi is approximately 1,000 bighas, and that in the village of Gazipur is approximately 1,500 bighas.

(*d*) No records are available to show what areas in the aforesaid villages remain under water up to January in any year. The reduced levels of the fields in the village of Gazipur vary between 8 and 9·0 M.S.L., while the levels of the fields in the adjoining villages vary between 7 and 8·00 M.S.L. It does not appear that any damage to crops is done except in years of excessive rainfall.

(*e*) The area in question forms a part of the lower reaches of the Amta drainage basin; and when the scheme for that basin has been completed the possibility of damage to crops even in years of excessive rainfall will, it is expected, be removed."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Embankments in the South-Western Circle.

XLVII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the list of sluices in Schedule D embankments in the South-Western Circle?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The information desired by the Hon'ble Member will be found in pages 161—173 of the Bengal Government publication " A Hand-book of Rules for the South-Western Circle " and on pages 74—78 of a publication entitled " Supplementary Hand-book Containing Rules for the Balasore Division."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Working of embankment sluices.

XLVIII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the revised rules for the working of embankment sluices in the South-Western Circle issued by the Engineers and approved by the Collector of the districts of Hooghly, Burdwan, Midnapore, 24-Parganas and Murshidabad?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The information desired by the Hon'ble Member will be found on page 155 of the Bengal Government publication entitled " A Hand-book of Rules for the South-Western Circle."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Application of the Bengal Embankment Act.

XLIX. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the list of rivers and khals to which the provisions of section 76 (*b*) of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882, have been applied by notification under section 6 of that Act?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The information desired by the Hon'ble Member will be found in the *Calcutta Gazette* notifications specified in the statement, a copy of which is placed on the table."

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Statement of Notifications declaring khals and rivers in the Presidency of Bengal under section 76 (b) of the Embankment Act, referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY *to question No. XLIX (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR, *at the Council meeting on the 20th November, 1917.*

Notification No.	Dated.	Calcutta Gazette.	
		Date.	Pages.
366	29-10-1883	31-10-1883	892-93
367	29-10-1883	31-10-1883	893
368	29-10-1883	31-10-1883	894
134	16-5-1893	17-5-1893	445
177	15-8-1899	16-8-1899	1085
77	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	303-04*
78	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	305
79	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	305-07
80	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	307
81	11-3-1901	13-3-1901	308
15	5-6-1905	7-6-1905	1020
9	26-9-1908	30-9-1908	1619
6	17-5-1909	19-5-1909	708
25	20-9-1910	21-9-1910	1311
3	1-5-1911	3-5-1911	670
17-1	20-1-1912	*Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette of* 24-1-1912	197
5	9-3-1912	13-3-1912	505
3	19-5-1914	20-5-1914	948
2	23-2-1915	24-2-1915	320
11	10-8-1915	11-8-1915	1373
10	18-4-1916	19-4-1916	792-93
11	18-4-1916	19-4-1916	793
12	18-4-1916	19-4-1916	794
6	17-9-1917	19-9-1917	1514

* Except Balasore district.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Case of officiating Munsiffs.

L. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of all officiating Munsiffs working in October last and of those who were relieved of their duties on the 13th October last?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state for what period each of them officiated as a Munsiff without a break before the 13th October, 1917?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state which and how many of them have been appointed to act as Munsiffs with effect from the 19th November, 1917?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state which and how many of them have been appointed to the same station from which they were relieved on the 13th October?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of vacancies existing in the last grade of Munsiffs?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) (*i*) 1. Babu Satchidananda Gupta.
2. Babu Manindra Nath Bhanja.
3. Babu Suresh Chandra Sen.
4. Babu Amulya Charan Chakrabatti.
5. Babu Surendra Nath Sen.
6. Babu Surendra Chandra Basu.
7. Babu Dhirendra Nath Guha.
8. Babu Tej Chandra Mukharji.
9. Babu Satish Chandra Banerji.
10. Babu Sitesh Chandra Sen.
11. Babu Upendra Chandra Mazumdar.
12. Babu Priya Nath Basu.
13. Babu Dwijendra Nath Pal.
14. Babu Jyoti Prasad Banerji.
15. Babu Mahima Ranjan Mitra.
16. Babu Atul Chandra Ray.
17. Babu Shyam Lal Basu.
18. Babu Shailesh Chandra Banerji.
19. Babu Gyanendra Nath Ghosh.
20. Babu Basanta Kumar Das.
21. Babu Subodh Chandra Sarkar.
22. Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri.
23. Babu Jogesh Chandra Chatarji.

(*ii*) Nos. 1 to 11, 13, 15, 18 to 20 and 22 were relieved on the 13th October.

(*b*)

No. 1		} For a year.
No. 2		
No. 3		
No. 4		4 months.
No. 5		4½ months.
No. 6		9½ ,,
No. 7		2 ,,
No. 8		10 ,,
No. 9		4 ,,
No. 10		3½ ,,
No. 11		4 ,,
No. 13		1½ ,,
No. 15		6 ,,
No. 18		1 month.
No. 19		5 months.
No. 20		5 ,,
No. 22		1 month.

(*c*) In addition to the officers numbered to 1 to 18, Babus Dwarka Nath De, Banku Bihari Chatarji and Biman Bihari Sarkar have been appointed to act as Munsiffs on the reopening of the Civil Courts after the vacation. The total number so appointed is 21.

(*d*) Two, viz., Nos. 4 and 5.

(*e*) The number of existing permanent vacancies in the last grade is six. One more will occur on the 17th November on the retirement of Rai Sarada Prasad Sen Bahadur. There are also three sub. *pro tem.* vacancies in that grade."

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By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

LI. (*a*) Is it a fact that Chandrika Pandey and another Constable of the Railway Police, Burdwan, wantonly assaulted Nimai Charan Dutt and some other students of the Burdwan Municipal High English School on the public road and abused and insulted them when they went to the Railway Police Office at Burdwan station to make a complaint on or about the 17th October, 1917? Alleged assault by a police Constable.

(*b*) Is it a fact that a criminal case was instituted at the Court of the Subdivisional Officer, Burdwan, by the said Nimai Charan Dutt against the said Constable, Chandrika Pandey, and summonses were issued and the case made over to Babu G. C. Sen, Deupty Magistrate, for trial?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Burdwan district, sent for the complainant boys and asked them to withdraw the case, which they refused to do?

(*d*) Is it a fact that the said Deputy Superintendent of Police saw the Chairman of the Burdwan Municipality, who is the Secretary of the School Committee, and requested him to exercise his influence and bring about a compromise, and that the case was accordingly withdrawn?

(*e*) Are the Government considering the desirability of ordering a departmental inquiry into the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) No. Neither Nimai Charan nor any other student made any complaint to the Burdwan Railway Police on or about the 17th October; what actually occurred was that on the 24th September last Constable Chandrika Pandey appeared at the police-station with Nimai Charan Datta and charged him with having rashly cycled on the public road, thereby colliding with him and causing injuries to him by knocking him down. From the evidence it appeared that Nimai had in all probability rung his bell but that the Constable had not heard it, with the result that there was a collision which led to a slight altercation between them. The case was, therefore, finally reported as ' mistake of fact.'

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No. On the other hand, from inquiries made it appears that the Chairman, who is also the Secretary to the School Committee, entirely on his own initiative and without any suggestion from any police officer asked the complainant to withdraw the case.

(*e*) No."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

LII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that standing crops and seedlings were greatly damaged by the floods of the Damodar and the Ajay in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Hooghly in August and October, 1917? The Damodar floods.

(*b*) Are the Government aware that arable lands of a considerable area on the right bank of the Damodar and on the banks of the Ajay have been greatly damaged by deposition of sand or otherwise by the floods?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the damage caused to crops and lands by the floods in August and October, 1917 was much greater than that caused in 1916?

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(*d*) Are the Government aware that a rise in the Damodar causes damage to crops and lands on account of the breaches existing in the right bank of the Damodar?

(*e*) Are the Government aware that in the flood area in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Hooghly, the rice crop has been generally damaged for five successive years and the outturn has been very small and insignificant?

(*f*) Are the Government aware that in about 200 villages in thana Ketugram, in the district of Burdwan, the crops have been greatly damaged on account of a breach in the bank of the Ajay near Chandkhali?

(*g*) Are the Government aware that in many places in the flood area, notably in thanas Ketugram, Ausgram, Mangalkot, Khandaghosh, Raina and Jamalpur, in the district of Burdwan, and in the Arambagh subdivision of the Hooghly district, the rice crop was planted and replanted as many as six times or more and damaged and lost?

(*h*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking to protect the crops and lands from damages caused by the floods, and by what time it is hoped that such steps will begin to be effective?

(*i*) Are the Government aware that there has been no abnormal rice in the Damodar or the Ajay in 1917?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) In August and October, 1917, extensive damage to crops was not caused by floods of the Ajay, but extensive damage was caused by floods of the Damodar in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly.

(*b*) Abnormal floods in these rivers result in the deposit of sand on arable lands; in 1917 sand has been deposited by the Damodar, but not by the Ajay to any considerable extent.

(*c*) The damage caused by the Damodar in 1917 was greater than that caused in 1916. The damage caused by the Ajay in 1917 was much less than that caused in 1916.

(*d*) The information before Government shows that small floods in the Damodar do not do any damage to crops or land owing to spill through the breaches. Moderate floods undoubtedly cause benefit, both agricultural and sanitary; and it is only during high floods in the Damodar that damage is caused by the spill water through these breaches. During high floods there is, moreover, a spill over the bank in addition to that through the breaches in this locality.

(*e*) In the flood-affected areas of these districts great damage has been caused by floods of the Damodar in 1913, 1916 and 1917 and by floods of the Ajay in 1913 and 1916. In 1914 and 1915 the area in Burdwan district which is liable to floods was affected by drought.

(*f*) The damage to crops in Ketugram thana is reported not to be serious.

(*g*) It is reported that in portions of the areas mentioned the rice crop was transplanted two or three times and was finally lost.

(*h*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given by the Hon'ble Mr. Green to the question asked by the Hon'ble Maulvi Mazharul Anwar Chaudhuri at the meeting of this Council of the 12th of January, 1916. The

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following progress in the execution of the measures for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar has been made :—

(1) The site for a reservoir has been selected. A contour survey has been made. Further investigations are, however, necessary to ascertain if this reservoir is of sufficient capacity to hold up the whole quantity of water required to be impounded. The Government of India have been addressed with a view to obtain the services of a special officer for the completion of this project and for the preparation of the designs and estimates required.

(2) The excavation of an escape channel from the 38th mile of the Chetua Circuit Embankment to the 5th mile of the Rupnarain Right Embankment is still under consideration. Surveys have now been very nearly completed, and the estimates will, it is hoped, be ready in the course of the next six months.

(3) The estimate for the improvement and extension of the Hoorhoora khal has been prepared and amounts approximately to ten lakhs of rupees. It is under consideration when this will be put in hand.

(4) The estimates for the retirement of the Baxi Khal Embankment at the Rupnarain end and the widening of the khal have been sanctioned, and the work has been put in hand

(5) The estimates for the construction of a short channel from Kharia on the Gaighatta khal to join with the Ghesapatty khal have been sanctioned, and the work has been put in hand.

These remedial measures will become effective when they have been completed, but it cannot at present be stated definitely when this will be. It is believed however, that the partial excavation of the Ghesapatty khal has already proved effective in disposing of the flood.

(*i*) Government are aware that there has been no abnormal rise in the river Ajay during the monsoon of 1917; this is not, however, the case with the Damodar where, for the volume of flood water coming down the river, the rises have been abnormal."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Conduct of a Police Sub-Inspector.

LIII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the President of the Chanok Chaukidari Union, thana Mangalkot, in the district of Burdwan, made 13 chaukidars of his Union carry 8 maunds of potatoes from his house at Gonpur to Mangalkot, a distance of 12 miles, to the Sub-Inspector of Police stationed there?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the matter was brought to the notice of the Subdivisional Officer, Katwa, and that an inquiry was held in the matter? If so, with what result?

(*c*) Is it a fact that for two nights the chaukidars were absent from their respective villages on that account?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any notice has been taken of the conduct of the Sub-Inspector of Police?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) On inquiry it appears that the facts are as stated.

(*b*) The matter was brought to the notice of the Subdivisional Officer, Katwa, and inquiries were held. It appears that in the discharge of his

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duties the President has incurred a certain amount of unpopularity, which possibly accounts for the prominence given to the matter, but his action in thus making use of the chaukidars was improper and he will not be reappointed.

(*c*) No. The chaukidars were absent from their villages for one night, although they could have reached home, if they had wished.

(*d*) Final orders regarding the Sub-Inspector's conduct have not yet been passed."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Vacancies in certain Collectorate establishments.

LIV. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of vacancies in the ministerial establishment of the following offices since 1914, and how many of them were filled up by Muhammadans and how many by non-Muhammadans :—

(*a*) the Jessore Collector's office,
(*b*) the Khulna Collector's office, and
(*c*) the Alipore District Judge's office?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The numbers of vacancies in the Jessore and Khulna Collectorate ministerial establishments since 1914 have been respectively 19 and 15; of these vacancies 4 and 9 respectively were filled up by the appointment of Muhammadans and the remainder by the appointment of non-Muhammadans. Figures for the Alipore District Judge's office are not available on account of the vacation."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

An appointment in the Khulna Collectorate.

LV. (*a*) Is it a fact that an appointment on Rs. 100 per mensem fell vacant in the Khulna Collector's office and a fully qualified Muhammadan serving on Rs. 80 applied for the post but it was given to a junior non-Moslem drawing Rs. 60 a month?

(*b*) Is it a fact that to fill up a vacancy in the Jessore Collector's office, applications were invited specially from Muhammadan candidates and several qualified Mussalmans applied, but the appointment was given to a non-Moslem?

(*c*) Is it a fact that one Tijarat Molla, who was a paid probationer for more than five years and also served as comparing clerk at Magura, applied for the post, but the appointment was given to a non-Moslem probationer junior to Tijarat Molla?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) An appointment on Rs. 100 fell vacant in the Khulna Collectorate. Among the candidates for the post were a Hindu ministerial officer of the Khulna Collectorate who held an appointment on Rs. 70 and a Muhammadan ministerial officer of the Jessore Magistracy who held an appointment on Rs. 80. This Hindu candidate was senior in service by 4 years to the Muhammadan candidate. The Hindu candidate was appointed on the ground that he was better qualified for the vacant post. These appointments in the Upper Division are made with regard to special fitness for the posts and, unless other considerations are equal, seniority is not regarded in filling them.

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(*b*) Applications were invited specially from Muhammadan candidates owing to a mistake. The appointment was given to a non-Muhammadan who was the senior probationer.

(*c*) Tijarat Molla was a paid probationer for one year, after which he held a temporary post for 4 years, during which he was not a probationer. In making this appointment the Collector preferred the claims of the senior probationer. Tijarat Molla was given a post as copyist."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Malda Collectorate establishment.

LVI. Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of ministerial officers in the Malda Collectorate, and how many of them are Muhammadans?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"There are in the Malda Collectorate 37 ministerial officers of whom 9 are Muhammadans."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Tours of the District Magistrate of Burdwan.

LVII. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days for which the District Magistrate of Burdwan was out on tour in the—

(*a*) Asansol subdivision,

(*b*) Katwa subdivision, and

(*c*) Kalna subdivision,

during 1917?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR : —

"Between the 1st January and the 31st October 1917, the District Magistrate of Burdwan was out on tour in the Asansol subdivision for 35 days, in the Katwa subdivision for 15 days, and in the Kalna subdivision for 10 days. As Chairman of the Mines Board of Health, the District Magistrate has to visit Asansol on fairly frequent occasions."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Conduct of a Sub-Deputy Magistrate.

LVIII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that, on the 14th September last, Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Kandi, district Murshidabad, came to Court at about 12-30 P.M., and that immediately on his taking his seat two Muhammadan Mukhtars informed him that it was Friday and time for prayers, and that they, with their Muhammadan clients, were going to the mosque for prayers?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Sub-Deputy Collector told them that if the clients were absent the cases would be dismissed?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that as the time for prayers was short the parties left the Court, and the Magistrate called for the cases in their absence and dismissed them?

(*d*) Is it a fact that some Hindu Mukhtars present in Court, among them Babu Kshitish Chandra Hazra, drew the attention of the Court to the fact that the Muhammadans had gone for their prayers and requested that the cases be taken up later on, but that this request was refused?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the Mukhtars on returning from the mosque, moved for a reconsideration of the orders striking off the cases, but the petition was refused?

(*f*) Has the conduct of the Sub-Deputy Magistrate in this matter the approval of Government?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government are aware of the facts stated; but they are informed that the Mukhtars made no mention of their Muhammadan clients' desire to attend prayers.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) There was only one petition of complaint on the day in question; as the complainant did not appear when called, his complaint was dismissed.

(*d*) The Hindu Mukhtars mentioned that it was the day for Jumma prayers, but did not request that, as the complainant had gone to pray, his case should be taken up later.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The action of the Magistrate was due merely to want of thought; Government do not propose to take any further notice of the incident."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM, asked the following supplementary question :—

"Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the petitioner swore an affidavit and it was filed in the Court of the Subdivisional Officer with the application for the renewal of the case?"

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA, said :—

"There is no information before the Government on the subject."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Quality of quinine supplied through Post Offices.

LIX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been any deterioration lately in the quality of quinine supplied through Post Offices?

(*b*) Are the Government aware of any suspicion in the public mind regarding the quality of quinine thus supplied?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) No.

(*b*) Sugar-coated tablets were issued to certain vendors in place of the ordinary tablets. Five complaints were received, but on the other hand certain vendors preferred the sugar-coated tablets and asked for more of them. The sugar-coated tablets are being withdrawn from the places in which they were not liked."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Pure drinking water in the subdivisional towns of the Presidency.

LX. (*a*) What provision is there for the supply of pure drinking water in the subdivisional towns of the Presidency?

(*b*) Is it a fact that in many of these towns no reserve tank is provided nor is any adequate arrangement made for the supply of pure water? If so, what action (if any) are the Government taking in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) A statement giving the information is laid on the table. The improvement of the water-supply is a matter in which initiative lies with the local authorities concerned. They are able to obtain advice from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, and Government are prepared to assist them with grants for schemes of water-supply, regard being had to the funds available for this purpose and to the relative urgency of the schemes put forward."

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Statement showing provision for the supply of drinking water in the Subdivisional Head-quarters in Bengal referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley to question No. LX (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917.

DISTRICT.	Total number of subdivisions.	SUBDIVISIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS WITH—		
		Filtered water-supply.	Reserved tanks.	No special provision for water-supply.
Burdwan ...	4	Sadar ...	Kalna ..	Katwa. Asansol.
Birbhum ...	2	...	Sadar. Rampurhat.	
Bankura ...	2	Sadar ...	Vishnupur.	
Midnapur ...	4	...	Sadar ...	Contai.
			Ghatal. Tamluk.	
Hooghly ...	3	Sadar ... Serampore.	...	Arambagh.
Howrah ...	2	Sadar ...	Uluberia.	
24-Parganas ...	5	Sadar ...	Barasat.*	
		Barrackpore ...	Basirhat. Diamond Harbour.	
Nadia ...	5	...	Sadar ...	Chuadanga.
			Meherpur ...	Ranaghat. Kushtia.
Murshidabad ...	4	Sadar ...	Kandi ...	Lalbagh. Jangipur
Jessore ...	5	Sadar ...	Magura ...	Jhenida.
			Narail. Bongaon.	
Khulna ...	3	Sadar† ...	Satkhira. Bagerhat.	
Dacca ...	4	Sadar ... Narayanganj. Munshiganj.	Manikganj.	
Mymensingh ...	5	Sadar ...	Netrakona ...	Jamalpur. Tangail. Kishorganj.
Faridpur ...	4	Sadar† ...	Madaripur ... Goalundo.	Gopalganj.
Bakarganj ...	4	Sadar† ... Patuakhali.† Pirojpur.†	Bhola.	
Chittagong ...	2	Sadar ...	Cox's Bazar.	
Tippera ...	3	Chandpur† ...	Sadar. Brahmanbaria.	
Noakhali ...	2	...	Sadar. Feni.	
Rajshahi ...	3	...	Sadar ... Nator.	Naogaon.
Dinajpur ...	3	...	Balurghat ...	Sadar. Thakurgaon.
Jalpaiguri ...	2	...	...	Sadar. Alipore Duars.
Rangpur ...	4	...	...	Sadar. Nilphamari. Kurigram. Gaibandha
Pabna ..	2	...	Sadar ...	Sirajganj.
Darjeeling ...	4	Sadar ... Kurseong.	Kalimpong ...	Siliguri.

* The local Municipality also supplies on a limited scale boiled water for drinking purposes.
† Also reserved tanks.

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Rise in the price of salt.

LXI. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the great increase in the retail price of salt in Bengal?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the average retail price of salt in Bengal during each of the last five years as compared with the present market price?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement showing the average retail price of salt in Bengal during each of the last five years is laid on the table."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD *to Question No. LXI (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917.*

Year.	Price per maund. (In rupee and decimals of a rupee).		Price per seer.
	Rs.		
1912	2·215	or	10½ pies.
1913	2·169	or	10 „
1914	2·286	or	11 „
1915	2·888	or	1 anna 2 pies.
1916	3·701	or	1 „ 6 „
Present market price	5·016	or	2 annas.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

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LXII. (*a*) How far is the present increase in the price of salt due to speculate devices on the part of wholesale dealers?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry into this abnormal rise in the retail price of salt?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table such correspondence as may have passed between the Local Government and the Government of India relating to this matter and the question of manufacture of salt in Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) So far as this province is concerned, there are obvious causes making for a rise in prices, and there has hitherto been little evidence of speculation. The situation is being watched with a view to further inquiry if need be.

(*c*) The memorandum laid before the Imperial Legislative Council, which is appended to the Proceedings of that Council of the 12th September 1917, was the reply of this Government to a suggestion as to the possibility of reviving the manufacture of salt in Bengal. There is no other correspondence which it is considered desirable to produce."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Manufacture of salt in Bengal.

LXIII. (*a*) With reference to the memorandum by the Government of Bengal, dated the 5th April, 1917, on the production of salt, which has been appended to the Imperial Council proceedings, dated the 12th September, last, will the Government be pleased to state whether any special inquiry was made before the said memorandum was prepared?

(*b*) With reference to the statement made in the said memorandum that "salt could not be manufactured in Bengal except at a price which would be far higher than that at which it is imported or manufactured elsewhere in India," will the Government be pleased to state what the average price would be if salt were manufactured in Bengal under existing circumstances?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) No special inquiry was necessary; the memorandum referred to was prepared in consultation with the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, and his expert assistants.

(*b*) The average price of manufacture under existing circumstances has not been calculated."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Market price of salt.

LXIV. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of making an inquiry as to what extent the market price of salt has risen in other parts of India as compared with Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"The reply is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Output of salt.

LXV. (*a*) Have the Government ascertained the prospects of increasing the output of salt by extending some factories in the Ganjam district in Madras, as indicated in the memorandum referred to above, and what steps have been or are being taken to bring about the said extension?

(*b*) Has this matter been taken up by the Government of India?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) The Government of Madras have been addressed on the subject by the Government of India."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Record-of-rights in Dacca Division.

LXVI. (*a*) Is it a fact that in the recent record-of-rights proceedings in the Dacca Division, the landlord's share of the Barga produce of khamar lands has been commuted into money rent in many instances?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table circulars or other official papers issued to the settlement authorities in the mufassal for their instruction and guidance in this behalf?

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(*c*) Are the Government aware of the feeling that exists that these commutation proceedings have worked to the great hardship of the landlords generally?

(*d*) How does the proportion of the money rent to the value of the produce of land generally vary? Has this proportion any reference to the share of the Barga produce actually received by the landlord as compared with the entire yield?

(*e*) Is there any maximum proportion fixed by the settlement department between the value of the produce of the land and the money-rent assessed thereon?

(*f*) If so, what is the said proportion and what are the considerations that have determined the same?

(*g*) Are these commutation proceedings judicial or revenue in their character?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Produce-rents have been commuted to money-rents on the application of persons interested in a very limited number of cases in recent settlement operations in the Dacca Division.

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the instructions mentioned in the answer to question 2 (*e*) asked by the Hon'ble Nawab Ali Chaudhuri at the Council meeting of the 3rd April, 1916. The instructions then laid on the table will be found on pages 70-71 of " The Technical Rules and Instructions of the Settlement Department " published in 1916.

(*c*) Commutation proceedings are not popular with landlords.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the instructions already mentioned.

(*g*) The proceedings are revenue proceedings."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Designation of teachers.

LXVII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that there is a distinction in the designation of the teachers on the Arts and Science sides of the Presidency College, Bengal?

(*b*) Is it a fact that men fresh from the University, when appointed on the Arts side, are styled as Professors in the Provincial Educational Service, and teachers in the Subordinate Educational Service, while officers having similar qualifications and doing similar work and having years of experience behind them are variously styled Demonstrators and Assistants on the Science side?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the work of these officers on the Science side is in no way less responsible or less exacting than that of the corresponding officers on the Arts side?

(*d*) Is it also a fact that in the same department, the Assistants and Demonstrators have in many cases the same academic qualifications and practically do the same work?

(*e*) Is it also a fact that some of these Assistants are placed in independent charge of classes, attendance at which is obligatory on the part of the students as required by the regulations of the University?

(*f*) Are the Government taking any action to rectify these anomalies immediately or when giving effect to the recommendations of the Public Services Commission?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) The teachers on the Arts side are classified as (*a*) Professors whether of the Indian Educational Service or Provincial Educational Service, and (*b*) Lecturers in the Subordinate Educational Service. The teachers on the Science side are classified as (*a*) Professors whether of the Indian Educational Service or Provincial Educational Service and (*b*) Demonstrators in the Provincial Educational Service. The staff on the Science side also includes Laboratory Assistants who are not appointed as teachers but have to some extent been allowed to teach; the qualifications required for appointment as Laboratory Assistants are inferior to those required for appointment as teachers.

(*c*) The work of teachers on the Science side is not less responsible or less exacting than that of teachers on the Arts side, but the work of Laboratory Assistants is generally less responsible and less exacting than that of teachers.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes, but all the work of the Assistants is done under the general supervision of the heads of the departments concerned.

(*f*) The matter is under the consideration of the Education Department."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXVIII. (*a*) Is it true that the limits of promotion of Laboratory Assistants and Demonstrators have been fixed in the circular No. $\frac{111}{7P.-50A.-17}$, dated the 11th May, 1917, of the Director of Public Instruction, on a consideration of the nature of their duties? Demonstrators and Laboratory Assistants.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what exactly is the nature of the duties that specifically distinguishes a Demonstrator from a Laboratory Assistant?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Yes, but the circular in question applies only to officers in the Subordinate Educational Service and not to Demonstrators in the Provincial Educational Service. The orders in the circular will have effect as an experimental measure for only three years.

(*b*) A Demonstrator is a teacher as well as a supervisor of practical work done in the laboratories. A Laboratory Assistant is appointed only for the supervision of practical work done in the laboratories."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXIX. (*a*) Is it a fact that on the Science side in many cases Assistants and Demonstrators transferred from the Presidency College to a mufassal college *ipso facto* become Demonstrators and Professors, respectively, and conversely Demonstrators and Professors when transferred from a mufassal college to the Presidency College become Assistants and Demonstrators, respectively? Status of Professors and Demonstrators.

(*b*) If so, does it signify that the Assistants and Demonstrators of the Presidency College stand on the same footing with the Demonstrators and Professors respectively of a mufassal college as regards the nature of their work and qualifications?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) No. Assistants and Demonstrators may be transferred to be Demonstrators and Professors in mufassal colleges, but the change of status does not come about *ipso facto*. Conversely, if an officer is transferred from a mufassal college to the Presidency College he takes the status and designation of the vacancy to which he is transferred.

(*b*) This question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Bengal contribution to Pasteur Institute at Shillong.

LXX. (*a*) Have the Government of Bengal made any contribution towards the Edward VII Memorial Pasteur Institute at Shillong? If so, what is the amount of such contribution?

(*b*) Is it a fact that a portion of the fund raised under the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam for the purposes of the Edward VII Memorial went to the establishment and upkeep of the said Institute?

(*c*) If the answer to either of the foregoing quesions be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what, if any, control is exereised by the Government of Bengal over the said Institute?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) No such contribution has yet been made, but orders have been passed transferring to the Pasteur Institute at Shillong, with effect from the financial year 1918-1919, a contribution of Rs. 2,000 per annum hitherto paid to the Kasauli Pasteur Institute.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) None."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Board of Sanskrit Examination.

LXXI. With reference to the answer given to clause (*c*) of my unstarred question No. LXVIII of the 7th August, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state who, among the members of the Board of Sanskrit Examination, represents the interests of indigenous Sanskrit learning in North Bengal on that Board?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"It is regretted that the answer given to clause (*c*) of the Hon'ble Member's unstarred question No. LXVIII of the 7th August was incorrect and was given owing to an oversight. The answer should have read—'No, the present membership is limited.' This being so, the Hon'ble Member's present question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Suppression of certain offences in certain districts.

LXXII. (*a*) With reference to the answer given to my question No. XIX asked at the meeting of Council held on the 4th September, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state what, if any, special measures have been taken by them for the suppression of offences relating to female modesty, etc., in those districts in which such crimes largely prevail?

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(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of drawing the special attention of local officers to the large number of cases of non-detection of offenders against female modesty, etc., particularly in Mymensingh, Dacca, Bakarganj and Rangpur?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) No special measures of the description indicated have been taken, nor is it clear what measures are possible beyond those ordinarily designed to place restraint upon bad characters. It is true that the proportion of cases detected is poor, but it is believed that the officers concerned are fully cognisant of that fact. There are special difficulties surrounding the investigation of cases of this kind, not the least being the frequent reluctance of those concerned to give evidence in them."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXXIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that during the past year the largest number of deaths from small-pox were recorded in the district of Mymensingh? Deaths from small-pox.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, were taken to stop the spread of the disease in that district?

(*c*) Is it true that the death-rate from small-pox has considerably decreased in those districts in which free vaccination has been organised?

(*d*) Are the Government in a position to state what has been the result of six-puncture vaccination during the triennial period 1914-15 to 1916-17?

(*e*) Are the Government in a position to state whether only good quality lymphs are supplied for the purposes of vaccination?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) Yes, during the financial year 1916-17.

(*b*) Vaccinators were deputed to the affected areas for the purpose of suppressing outbreaks.

(*c*) Free vaccination has been only recently organised in parts of certain districts. It is too early to estimate its results.

(*d*) The following numbers of cases of vaccination in six points were reported as successful during the years 1914 to 1917 :—

	Primary.	Revaccination.
1914-15	... 240,527	24,558
1915-16	... 259,157	10,212
1916-17	... 221,226	5,622

Figures are not available showing the results.

(*e*) All the vaccine lymph prepared is carefully tested before issue. If kept too long before use, vaccine tends to lose its potency, especially in the hot weather, and it sometimes happens that licensed vaccinators delay in using the lymph. In order to avoid as far as possible trouble of this kind. vaccine is now being issued at weekly intervals."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

LXXIV. (*a*) Are the Government aware of any experiment made with bamboo for the manufacture of paper-pulp? Manufacture of paper.

(*b*) If so, does the result of such experiment encourage utilization of bamboo for the above purpose in preference to sabai and other grasses?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) Government understand that paper-pulp can be made from bamboos. Such experiments however as have been made, have been made by private firms; and Government have no information as regards the comparative results obtained from bamboos and from various kinds of grass."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Presidency house allowance to Government officers.

LXXV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the rules regarding Presidency house allowance to Government officers?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the necessity of granting this allowance to the members of the Provincial Civil Service?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) A copy of the rules is laid on the table.*

(*b*) Yes; the point has been raised in connection with the Report of the Public Services Commission, and is being examined in that connection."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Delay in the disposal of police cases.

LXXVI. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the Police Administration Report wherein mention has been made of delay in the disposal of police cases by Magistrates?

(*b*) Is it a fact that in most cases delay is due to the paucity of prosecuting police officers attached to the mufassal Court?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is not a fact that in most of the subdivisions there is only one Court Sub-Inspector to conduct police cases and that cases have to be adjourned or taken up at late hours to suit the convenience of this officer?

(*d*) Is it a fact that it is difficult to arrange cases in different Courts to suit the Court Sub-Inspector?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes. The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to paragraph 13 of the Government Resolution on the Police Administration Report for 1916.

(*b*) The delay may be due in some cases to the paucity of prosecuting police officers, but not in most cases.

(*c*) There are 57 subdivisions in the Presidency, in 13 of which there are two prosecuting officers and in the remaining 44 only one. It may occasionally happen that where the number of courts taking up police cases is larger than the number of prosecuting police officers delay occurs in the disposal of the cases, but endeavours are always made to make over police cases to as few Magistrates as possible.

(*d*) Yes, and the matter has engaged the attention both of the Inspector-General of Police and of Government. In individual cases extra prosecuting police officers have been sanctioned from time to time and the general question of strengthening the court police staff is now under the Inspector-General's consideration. Government are prepared to consider his recommendations as sympathetically as the financial situation will permit."

* Not included in these proceedings.

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By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Bengali recruits

LXXVII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the exact number of Bengalis recruited up to date for—

(*i*) the Bengali Regiment,
(*ii*) the India Defence Force?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what actual work is being done by the recruiting officers appointed by Government for recruiting Bengali soldiers?

(*c*) Are the various recruiting officers in direct touch with the recruiting Committees existing in the districts and subdivisions? If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the names of such Committees throughout Bengal and the number of meetings held by the several Committees in which the Government recruiting officers attended?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) (*i*) 1,810 soldiers and 60 followers up to the 18th November.

(*ii*) It is understood that there have been some 2,260 applications for enrolment, but the final figures of recruitment are not yet available.

(*b*) and (*c*) The Divisional Recruiting Officer is in charge of recruiting operations. In addition to the work of supervision and control, he makes frequent visits to the districts to address meetings and stimulate recruitment in co-operation with the Bengali Regiment Committee.

His staff consists of five Assistant Recruiting Officers, of whom two divide the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions between them, in addition to enrolling recruits brought into headquarters. The other three are in charge of the Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions respectively. These officers are in touch with the local committees within their areas and have in several instances assisted in forming committees in places where they did not exist before. They are also in communication with the local civil officers. They tour through their divisions, measure and examine all recruits, enrol those passed fit, pay them advances, etc., and make arrangements for their despatch to Calcutta.

Beside the above, three District Assistant Recruiting Officers are working in the headquarters office, one of whom is confined to work in connection with non-combatant recruitment, while an officer of the headquarters staff in each district has been appointed District Assistant Recruiting Officer.

Government have no definite information regarding the number of committee meetings attended by the Recruiting Officers (the Divisional Recruiting Officer has himself addressed more than 30 meetings), nor as to the exact number and membership of the committees in Bengal beyond that contained in the pamphlet issued by the Bengali Regiment Committee to its members. As the matter is primarily of local interest, they doubt if it would serve any useful purpose to call for the information."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

Internment of a Head Master.

LXXVIII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which Hemanta Kumar Mazumdar, B.A., Head Master, Basanta Kumar High English School, Benodpur, Jessore, has been interned?

(*b*) Is it a fact that he has been detained in a very unhealthy place in the district of Faridpur, and that his health has greatly suffered thereby?

(*c*) Is it also a fact that neither he nor his family are granted any allowance and that they have been put to great hardship in consequence?

(*d*) Are the Government inquiring into the matter with a view to removing his grievances?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) Hemanta Kumar Mazumdar has been interned because there are in the opinion of Government reasonable grounds for believing that he has acted and was about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) Government are not aware of the existence of any grievances."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY:—

Removal of Secretariat Press.

LXXIX. (*a*) Is there any proposal to remove the Bengal Secretariat Press from Writers' Buildings and the Sealdah Building to Gopalnagar near Alipore?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the expenses likely to be incurred for such a scheme?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the cost of removal of the press to Koila Ghat Street; and

(*ii*) the cost of removal to Sealdah?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD:—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The probable cost of the scheme, including land and buildings, is about nine lakhs, but no detailed estimates have as yet been framed.

(*c*) Including the cost of the necessary electric installation the figures are respectively (*i*) Rs. 17,461 and (*ii*) Rs. 31,141.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT said:—"Before proceeding with the business which stands upon the agenda paper, it is my intention to make a statement with regard to the Defence of India Act, and the action taken by the Bengal Government under the powers conferred upon it by virtue of that measure. A number of resolutions in connection with the matter are down for discussion this afternoon, and it will be for the convenience of Hon'ble Members, I think, if, before any debate on them takes place, I explain the position and the attitude of Government with regard to the whole question of the revolutionary movement. I shall have to trespass somewhat, I fear, upon the patience of the Council; but I found my claim to your indulgence upon the importance of the subject with which I propose to deal, and upon the widespread interest which it naturally possesses for the public. I am also sanguine enough to hope that what I am now about to say may have the effect of curtailing the discussion which might otherwise be expected to take place upon the resolutions.

It seems to me that it is all the more necessary that Government should be as frank as possible with the public in this matter, because the exercise

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After this preliminary explanation the writer goes on to describe the details of the organization. 'The Centre should be divided into two sections'—and here I again quote verbatim from the document—'(a) the inner section which is a secret one and is intended only for concealed works, and (b) the outer one intended for public organized works. These two organizations may work hand in hand, so that the public may take the entire body to be public philanthropists. But care should be taken not to divulge the existence of the inner section by a rash work or indiscreet remark'.

After this, minute instructions are issued under different heads such as training, the diffusion of literature, formation of character, discipline, local organization, intelligence, finance and recruitment. The instructions under the head of recruitment are of peculiar interest because we are in possession of a mass of corroborative evidence which shows that the lines here laid down are those which are actually followed by those revolutionary organizations of which we have specific knowledge. A few extracts will suffice to show the insidious nature of the campaign adopted for obtaining recruits. The following, for instance, are some of the agencies to be employed for securing recruits:—School Masters and Professors of Colleges, Nursing Associations, religious institutions and religious associations, messes, hostels, reading clubs and so on. Then we have a digest of the subjects which should be discussed with those whom it is intended to recruit. In this connection India past, present and future is to be discussed from three points of view—political, religious and social. It is then to be pointed out that it is to bring about an ideal India that their activities must be devoted. The relative merits of constitutional agitation and of methods of violence are then to be discussed, and this portion of the document proceeds as follows:—'After discussing these things if the recruit wishes to be a member of the organization—whether of outward or of inward—admit him, having got him gone through the process of membership'. And it ends with a note of caution—'In the case of an unknown recruit, try to understand his hidden motives and intentions by casual remarks, follow him to the circle of his friends. Throw certain things, written or concrete before him and watch him in what light he takes them and what is his genuine attitude. Try to have him entrapped through proper channel like a patient huntsman'.

So much for the general lines of procedure actually laid down in black and white. I do not suggest that all the revolutionary organizations, of which we have knowledge, possess such carefully elaborated schemes. What I do say is that these are the general lines upon which a number of revolutionary bodies, with ramifications throughout the Presidency, are actually working. The evidence now in our possession, proving that this is so, is overwhelming. I wish I could place before the public all the information which Government possess. If I could, I venture to think that such phrases as 'the oppression of India's Act for the persecution of innocent young men' would speedily disappear from the *repertoire* of our platform orators and from the public press.

Lord Carmichael has publicly stated more than once the reasons why such a course is not possible—and the reasons which he gave still hold good. But if I cannot place before you all the information which we possess, I can at least give you an indication of the kind of evidence which we receive and which corroborates evidence already in our possession.

I informed you just now of the instruction contained in the document from which I have been quoting on the subject of recruiting. School Masters were selected as one of the most suitable agencies for recruiting young men and the mode of procedure to be followed was laid down. Now, let us see what evidence we have that these orders are carried out. The following is a statement made by a young man during the present year (1917). For obvious reasons I shall not disclose the actual names of persons or of places. The statement is as follows:—'I was a teacher in a certain

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school. In December he began to lecture me on religious and moral subjects, advised me to practise Brahmacharya and to give up meat. He used to give me books to read on religious and moral subjects. By and by I was given to know by *X* that there was a revolutionary party whose aim was to do good to the country. At first I doubted that this party also planned dacoities and murders; *but gradually I came to know that*. Can any one deny that here we have a striking example of the suggestions on recruiting methods carried out?

Here is another statement by another young man also made very recently:—

'When I was reading in the first class of a certain high school, one *Y*, a teacher of History in the said school, used to deliver lectures in the class about freedom and unfairness of British Government in dealing with the subject race. He delivered similar lectures for about ten days in his class hours. He took me to Wellington Square after the school hours for about 20 days and gave instructions to me as to liberate India from her bondage of slavery. He also encouraged me, saying that we were hopes of India and with us lay the freedom and welfare of the mother-country. He said that time will come when our assistance will be required to join the Army to wage war against the British Government. When we used to reach Wellington Square I saw many youths numbering from 2 to 15 at different times coming to said the Square and talking privately with him one after another.'

These are two examples which illustrate the insidious methods which are widely adopted for obtaining recruits for the revolutionary organizations. Had I the time I could give many more. There are, however, other aspects of the question with which I desire to deal, and I will quote only one other statement in illustration of the *modus operandi* of the revolutionary recruiting agents. In quoting from the revolutionary document a moment ago, I showed that the revolutionary society was to be so organized that the public might take the entire body to be public philanthropists. I invite you to bear this in mind while I quote from a statement made recently by an unfortunate young man who was caught in the toils of the revolutionary organization. This is what he says—'*Z* used to give me religious books such as the works of *Vivekanada*. He gradually impressed on me by quoting instances that our legitimate rights could not be given and our grievances adequately remedied by a foreign Government, and that in these circumstances our final aim should be to secure independence and to get rid of the foreigners. He used to say that one of our steps should be to have the public sympathy with us, and to secure this we must' philanthropic works One of his ideas to secure the required number of men for a revolution was that our men should be appointed generally as School Masters in all important villages who would try to influence the public to aide with us. *Z* said that when in this way we have secured a sufficient number of men, we would secretly import arms from foreign countries with the help of our rich men.'

Let me now deal with some of the criminal actions for which these organizations are responsible. In the introduction of the revolutionary document which I have already quoted, occur these words:—'The confederacy should vigorously work to gather men, money and arms.' It is, perhaps, hardly necessary for me to attempt to prove that this injunction is acted upon. The facts known to the public afford sufficient proof in themselves. It will scarcely be denied for instance—even by those who accuse us of looking up innocent youths—that the large number of arms stolen from Messrs. Rodda & Co. in 1914 were intended for criminal use. Let me remind you of the details of that theft. On [illegible] 1914 no less than 50 mauser pistols and 46,000 rounds of ammunition were stolen from Messrs. Rodda & Co. Here, surely, is a sufficiently striking example of what is meant by 'gathering arms.' Now, bearing this in mind, consider the following facts. Since the date of the theft, no less than 50 outrages have been committed in which

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pistols of the kind stolen have been used. In the course of these 30 outrages 32 persons have lost their [illegible] and loot to the value of Rs. 1,70,[illegible]. [illegible] melancholy facts give pause to those [illegible]

Perhaps I can best [illegible] with and the kind of ju[illegible] take to meet it, by taking [illegible]

I will take a case [illegible] during the present [illegible]

On 7th May [illegible] was committed [illegible] in Armenian Street in this [illegible] and jewellery to the [illegible] were carried off [illegible] persons were wounded, one of whom died. Nine persons took [illegible] one—whom I will call *A*—was wounded and [illegible] by his own companions, and six have been arrested under the Defence of India Act and are now under restraint. If I am to justify the action which we have taken against these persons, I must prove to the satisfaction of [illegible] men, *firstly*, that these six men did actually take part in the [illegible], and *secondly*, that the outrage was perpetrated in furtherance of the objects of a conspiracy against the State.

I will deal with these two questions in order.

Of these six men, [illegible] made admissions [illegible] the information against them as [illegible] a fact which greatly strengthens the case which we have against the [illegible] whom, for the sake, I will call *B*.

I shall have something [illegible] say in regard to the guilt of *B* while dealing with the second question which I have to answer, namely, was this crime committed in pursuance of the objects of a conspiracy against the State?

Let me give my answer to that question. First of all there is the reply made by one of the persons concerned in the written charge made against him. He was charged, [illegible] other things, with being a member of a revolutionary party whose objects [illegible] of British rule in India, and with having taken part in the Armenian Street dacoity, a crime committed by the revolutionary party.

He admitted the correctness of all the charges [illegible] and stated so in his own hand writing.

We have also the replies given to similar charges by another of those concerned. They read as follows:—[illegible] to the first charge, my reply is that I was a member of the revolutionary party [illegible] object is to overthrow British rule in India.'

Second.—'In pursuance [illegible] I took part armed in the Armen[illegible] 1915. This dacoity was the work of the revo[illegible] a member'. Here, then, we have it definitely [illegible] took part in the crime that they were members [illegible] and that, as such, they assisted in the [illegible]

Now let me address [illegible] *A*. He is mentioned in a mysterious [illegible] dated [illegible] November 1915, which came into the [illegible] letter asks if 'A' is ready [illegible] would have to [illegible] several [illegible] all thought [illegible] among the men and [illegible] been identified [illegible] offices. *A* was a student [illegible]

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more than a mere coincidence that he should have disappeared at about the time that the letter was written, and that his whereabouts, up to the time of his death, should have remained unknown, both to the college authorities and to his parents. Finally, let me set forth further evidence against '*B*'. Before this man's arrest he was spoken against by no less than 19 persons, every one of whom confessed to being guilty of revolutionary conspiracy. Letters in his handwriting had also been found with stolen arms and ammunition. When he was arrested, he had on his person, a fully loaded revolver which he endeavoured to use, and a phial of poison, together with revolutionary letters. When charged he did not deny the charges, he merely wrote at the foot of the charge sheet 'I refuse to answer these charges', and signed his name.

These facts are surely sufficient in themselves to prove that this man is not an innocent person; and if I was desirous merely of proving the guilt of this individual, I should be content to leave the matter there. But I am anxious to do more than that. I am anxious to make it quite clear to all reasonable men, *firstly*, that the corroborative evidence which we have against the men is so great as practically to eliminate the possibility of our making mistakes; and *secondly*, to show that they are members of a widespread revolutionary conspiracy. In order to do this, I propose to trace an altogether different line of evidence which we have against this same individual. In 1916, a person who had long been indulging in revolutionary activities and whom I will call '*C*', made a statement to certain officers of Government. This statement implicated a considerable number of persons, and the question which Government had to ask themselves was this—'is the statement a true statement, or is it a fabrication inspired by private enmity against those implicated, or (to take another possibility) has he been tutored by the Police'? Fortunately, before proceeding under the Defence of India Act against those implicated by him, Government were given striking proof of the truth of some part, at any rate, of his statement. He had spoken of a certain place as being the resort of certain conspirators. The place in question was visited one night by the Police. The Police were attacked with firearms, but after a struggle they succeeded in arresting two of their opponents, one armed with a mauser pistol, and the other a person at whose house high explosives had previously been discovered and who had been evading arrest ever since.

After this striking example of '*C's*' reliability, Government felt justified in proceeding against those whom he accused of being engaged in revolutionary activities and two of these whom I will call '*D*' and '*E*' made statements verifying the information already given by '*C*'. '*D*' mentioned a certain person as being a custodian of arms. Here then was another chance of testing the truth of the information which had been given to us. This man's house was searched and there were found there two bottles of strong acid, seditious leaflets 'from the office of the Director-General, Indian Revolution, Vigilance Department', and other incriminating articles.

Now, with regard to '*E*'. He gave information against '*B*' of the Armenian Street dacoity. As a result of further information a certain house was searched, and in a locked almirah the following articles were found:—Four of the mauser pistols stolen from Messrs. Rodda & Co., mauser cartridges, a revolver, revolver cartridges, a letter containing detailed proposals for a rising against the British, and other letters similar to those which I spoke of earlier as being in the handwriting of '*B*'.

The letter which contained detailed proposals for a rising mentioned the fact that certain mauser pistols were hidden in a certain place. On search being made there seven more of the pistols stolen from Messrs. Rodda & Co. were recovered. The other letters referred to a person whom I will call '*F*'. On being arrested this man confessed his guilt and detailed the activities of '*B*'. It would be possible to go on giving corroborative evidence against

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'*B*'; but I have said enough, I hope, to show that we have a good deal more to act on than the idle tales of informers or the mere suspicion of the Police. The case of '*B*' seemed to me to be a good one to use by way of illustration, because it has been definitely stated that he has been dealt with on the suspicion of the Police. In a petition from his father asking that he should not be dealt with under the Regulation III of 1818 appear these words :—'That the petitioner believes that the said person was arrested on the suspicion of the Police'.

It may be said, 'if the evidence against these men is so strong why do you not prosecute them in the Courts'? I wish we could, but there are, unfortunately, two grave difficulties in the way of our doing so. Much of our evidence, including the numerous confessions made to us by persons who have actually taken part in these crimes, consists of statements made to the Police. In England, such statements made after due warning has been given, are admissible as evidence before the Courts; here they are inadmissible under the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act. There you have a difficulty which can only be overcome with the assent of the witnesses themselves, and that assent they have not so far been willing to give.

The second great difficulty is this—that there is an unfortunate disinclination on the part of the public to come forward and give evidence against these persons. We cannot compel those who are in a position to give evidence to go into the witness-box; and it is largely on this account that we have been given the powers conferred upon us by the Defence of India Act. At the same time it must not be assumed—as some of our critics are prone to do—that we do not take every opportunity of bringing these cases into the Courts. We are very far from regarding the Defence of India Act as a satisfactory substitute for prosecution in the Courts. We regard it as a special measure for dealing with a special situation in regard to which the ordinary procedure, for reasons to which I have already referred, has proved impracticable. In order that I may make this clear let me point out to the Council that *pari passu* with the operation of the Defence of India Act we have successfully proceeded against a considerable number of revolutionary criminals in the ordinary Courts. Since the Defence of India Act was put into operation early in 1915, we have taken 26 separate cases into Court. Of the 54 persons whom we have prosecuted under the Indian Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code or under the Arms Act, 7 only have been discharged in the first instance, 1 acquitted in the first instance, and 2 discharged on appeal to the High Court.

Now, I have given you a very frank statement of our case. I have given you actual examples of the kind of men we are dealing with and of the kind of evidence upon which we act. I have explained the difficulties which too often stand in the way of our taking these cases into the Courts. And having done so I put this question to you with complete confidence—'Do you seriously suggest that it would be in the best interests of society at large that these men should be released to continue their career of conspiracy and crime'? There can, surely, be but one answer to that question. At any rate, Government are convinced that they have a sacred duty towards the rising generation in Bengal, namely, that of doing what lies within their power to protect them against being led into ways which can only lead to dishonour and disaster.

And, lest any one be tempted to think that the case I have chosen for purposes of illustration is an exceptional one, let me ask him to consider these facts—over 200 persons dealt with under the Defence of India Act alone have confessed to definite complicity in a revolutionary movement; nearly 300 others are implicated by their associates, the evidence of their complicity being corroborated in every case by other evidence of an entirely independent character. Rather more than 200 others are implicated by their

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own incriminating statements, or by finds of arms or seditious literature or by the circumstances of their arrest, the evidence in nearly all of these cases being confirmed by information obtained from other sources. In the course of their investigations into this form of crime the Police have made more than 60 finds of arms and ammunition and nearly 100 finds of seditious literature apart from revolutionary vows and leaflets. Evidence in regard to the use and custody of arms has been obtained against nearly 400 interned persons. The charges against a very large number of those against whom proceedings have been taken are, I am sorry to say, of a serious character. No less than 60 are charged with murder, and over 90 with abetment of, or preparations for, or plots for the same crime. Nearly 270 are charged with dacoity and over 70 more with abetment of, or preparations for dacoity, or with lurking to commit crime. Again, as many as 67 of the persons interned are charged with steps taken to assist the King's enemies or to stir up mutiny in the Army.

I do not say for one moment that all those dealt with are guilty in equal degree. Certainly not. There are many who have been led to join the revolutionary movement under a misapprehension as to what they were doing. In many cases the regret which is often expressed by such men for their past action is no doubt perfectly genuine. And it is the policy of Government, deliberately adopted with a full knowledge of all the facts, steadily to release such men as can in our judgment be set free without unduly endangering the safety of society and the public peace. Men who have been guilty only in a minor degree and for whose good behaviour security can be obtained, have been set at liberty from time to time during the past year. During the past three months ending with 31st October, 34 persons have been released on guarantees for their good behaviour being given ; and during the same period 31 persons who were interned away from their homes, have been granted home domicile. These men are on their honour. It is up to them to see that they do not abuse the trust which has been placed in them.

Now I have one thing more to say. The administration of this Act is peculiarly distasteful to us, but it has been forced upon us by a grave necessity, and however disagreeable our duty, it is one from which we cannot shrink.

We have taken the most careful precautions against the chance of our committing injustice by any action which we are driven to take by virtue of it. Every person dealt with under it is charged in writing with a definite offence, and is invited to write his reply. The whole of the evidence against him is submitted to a Judicial officer for his opinion. I do not believe the Act could have been administered with greater care or with more consideration for those against whom it has been employed. Indeed Government—and if I may say so the public also—owe a deep debt of gratitute to the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming for the unfailing care, the unwearying patience and the tact with which he has discharged the heavy duties which have fallen to his lot in this connection.

Nor can I let this opportunity pass without paying a tribute to the Police, both European and Indian, who. in circumstances of the greatest difficulty and in face of much calumny, have carried out their disagreeable and often dangerous duty, with loyal devotion to Government and to the public, and with conspicuous consideration towards those against whom they have been obliged to act. I have had some opportunities of visiting persons under restraint, and I am pretty confident that accusations of spiteful or unfair treatment brought against the Police, whether they be officers of the Criminal Investigation Department or of the District Forces, whose duty it is to supervise the movements and conduct of those under restraint, would meet with little support from the détenus themselves.

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But while I hold this belief I realize that there may be persons among the public who are genuinely apprehensive less injustice should be done. The information which is at my disposal is not open to them ; and this being so, both I myself and my colleagues have given our most careful thought to the question of providing safeguards which will re-assure the public at large. The proposal to submit all the evidence against a suspected person to a Judicial officer before a decision in his case was taken, emanated from the Bengal Government. That procedure, as I have already pointed out, is invariably followed by us. If, however, it is suggested that a small Judicial Committee would be regarded as a more satisfactory form of safeguard against possible error on our part, we should be prepared in future to submit our cases against all persons whom we propose to place under restraint under the Defence of India Act, the Ingress Ordinance or Regulation III of 1818, to such a body consisting of two Judges for their opinion. This would ensure that the case of every individual concerned was investigated and pronounced upon by an impartial body having no interest in his conviction.

So much for the question from the point of view of the individual. But we are anxious to do more than that. Our contention is that there is in existence in Bengal a widespread conspiracy for the overthrow of Government ; and such information, as I have been able to give you to-day, should show, I think, that we have good grounds for our belief. Nevertheless we are anxious that the whole matter should be submitted to a strong, outside, and wholly disinterested body for investigation and decision. One of the earliest acts of the Government, of which I am the head, was to ask the Government of India to assist us by appointing a strong Committee of Indians and Europeans, with a Judge of the High Court of England at its head, to undertake this task. I am glad to be able to inform you that our request has met with a willing response. With the good offices of the Secretary of State the services of an eminent Judge of the King's Bench Division have been obtained, and an announcement may be looked for shortly giving the names of those who will serve with him. It is our intention to place before this body the whole of the material in connection with the revolutionary movement which we possess, and to ask them for their verdict.

I have to thank Hon'ble Members for the patience with which they have listened to me. I have but one word more to add. No sane Government willingly employs measures of repression. I can say confidently for the Government of Bengal that such measures are resorted to only under stress of grave necessity. It was not until outrage upon outrage had been committed that extraordinary powers were reluctantly made use of. The remedy lies in the hands of those themselves against whom these powers are used. Let them cease preparing and fomenting rebellion ; and the necessity for the counter measures which we take will disappear.

I would that the appeal which I now make might find its way into every home in Bengal. A new chapter is opening in the history of India. How that chapter will be written depends upon the attitude of all those whose activities will go to form its subject-matter. Will it, when it is written, tell a melancholy story of racial antagonism flourishing like a poisonous weed in an atmosphere of latent distrust and of thinly-veiled suspicion ; of irritation seething and bubbling until it breaks out like the symptoms of some fell disease, in deeds of violence and disorder ; of bitterness and resentment on one side, of severity and repression on the other? I trust not. Most devoutly do I pray that this may not be so. And why, indeed, need it be so? May not the story to be told be of a very different kind? May it not tell of the men of Great Britain and of India working together in helpful co-operation? Of the great qualities of the people of this Presidency devoted to the social betterment of all classes and communities and to the building up of a political edifice of which both Great Britain and India may be proud? Let those in this Presidency who have consecrated

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their energies to the wrongful cause of rebellion and destruction pause and let them ask themselves what is the end towards which they are travelling, and what sort of a road it is by which they seek to reach their goal. Then let them try to realize that there is ample scope for the help of all in the vast work of reconstruction which must be undertaken when civilization emerges from its present travail. Let them ask themselves if they should not rather strive to help East and West to join hands in raising up on the ruins of this world-wide conflagration a future for mankind worthy of the infinite sacrifice which humanity has been called upon to make".

That is the story which, I trust, will fill the chapter of the history of Great Britain and India which is now about to open."

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.

THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917.

He said :—

"My Lord, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917.

The Committee have been able to submit an unanimous Report and meet practically all the criticisms which the circulation of the Bill elicited. The opinions which were received indicated that there was some misapprehension as to the object of the Bill, and this misapprehension was also apparent when the Bill was referred to a Select Committee. The Bill was drafted primarily with reference to the Santhals residing in the western districts of this Province; and its primary purpose was to prevent the alienation of land, particularly to money-lenders, and to maintain the communal system as far as possible. The Bill was not directed against landlords as such, and the principles proposed were not new; they had already been adopted in other parts of India for the purpose of dealing with similar problems. The Santhals in the areas in question in the Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapur districts know the protection that is given to their tribe in the neighbouring districts, especially in their Magna Charta, Regulation III of 1872, for the Santhal Parganas. They also know their own weaknesses, and in order that they should be protected against themselves, they have themselves asked that their power of alienation of land should be restricted; and finally the opinion of all officials and non-officials who have had personal knowledge of the areas in question, both Indians and Europeans, is practically overwhelming in favour of such prohibition of alienation.

The two main subjects of criticism were, *first*, the absence of a definition of the term 'aboriginal' and, *secondly*, the powers which it was proposed to give to the Collector. As regards the first point, theBill, as now drafted, will apply at once to the Santhals in the area in question, and power has been taken to notify other aboriginals, a definite list of whom is given in the Schedule included in the Bill. As regards the second point, it is now proposed that there will be no interference if a landlord settles a holding with an aboriginal, and that a landlord will have power to deal with the land in any way he likes including settlement with a non-aborginal, if in the meantime the Collector has tried to settle a particular land with an aboriginal and has not succeeded. Furthermore, the Select Committee have recommended that the execution of a decree of the Civil Court shall not be transferred to the Collector as proposed in the original draft, but should remain with the Civil Court.

With these remarks, My Lord, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee, and to add that under the rules the latest time for the receipt of any amendments will be 11 A.M. on the 3rd December".

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THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL, 1917.

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Municipal affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta.

He said :—

"My Lord, the Bill is designed to take the place of the present Act which was passed so late as 1899, as well as of the amending legislation in the interval which has elapsed since that date. My Lord, I venture to think that before I describe to the Council the main features of this Bill, it might be both interesting and at the later stages perhaps helpful if I state as shortly as I can and I hope without tiring the patience of the Council, a history of the municipal administration of this great city—a history which I think testifies alike to the public spirit of its citizens and to the far-sighted wisdom of the Government ; and for the greater part of these facts I am indebted to the admirable book which Mr. Goode has written on the Corporation over which he so ably presided lately. Beginning with the autocratic control of one of the Civl Servants of the old Company, styled the Zamindar of Calcutta, and later the Collector, the civic administration of Calcutta was vested subsequently in Justices of the Peace appointed by the Government under a Statute of 37 G. III (1794). The authority of these Justices of the Peace was practically superseded again by the autocratic control of an officer then called the Chief Magistrate. He combined in his person the offices now held by the Chairman of the Corporation, the Commissioner of Police and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, duties obviously beyond the capacity of any one man. On the written recommendation of the Chief Magistrate himself, an attempt was made as early as 1833 to introduce an element of representation into Municipal administration. On Mr. Macfarlane's advice an attempt was made in the year 1833 to form Advisory Committees, called Municipal Committees, to be elected by the rate-payers in each of the four divisions into which the town was then divided, but unfortunately the attempt failed to elicit public interest. Later, on the basis of a report of a Committee presided over by Sir John Peter Grant, Act XXIV of 1840 was passed, which empowered the Government on the application of two-thirds of the rate-payers in any one of the four divisions of the town to entrust to them the assessment, collection and management of the rates of their division. No such application was, however, made and this attempt to introduce a system of representation never came into effective operation. Yet another attempt was made to introduce the elective principle in 1847, when the conservancy functions of the Justices were transferred by Act XVI of 1847 to a Board of 7 Commissioners, of whom 3 were to be appointed by the Government and 1 elected by the rate-payers of each of the four divisions. This system also proved a failure and the operation of the elective system was suspended by Act XXVIII of 1854, which empowered the Lieutenant-Governor to fill up vacancies on the Board. The number of Commissioners was subsequently reduced to 3. Then came the first Municipal Act, viz., that of 1863 by which the property of the town of Calcutta and the general management of its Municipal affairs were entrusted to a corporation, consisting of all Justices of the Peace for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, who might be resident in Calcutta along with the Justices of the Peace for the town. The appointment of their Chairman rested with the Government, but he might be removed by a resolution of two-thirds of the Justices. The Justices were to nominate their own Vice-Chairman, who was to preside over their meetings in the absence of the Chairman, but the appointment required the Lieutenant-Governor's approval. The powers of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were to be exercised in carrying out the orders of the Justices or in executing works sanctioned by

them and generally in the management of Municipal business. They were not to act in opposition to, or in contravention of any orders of the Justices nor to usurp any power expressly reserved to the Justices; Committees of a general or special nature might be appointed by the Justices at their discretion, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman being a member of every such Committee. The appointment of the superior staff consisting of the Secretary, Engineer, Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector and Assessor was made by the Justices. All minor officials were appointed by the Chairman, subject to the confirmation of the Justices in the case of appointments carrying a higher salary than Rs. 200 a month. A tax on trades and professions was introduced, the maximum house-rate was fixed at 10 per cent, and provision was made for the imposition of a water-rate. The right of the Justices to expend Municipal funds as they thought fit was limited only by the obligation to obtain Government sanction for any work estimated to cost more than Rs. 5,000. The clumsiness of the machinery of a body composed of such a large number and the want of definition and distinction between the powers of the Justices and the Executive gave rise to considerable popular feeling against the new constitution; and though solid results were achieved under the system, Sir Richard Temple considered that a smaller body of Commissioners would prove more suitable for Executive purposes and he was willing to consider the introduction of the elective principle which his predecessor, Sir George Campbell, had favoured. Accordingly Act IV of 1876 was passed, under which two-thirds of the Commissioners who numbered 72, exclusive of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, were to be elected by the rate-payers, the remainder being appointed by the Local Government, a provision over which there was prolonged discussion at the time. The electoral divisions were to correspond with the thanas or Police divisions; they were 18 in number and were termed 'wards'. Six of these divisions returned only two Commissioners, while 12 had each three representatives. The appointment of the Chairman who might hold the office of Commissioner of Police, of the Vice-Chairman and other officers, as well as the appointment of Committees, was governed by provisions practically identical with those contained in Act VI of 1863, except that under the new Act the appointment of all statutory officers was subject to the approval of the Local Government. There was a provision enabling the Local Government to intervene if at any time it was of opinion that the Commissioners had failed in their conservancy duties.

Origin of the General Committee.—A large deliberative body was, however, found inconvenient for dealing with the details of business and in 1877 a Committee which had no statutory sanction was appointed under the name of the 'Town Council' in which were merged the finance, roads, conservancy and water-supply committees, etc. In 1881, the Town Council was vested with a legal status and it became a committee for the consideration of such matters as the Commissioners might think fit to refer to it with a view to advise and aid the Chairman in the discharge of any portion of his executive work. It became subsequently known as the 'General Committee'.

As the result of the report of an influential Commission appointed in 1884, Act II of 1888, was passed, the most important changes introduced being the following :—

(1) The increase in the number of Commissioners to 75, of whom 15 were to be appointed by the Local Government, 50 to be elected by rate-payers (2 by each of the 25 wards into which the Municipality with the addition of the suburban areas was divided), 4 to be selected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce; 4 by the Trades Association and 2 by the Port Commissioners.

(2) The Town Council was reconstituted as the General Committee consisting of 18 members of whom 12 were to be chosen by the elected Commissioners and 6 by the nominated Commissioners.

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(3) The Act made obligatory—the expenditure of two lakhs a year for drainage works and the improvement of bustees and three lakhs for the improvement of the area newly added to the town.

This Act continued in operation without any serious complaints until 1896 when Plague first appeared in Calcutta and a Medical Board was appointed and five medical men deputed to report on the state of the town. The reports they submitted disclosed a state of things constituting a standing menace to the health of the city. After considerable public controversy, the Government of Bengal reported to the Government of India in 1898 that the constitution of the Municipality was ill-adapted to stand the strain of a grave and sudden emergency and failed to secure the prompt and continuous executive action which was necessary in view of the fact that the sanitation and conservancy of the great Indian maritime cities had become a matter of international concern. The Government was of opinion that the Act vested in the Commissioners all powers whether they were such as a large deliberative body could properly exercise or not. It allowed the Chairman to exercise all the powers vested in the Commissioners, except those reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, subject to such limitations and conditions as might be imposed before or after the Chairman acted under this power by a resolution of the Commissioners. It further conferred an unlimited power of controlling the Chairman by the action of Committees and it thus failed clearly to define the powers of the executive. The defects of the working of Act II of 1888 were graphically described by Sir Herbert Risley in introducing the Calcutta Municipal Bill of 1898 which subsequently became Act III of 1899. Shortly the accusation was that there was too much talk, that the Commissioners failed in driving power and that the executive had no responsible powers at all and were liable to be interfered with at any and every stage of their work. The remedy proposed was to provide an efficient executive and to interpose a small working committee between the Chairman and the main body of the Commissioners. The functions of the three authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee and the Chairman—were to be precisely defined and carefully distinguished. All powers conferred by the Bill were distributed among these authorities with reference to their fitness to exercise them.

After a prolonged controversy, and some remarkable changes during the progress of the Bill, to be described later, it was passed by the Legislature and became Act III of 1899, the main constitutional features of which are the creation of the three co-ordinate authorities above described, and the reduction of the number of Commissioners from 75 to 50, 25 elected by the wards, 15 appointed by the Government, 4 by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. 4 by the Calcutta Trades Association, and 2 by the Port Trust.

The Bill itself had proposed not to alter the number of Commissioners but to secure increased executive action by means of the small Committee that I have mentioned. Members will remember that after the Act was passed, 28 of the most efficient members of the Corporation left the body, refusing to work therein ; many of them refused even to the last to work in the Corporation, though a few afterwards returned. Still, whatever the merits of the controversy, for the first three years after the passing of that Act, the reports of the Corporation and the Government resolutions thereon disclosed very satisfactory working ; every department was thoroughly overhauled and in particular the Collection Department was improved—though in course of time some friction appears to have developed between the three co-ordinate authorities, the Corporation, the General Committee and the Chairman. But notwithstanding that, I think, the Corporation is entitled to claim that there has been much improvement in their administration in every direction under the existing constitution. Now, though I have dwelt at what might seem unnecessary length regarding the history of the Municipal administration of Calcutta, I have done so purposely, because I think it might be helpful at later stages of the consideration of the Bill which I am

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about to introduce and because to my mind there emerge from this long history, a history which can undoubtedly be claimed as one of continued progress and development, certain inevitable conclusions. The conclusions which I think emerge from this history are that *firstly*, executive power and responsibility for the administration of the affairs of a great city should be vested not in a number of individuals, not even in a Committee, but in a single individual, on condition that proper safeguards are provided against arbitrary action. *Secondly*, that the general policy and conduct of such administration should be controlled by representatives of the rate-payers, and *thirdly*, that provision should be made for the due representation of all classes and interests, and that in cases where that is not possible by reason of existing circumstances, the Government should have the power of nomination. Now, though this Act of 1899 has worked fairly satisfactorily, as it has been in work for the past 18 years, doubts and difficulties have, from time to time, arisen with regard to its construction and practical operation, and there has been also a growing volume of public opinion that the constitution of the Corporation should be further liberalized.

The present Bill is the result of prolonged consideration of the various opinions received in consultation with the Government of India for over five years, *i.e.*, from 1912 to 1917.

The scheme of the Bill is so fully explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons that I do not propose to go through its provisions in any detail. I may mention, however, that the technical chapters and schedules of the Bill, *e.g.*, as to buildings, water-supply, etc., have been framed after careful consideration by experts and in the light of the practical experience of the Corporation itself. The main features of the Bill are—

(*i*) the restoration of the old number of Commissioners, viz., 75.

(*ii*) that Muhammadans should elect their representatives by separate District Electorates, being at the same time precluded from taking part in the general or ward elections.

(*iii*) the abolition of plural voting;

(*iv*) the appointment of a Commissioner by the Government as the head of the Executive and the election of a Chairman by the Corporation to preside at its meetings ; and

(*v*) the abolition of the General Committee and the creation of a General Appeals Committee and a Buildings Appeals Committee.

In the address which the Chairman and the Commissioners of the Calcutta Corporation presented on behalf of the citizens of Calcutta, to His Excellency Lord Carmichael, on his arrival in Calcutta, to take up the Government of the Presidency, they expressed the opinion that their administration would not be effective without some radical alterations in the law and in the constitution of the Corporation, and they invited consideration of the suggestions of the Royal Commission on Decentralization regarding the Corporation. Several representations were subsequently submitted to Government from private individuals, as well as from representative Associations, and various proposals were suggested for the consideration of Government with a view to the amendment of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899. The Government of Lord Carmichael realized that there was a widespread feeling in favour of amending the Act, and in particular of an alteration in the constitution of the Corporation. The various proposals and suggestions which had been put forward were considered and examined, and a Resolution was published in 1913, inviting the views of the Calcutta Corporation and the general public on the main alterations suggested in the law, which related principally to the constitution of the Corporation and the administrative machinery employed.

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Constitution of the Corporation.—It has been urged that the existing number of elected Commissioners one for each ward is inadequate to secure a proper representation of the local interests of each ward, and that there should be a uniform representation of 2 members for each ward, as was the case under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888. It has also been pointed out that the Muhammadan community does not succeed in securing adequate representation on the Corporation. Under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, when the suburbs were amalgamated with the town, the area of the Municipality increased from about 6 square miles to 19 square miles approximately, and the population rose from 4 lakhs to 6 lakhs. The increased area was divided into 25 wards instead of 18 and the number of Commissioners was raised from 72 to 75. In the Bill, which subsequently became Bengal Act III of 1899, the number of Commissioners was left intact. It was, however, provided that in the General Committee consisting of 12 members, which was to be the Executive Committee of the Corporation, the 50 Ward Commissioners would elect 4 members, while the 10 representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association and the Port Commissioners would elect an equal number of members, and Government would appoint the same number direct. Some popular representatives, who were dissatisfied with the arrangement urged that it was unfair and anomalous, that of the 12 members who were to form the General Committee, the 50 Ward Commissioners should elect only 4, and that the 10 representatives of the European local bodies should elect an equal number. They also pointed out that the Ward Commissioners, though in a majority in the Corporation, would be in a hopeless minority, and the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Trades Association and the Port Trust, along with the Government nominees, would be in an overwhelming majority, in the General Committee. They, accordingly, prayed that the Ward Commissioners should be allowed to elect a larger number of representatives in the General Committee, a number in proportion to their representation in the Corporation. The Government of India admitted the anomaly and suggested that it should be removed, not by increasing the number of representatives of the Ward Commissioners in the General Committee but by reducing the number of elected Commissioners, to one-half of the total number of Commissioners and allowing each of the two-halves of the Corporation thus formed to elect an equal number of representatives in the General Committee. The reduction was also justified on the ground that it was unreasonable that 13,890 voters should return as many as 50 members, or that the interests of a city of 681,000 inhabitants should require the services of as many as 75 Commissioners for their proper protection. While the numerical strength of the Corporation was held to be disproportionately and unnecessarily large, it was also pointed out that the constitution of the Corporation failed to secure just and adequate representation of the various interests that composed the corporate life and wealth of the community. The number finally determined—25 elected and 25 nominated—constituted a balance between the two main interests and classes in the city at that time, viz., the European interest largely predominating in wealth and influence and the Indian interest, largely predominating in numbers. But since then the population of Calcutta has increased from 681,000 in 1899 to 861,501 at the present day and the number of voters has more than doubled in the same period, being now 38,412. The increase in the total population is a strong argument in favour of enlarging the strength of the Corporation and as the proportion of voters to the population has increased from 2 to 4 per cent. there is clear justification for an increase in the number of elected representatives. The necessity for restricting the number of elected Commissioners within reasonable bounds and maintaining as far as possible the balance in the representation of the European and the Indian interests has, however, imposed the limitation that

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any increase in the number of elected Commissioners should be confined to the 12 more populous wards, and that to these wards only should be given the right to elect two representatives. This will increase the representation by election from the wards from 25 to 37. The claims of the Muhammadan community for adequate representation have been carefully considered. The Muhammadans form more than 25 per cent. of the total population of the city, but the percentage of their votes to the total voting power is as low as 7·8, and, in ordinary circumstances, the chances of a Muhammadan seeking election as a ward representative are small. The Muhammadan population, it is true, is in an absolute majority in two wards of the Municipality, and it exceeds the Hindu population in three other wards. But even in these wards, the number of votes commanded by Muhammadans is very small, the highest in any ward being 32 per cent. The result is that this community, though forming more than 25 per cent. of the population of the city, fails to receive its fair share of representation on the Corporation. In the General Election held in March 1915, not a single member of this community succeeded in winning a seat. There is, therefore, a legitimate grievance; and the Government had to face a problem of great difficulty, the solution of which must be faced, though a great deal could be said on either side. Two courses were suggested to mitigate the grievance, one, that the Muhammadan representation should be a mere minimum representation based upon voting power, and the other, that the Muhammadan community should be given that degree of representation which, upon the whole, it might expect, in view, not merely of its voting power, but of its numbers and its importance. As stated above, public opinion was invited on the subject and in spite of the unanimous opposition of the Hindu associations the consensus of opinion, including that of the Corporation, has been in favour of securing adequate representation to this important community by a separate communal electorate. Government accordingly proposes to adopt the latter of the two courses, which appears to be the mode least open to objection amongst several alternative suggestions made for the attainment of the object in view. It is accordingly proposed to constitute an entirely separate Muhammadan electorate on the principle by which Muhammadan representation is secured on the Legislative Council, to return their own Councillors, while Muhammadan voters have been denied the privilege to vote at the General Ward elections. In consideration, both of its numerical strength and voting power, it is proposed to allot to this community nine seats.

Clause 45 provides that Calcutta shall be divided into four districts for the purposes of the election of Muhammadan Councillors, the respective numbers and composition of which are specified according to the proportion of Muhammadan residents as follows :—

District No. I, comprising wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to elect one Councillor.

District No. II, comprising wards 7 to 12 inclusive, electing three Councillors.

District No. III, comprising wards 13 to 17 and 19 and 20 electing three Councillors.

District No. IV, comprising wards 18 and 21 to 25 inclusive two Councillors.

Schedule IV.

Clause 47 empowers the Local Government to alter Schedule IV as to boundaries of districts and the number of Councillors to be elected, in view of the possibility of changes in the Muhammadan population of a district.

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The importance of the Marwari community, the Calcutta University and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce has been recognized by representation on the Corporation, an increase of two in the representatives of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and of one in those of the Calcutta Trades Association being also made. The number of Government nominees has at the same time been reduced by three, the total strength of the Corporation being thus raised from 50 to 75 as shown below :—

Existing constitution.

Elected Commissioners (one for each ward)	25
Commissioners appointed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce ...	4
Ditto ditto Calcutta Tades Association ...	4
Ditto ditto Port Trust	2
Ditto ditto Government	15
Total ...	50

Proposed constitution.

Clause 8 of the Bill.

Elected Ward Councillors (25 *plus* 12 extra representatives for the 12 most populous Wards	37
Elected Muhammadan Councillors	9
Appointed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce	6
Ditto Calcutta Trades Association	5
Ditto Port Commissioners	2
Ditto University of Calcutta	1
Ditto Marwari Association	2
Ditto Bengal National Chamber of Commerce ...	1
Ditto Government	12
Total ...	75

It is further proposed that plural voting should be practically abolished (clause 38) in order to make the constitution of the Corporation more democratic. The provisions relative to voting in the existing Act have been revised with a view to do away with the system under which a man having the necessary qualifications in regard to two or more wards could vote in each of those wards, subject to certain limitations, while a voter was also allowed to have extra votes in a ward according to the aggregate value of his land and buildings on it. The only form of plural voting recognized in the Bill is that a qualified person is allowed as many votes in a ward as there are vacancies, provided that he does not give more than one vote to any one candidate. Clause 38 otherwise reproduces the existing voting qualifications with one addition, viz., that the owners of huts in bustees valued at Rs. 200 per annum or upwards have been given the right to vote.

Administrative machinery.—The recommendations of the Royal Commission upon Decentralization have been followed in the proposal to adopt the system in force in Bombay by vesting all executive authority in a Municipal Commissioner appointed by Government, who will not be a member of the Corporation. Under the present law, the Chairman is at once the Head of the Executive of the Corporation and of the Corporation as a deliberative body, which sits in judgment over the action of the executive, and is thus frequently called on to give a vote, and sometimes even a casting vote in favour of his own actions. He has to preside at all meetings of the Corporation and the General Committee, and practically of all the Special and Sub-Committees, which occupy a considerable portion of his time. The modification adopted in the Bill will relieve the Head of the Executive from the dual functions which he now exercises, and will allow him to devote a greater measure of his time and attention to his executive duties. He will have the right of attending all meetings whether of the Corporation or of Committees and of taking part in the discussions but he will not be entitled to vote on

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any question considered at such meetings A President of the Corporation will be elected by the Municipal Commissioners (who will be called Councillors in future) from among their own number and his duties will be limited to presiding at the Corporation meetings. In his absence, a Vice-President will be elected for the same purpose by the Councillors. The Municipal Commissioners will be assisted by the Deputy Commissioner who will also be appointed by Government, and the present post of Vice-Chairman will be abolished.

The General Committe, which is constituted under section 9 of the existing Act, has been the subject of much discussion, and there is a strong body of opinion, including that of the Corporation itself, in favour of the abolition of this Committee and the transfer of its powers, partly to the Corporation, and partly to the Municipal Commissioner. On the score of inconvenience arising from the existence of three separate co-ordinate authorities, viz., the Chairman, the General Committee and the Corporation whose functions sometimes overlap, the abolition of the General Committee is considered desirable. Moreover, the principle adopted in the Bill is that all executive functions or functions entailing prompt action should be entrusted to the Municipal Commissioner, and that the Corporation as the deliberative assembly should direct the general policy of the administration, and exercise powers of control. This leaves no room in the constitution for the General Committee. Its powers and duties have, therefore, been distributed between the Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner, according as they relate, respectively, to general policy or executive functions. The result is a considerable increase in the powers of both authorities but it is thought that the Corporation would experience no difficulty in exercising their extended powers through the agency of Standing and Special Committees, and that the existence of a right of appeal in all important matters should effectively check any undue concentration of authority in the Commissioner.

The Commissioner would thus have extensive powers of dealing with matters of sanitation and city improvement which will affect the interests of house-holders and other private individuals. It is considered desirable that a right of appeal should be granted to persons affected by the exercise of the more important of the Commissioner's powers and it is, therefore, proposed to constitute two separate Appeals Committees to hear appeals against orders of the Commissioner in two different classes of cases.

These Committees are—

(1) *Clause 9.*—The General Appeals Committee which will consist of seven Councillors (of whom not more than four shall be elected Councilors) to be appointed annually by the Corporation to hear appeals in cases (other than cases arising out of the application of the building rules) in which an appeal to that Committee is expressly provided for in the Bill, or in any bye-law, and ;

(2) *Clause 10.*—The *Buildings Appeals Commttee* which will consist of three members (who need not be Councillors) appointed annually—one by the Corporation and two by the Local Government—to hear appeals in cases in which an appeal to that Committee is provided for in the Bill in the Chapter and Schedule dealing with the erection of buildings, or in any bye-law relating to the application of the building rules.

It has been thought desirable to provide a separate appellate authority (that is the Buildings Appeals Committee) to hear appeals in cases relating to the application of the building rules which are of a technical nature, and to leave it open to the Corporation, as well as to the Local Government to appoint experts to be members of this Committee. The two Appeals Committees above referred to will take the place of the General Committee

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only so far as the latter's powers to hear appeals is concerned, and will constitute a kind of Court of Equity between the Commissioner and the rate-payers. Their decisions are to be final, but they will be in no sense co-ordinate Municipal authorities.

It is proposed to amplify the provisions contained in section 96 of the existing Act relating to the appointment of Special Committees. The Bill provides for the appointment of two kinds of Committees, viz., Standing Committees and Special Committees. The Corporation are authorized to delegate any of their powers, duties or functions to Standing Committees. These Committees will deal with all matters comprised in their delegation as they arise, and their proceedings, when confirmed by the Corporation, will become resolutions of that body. Special Committees are intended to be appointed to enquire into and report upon specific matters which may arise in the course of the administration and they will confine their enquiry to such matters. They will ordinarily deal with important questions in which a full enquiry is necessary, while the Standing Committees will deal with matters of ordinary administration. With regard to Standing Committees, however, certain special provisions have been introduced. The number of members of such Committees is limited to ten,and no Councillor may be a member of more than two Standing Committees or the President of more than one. The object of these provisions is to induce Councillors to take a special interest in some particular branch or branches of the administration, and thus enhance the efficiency of the work done by these Committees. It should be remembered that the importance of the Standing Committees will be considerably increased owing to the abolition of the General Committee.

Under the existing Act, the different Municipal rates are levied as one consolidated rate, but the various funds are nevertheless kept distinct. This only leads to complications in the accounts without producing any corresponding advantage. The Bill provides for the amalgamation of the four existing funds and for only one consolidated rate which will not exceed the maximum of 23 per cent. on the annual valuation as at present levied under Chapter XII of the existing Act.

A special procedure will be adopted, as in Bombay, for the assessment of Government buildings and lands while unlike Bombay no separate rate of taxation will be allowed in the case of Government properties.

Two changes of some importance are proposed in Chapter XIII of Act relating to the tax on carriages and animals. It is proposed to introduce a tax on dogs. The tax proposed is Rs. 2 per annum, and is intended to act more as a check upon the growing nuisance of ownerless dogs than as a means of revenue. An increase is also proposed in the connected schedule—No. VII—in the tax on motor-cars, making the amount payable on all cars of approximately 12 horse-power or over, the same as that payable on a carriage and a pair of horses.

Some additional provisions have also been introduced with regard to the registration of carts. Under the present law, road-trains, steam-lorries and similar vehicles pay the same tax as bullock-carts, viz., Rs. 4. every half-year. It is proposed to raise this tax to Rs. 24 for all vehicles which come under the definition of 'cart' propelled by mechanical power and Rs. 12 for trailers drawn by such vehicles. Provision has also been made to prescribe by means of bye-laws a minimum width for the tyres of carts and to increase this width proportionately to the load. It is also provided that all cart-drivers must be registered and must have a number assigned to them. This is intended to check the large number of thefts from carts which have lately been complained of by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and other mercantile bodies. These thefts cannot be traced to any one at present and it is thought that registration will facilitate the identification of drivers of carts from which thefts occur.

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The provision of Chapter XXIII of the existing Act, relating to streets and public places have been revised with a view to distinguishing more clearly between the 'street alignment' and the 'building line'.

Two points deserve mention in connection with the regulation of buildings. In accordance with the recommendation of the Corporation, provision has been made for the licensing of buildings surveyors. No plan of a proposed new building will be sanctioned unless it is prepared and signed by a licensed building surveyor, and the construction of all buildings costing Rs. 5,000 or upwards must be supervised by a licensed building surveyor or by a person approved by the Commissioner. It is also proposed to allow an appeal to the Buildings Appeals Committee against practically all orders of the Commissioner relating to the building rules. Under the existing law, the appellate power in such cases has frequently been abused in that there has been a tendency to relax the rules in almost every case. Having regard, however, to the constitution of the proposed Buildings Appeals Committee, which is to be a more or less expert body, it is thought desirable to enlarge the right of appeal.

The development of building sites which, owing to size or shape or to the want of road frontage or proper means of access, are unsuitable for building upon, is to a certain extent provided for by sections 364 to 366 of the existing Act, but there are so many practical difficulties in the way that these sections have never actually been worked. In Bombay the important question of the development of building sites is dealt with in a separate Act (Bombay Act I of 1915) on the lines of the Housing, Town-planing, etc., Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 44), and it is thought that it will be best to deal with the development of building sites in Calcutta in a separate Bill drawn on somewhat the same lines. It is proposed, therefore, to omit altogether from the present Bill the provisions of sections 364 to 366 of the existing Act.

The question of food adulteration is dealt with in the Bill in a more comprehensive manner than has been attempted hitherto. Hon'ble Members will remember the Ghee Act for Calcutta which was passed as an emergency measure just before the last Poojahs. That Act is now proposed to be repealed, as its provisions are incorporated in the Bill. A definition of 'adulterated' has been inserted in clause 3, and it is made an offence to sell or expose for sale, manufacture or store for sale any article of human food which comes within that definition. Besides this, clause 426 makes special provision for the regulation of the sale of milk, ghee, mustard oil and any other article of food or any drug which may hereafter be notified in that behalf by the Local Government. A strict standard of purity is prescribed in respect of each of these articles, and it is made an offence to sell, expose for sale, manufacture or store for sale, anything which falls short of this standard. Food adulteration has reached alarming proportions in Calcutta and the existing law has entirely failed to check it. In the interests of the public health, it is considered necessary to have recourse to more drastic legislation, and in particular to provide for the purity of the main staple articles of food which appear to be most liable to adulteration.

Every change of any importance which it is proposed to make in the existing law is explained in detail in the Notes on Clauses appended to the Bill; it being thought desirable, in the case of a measure of this magnitude and importance to afford the Council the fullest possible assistance in its consideration. A table has also been prepared and annexed to the Bill showing which provisions of the existing Act have been omitted from the Bill and giving brief reasons for such omissions. The table also indicates where the provisions of the existing Act which have been retained are reproduced in the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Bengal Public Demands Recovery (amendment) Bill, 1917.

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THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913.

He said :—

"My Lord, I rise to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913.

The Bill is very short and very simple. Its object is to effect the realization of dues payable to a co-operative society which has gone into liquidation, such dues to be realized through the agency of the certificate procedure under the Public Demands Recovery Act. The Bill is in accordance with the recommendations of the last Bengal Provincial Co-operative Conference held in February last; in the second place, the Committee on Co-operation in India recommended in 1915 that, when the Co-operative Societies Act be revised, provision should be made for summary recovery of assets in liquidation; and, fianally, a similar provision is already law in the Public Demands Recovery Act of the Province of Bihar and Orissa.

One objection, which might be made to the acceptance of the proposition that the dues of the co-operative society should be realized by coercive measures through the agency of the State. is that such a proposition is a denial of co-operative principles. This, I venture to suggest, is a superficial criticism, as the fact that a co-operative society has gone into liquidation means that co-operative principles have ceased to exist in the area in question. If so, it is in the interests of the co-operative movement that any black mark against this movement should be wiped out as soon as possible, and that co-operative societies which are no longer co-operative should be closed down and liquidated as soon as possible.

I trust that the proposal will meet with the acceptance of this Council, and I beg now to move formally that leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act of 1913."

The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming also moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Stevenson-Moore, the Hon'ble Mr. Kerr, the Hon'ble Mr. Panton, the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie, the Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy, the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri and the mover, with instructions. to submit their report in time for its consideration at the meeting to be held in December next.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, the principle of the Bill, as suggested, I suppose, cannot meet with any opposition. The Public Demands Recovery Act may be amended as suggested in the Bill. Clause 3 of the Bill is no doubt a very useful addition. There is one matter which I may be permitted to suggest to the Council. The certificate procedure is a speedy one for the recovery of the sums embodied in sub-section (*2*) of section 42, clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of the Co-operative Societies Act of 1912. I respectfully invite the attention of the Hon'ble Member in charge whether it will not be possible to modify clause (*5*) of section 42, wherein it is laid down that orders made under this section *shall* on application be enforced by the Civil Court. The word 'shall' is imperative; the words "on application" may be viewed as conferring jurisdiction on the Civil Court for the enforcement of the order of liquidation. Still, it may be argued that the clause empowers jurisdiction only upon Civil

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Courts. Sub-section (5) (a) of section 42 of that Act also demands the consideration of the Council which, as far as I can gather, remains untouched by the Bill. This is a suggestion which I submit for the consideration of the Council."

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said:—

"Your Excellency, I hope the policy of this Bill will meet with general approval, and I desire to speak very shortly because it occurred to me that I should say something on a particular point. I was not present when my learned friend the last speaker said what he had to say, and I do not know whether he referred to the very same point. I trust Government are satisfied that the local Legislative Council has the power of passing the proposed provision into law in view of section 42, clause (5) of the Co-operative Societies Act (II of 1912) of the Indian legislature. Apparently the provisions of that clause make it mandatory that in regard to the order made by a liquidator determining the contributions to be made by members to the assets of the Society, as well as in regard to the order made by a liquidator determining by whom and in what proportion the costs of the liquidation should be borne, the procedure prescribed in that sub-section is that such order shall be enforced by a Civil Court having local jurisdiction in the same manner as a decree of such Court. That is a provision in a statute passed by the Indian legislature. The procedure proposed in the Bill has the effect of introducing an alternative procedure which is welcomed and which on merits deserves our support. I had only some doubts as a lawyer whether we have the power, when the Indian legislature prescribes an exclusive remedy, to provide an alternative one; but this is a matter which I have no doubt has received the consideration of the law officers of Government, and I have also no doubt that Government are satisfied that the local legislature has that power."

The motion was put and agreed to.

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THE BENGAL JUVENILE SMOKING BILL, 1917.

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the Prevention of Smoking by Juveniles.

He said:—

"My Lord, my justification for bringing forward this Bill is the rapidity with which the habit of cigarette-smoking is growing amongst juveniles.

The importation of cheap American tobacco and the rapid growth of tobacconists' shops in big towns are mainly responsible for the spread of this evil. This vice is not confined to youths still in their teens. It is fast growing amongst little children. Children, five or six years old, loitering about in the streets or in the vicinity of schools, puffing away at cigarettes, is a common and provoking sight.

The evil effects of smoking on the health of the young is well-known. According to expert opinion it 'arrests the normal developments of the body and the mind and gives rise to the distressing symptoms of dizziness, stupor, trembling of the limbs, palpitation on slight effort, feeble pulse, irregular circulation and nervous prostration.' According to Dr. Winslow Forbes, the brain specialist, cigarette-smoking is a very potent factor in the making of a lunatic. Dr. C. H. Clinton of the San Francisco Board of Education is of opinion 'that cigarette-smoking is as bad a habit as opium-smoking. It blunts

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the whole moral nature and has an appalling effect upon the system and stupefies the nerves.' For these reasons, my Lord, even tobacco-growing countries have passed laws for stamping out the evil of cigarette-smoking. Acts against juvenile-smoking were passed in many American States and British Colonies so far back as 1900. Legislation was undertaken in the United Kingdom in 1908 (8 Edw. 7, c. 67, s. 43, etc.). An Ordinance (No. 21 of 1909) for the Prevention of Smoking by Juveniles was enacted by the Governor of Ceylon in 1909. The State of Bhavnagar published a notification (No. 109 of 1917, dated 1st March 1917) forbidding the smoking of tobacco by children in the city of Bhavnagar. A Bill to prevent juveniles from smoking tobacco in any form is before the Punjab Legislative Council.

I have drafted the Bill on the lines of legislation in force in the countries and States mentioned above. The object of the Bill, as indicated in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, is to discourage cigarette-smoking amongst juveniles. The operation of the Bill is in the first instance limited to Calcutta, as the evil of cigarette-smoking is very pronounced here and also because it is desirable that legislation of this nature should begin in a place like Calcutta where public opinion is strong and there is little likelihood of harassment or abuse of power by the police. It may be noticed that (as many children of the working classes make a living out of cigarette and *biri* making) the provisions of the Bill do not apply to persons employed by a manufacturer of or dealer in tobacco for the purposes of his business. There may be some difference of opinion as to details, but I believe there will be none as to the principle of the Bill. I trust, my Lord, that I have only to ask leave to introduce the Bill, which I now formally do, to receive the full support of public opinion and of my colleagues in the Council. I move for leave to introduce this Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy also moved that the Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I will say only a few words in support of the Bill. I am not a medical man and cannot speak of the evil effects of cigarette-smoking among children or persons of immature age, but my experience is that it is not for the good of such people. I am myself a non-smoker and my Hon'ble friend Dr. Sarbadhikari is not only a non-smoker, but a militant anti-smoker; he has been instrumental in forming a society amongst students for the prevention of the smoking habit and that society is doing some good. I think if the legislature were to pass an Act of the kind suggested, it would do a great deal of social good."

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"I am also in support of the principles of this Bill. I wish, however, that in one respect it had been less comprehensive and in other respects more comprehensive, but these are matters of detail. There has been no distinction made in the Bill between boys and girls. I believe in the English Act of 1908 a distinction is made, and later on we will have to see in what respect a similar distinction may have to be made here. At any rate, in regard to the provision for seizure which involves a provision for the search of persons seized under the English statute, a distinction is very properly made between boys and girls. Then it might have been more comprehensive because I have looked into the provisions of the Bill and think that the law should also cover cases of smoking mixtures and papers which are very largely used in this

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country, and the provision in the Bill regarding pipes would not be enough to cover mixtures as well. However, these are matters of detail which will be considered later on. I have much pleasure in supporting the Bill."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBICA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, it is with sincere satisfaction that I welcome the introduction of this Bill. It is a summary measure no doubt, but I am sure it will have far-reaching consequences for the good of our youngmen. It is not so long ago that Hindus and Muhammadans alike considered it an act of gross impertinence for young men to smoke before their elders, but nowadays it is a common sight to see beardless boys with cigarettes or cigars as constant fixtures in their mouths in the public streets, playgrounds and other public places, and it is of the utmost importance that steps should be taken to check the growth of this vicious habit which is rapidly growing among our young men. While fully approving of the objects of the Bill I feel constrained to differ from its scope. It is said that in the first instance the Act shall apply to Calcutta. I ask, why? Is it on the principle of carrying coals to Newcastle? In Calcutta the Bill in all probability is likely to become a dead letter; besides the evil has its origin in the mufassal and not in Calcutta. In the mufassal if you allow young men of the student community to contract the habit, I do not think you can very easily control that habit when they come up to Calcutta for the purposes of higher education. I think we ought to begin where the root lies, and I earnestly ask the Hon'ble Mover of this Bill whether its application should not at once be extended not only to Calcutta, but also to all district towns and the head-quarters of subdivisions in every district. I would have gone a step further and asked him to extend it to all places where there exists a school, but there are certain objections and obvious difficulties in carrying it so far, but there can be no difficulty at all in extending it at once to the chief towns of every district and to the headquarters station of every subdivision. There are certain provisions on which we might make certain observations, but as my Hon'ble friend to the right has told us that there will be further opportunities for discussing them, I need not go into them at the present stage, although I may say that both the definition of teachers and the exemptions granted to certain classes of people will have to be widened a good deal. At any rate, we will have to exempt mill boys and boys working in manufactories. And I think also the limit of age will probably have to be reduced from 21 to something like 18, for there are lots of boys of this age working in mills, fields and factories and other places who do not read in schools, but begin their career in life as labourers either in one place or another. In regard to these people, we will have to extend the exemption which has been granted by the last clause. However, we shall have ample opportunity of discussing these provisions of the Bill which has been introduced, and at the same time I would again ask the Hon'ble Member in charge that he should consider whether it should not be at once extended not only to Calcutta but also to the chief towns of every district and the subdivisional headquarters of every subdivision. With these words, I cordially support the Bill which has been placed before the Council."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I also support the Bill, but I am afraid the object of the Bill will be defeated. If you study the clauses themselves carefully you will find that a lot of persons will escape, for instance, the seller of cigarettes, because it is said that 'if he sells them to young people *apparently* under 21 years....' The word 'apparently' is a very unhappy expression. In this way who is to decide the age of the person who is to purchase the article? Is the seller to

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sit in judgment upon it? Then again if the young man under 21 wishes to purchase the cigars or cigarettes, can he not manage it through other agency, that is, can he not send his adult servant to purchase them for him? The whole object of the Bill will be defeated if proper attention be not given to clause 3 and especially to clause 4. My Lord, I also think that this Bill as it stands will be an engine of oppression by the police. Care should be taken on this point, and clause 4 of the Bill demands a good deal of modification. We find also that as the seller is to be punished, the purchase of the article is not made an offence at all. Why not? That point should also be considered by the Select Committee. The state of things in England or in America is not the same here. However much we may approve the object of the Bill. we will have to consider also that the domain of positive law is not the domain of moral law. The two domains must be kept separate. Hitherto that was the view taken, and hitherto school discipline was considered to be the best remedy for the growing evil. When we find school discipline is not sufficient for the purpose, I have no objection to the Bill if these principles be embodied in the law, and I need not discuss further on the subject, but I will leave it to the consideration of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"My Lord, it is bad form to be guilty of anything like militancy and when one is unfortunately so guilty one tries to keep his militancy in the background. I have done so with regard to the smoking question so far, and was content to bide my time and let public opinion be better prepared through the instrumentality of our public bodies, educational institutions and the Press. I feel almost ashamed that my Hon'ble friend Dr. Suhrawardy should have had to be left to bring forward that which I should have done many years ago. I congratulate him on his courage and I hope the Bill will not share the same fate as the Punjab Bill has done. There are difficulties in the way which have been foreshadowed already and which will be very carefully considered in Select Committee. Therefore, into these matters, which are essentially of detail, I shall not go to-day. I quite agree with the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur that if we are to have anything effective the seller and the buyer have alike to be provided for in the penal clauses. This has already been done, though not under the British Act. I find in some of the laws of the Native States of India, such as Hyderabad, Sirmur and Bundelkhand where the evil was very rampant and very real, they have to a certain extent combatted the evil, and if we are to do anything in that way, the penal clauses will have to be extended to the seller also. As regards young sinners trying to circumvent the law and getting adult abettors to pander to their vices, no law will ever be able to prevent such catastrophies. That would be however no reason against having the law at all. A young man's father who would not let him have anything like spirits found that his worthy son's perfumery bill went up every month, and a formidable collection of Eau-de-Cologne bottles was found under his bed, when liver abcess followed and the young man died. There is no reason why we should be discouraged in our efforts to meet the general evil as far as we can because of abnormal monstrosities like this. That the evil is very real in Calcutta and the mufassal, I have not the least doubt. I welcome the principles of the measure, and I hope it will be threshed out in the Select Committee, and all the objectionable features about which much public criticism has already been roused will be eliminated. The age question is a very real one; the British Act makes it 16, the Punjab Bill wanted to make it 18. which is the age of majority in this country. Then as regards the preventing agency; whether the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or whether the

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preventive officers of the Police or Customs would be quite suitable, would be matters that will have to be considered, but I can assure the Council that the educational authorities and the authorities of the society to which the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chander Ghose Bahadur has referred, will be glad to co-operate in the matter and try to furnish agencies which, to begin with, ought to prove satisfactory. There need not be any misgiving so far; we cannot hope to carry out the provisions of a perfect measure in a perfect way; a beginning has to be made, and as the evil is real I hope a beginning will be made in Bengal, and that this Bill will not share the fate of the Punjab Bill. If it does it will go forth to the world that Government have legalised juvenile smoking. It was said, when some of our sanguine friends unsuccessfully approached Your Excellency with a view to keep down the prices of piece-goods, that the Government had sanctioned this increase. I hope that will not be the fate of this Bill."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said:—

"My Lord, I cannot claim the same want of partiality for tobacco as some of the previous speakers; perhaps that is all the greater reason why I should say that I sympathise entirely with the object which my friend the Hon'ble Dr. Suhrawardy has in initiating this legislation. Inasmuch as the Bill has to be circulated for the purpose of eliciting public opinion thereon, I do not think that I need say anything more than direct attention to a few points upon which public opinion should declare itself before this legislation is further proceeded with. In the first place—and I hope in saying this I will not be considered unsympathetic towards the Bill, by reason of my confessed partiality for the weed—I think the public ought to consider whether the need for this legislation has been made out, *i.e.*, whether there is such a great evil by reason of the cigarette-smoking habit among our young men that we need add yet another offence to the statute-book. One of my friends who spoke before me has already indicated the line of thought which is necessary to follow in matters of this kind, viz., that the remedy might, in many cases of admitted evils, be left to domestic or school discipline. However, this is only a matter to which I direct public attention. The next point which, I think, requires consideration, and which has also been mentioned by previous speakers, is as to the age-limit with regard to persons to whom tobacco of any particular kind is to be prohibited from being sold. The limit of age fixed in the Bill is 18, and as Dr. Sarbadhikari pointed out, in England it is 16 and not 18, and in the Punjab Bill it is not 18 but 16 also—I have got it before me—and there is the Ceylon Ordinance, which I think is referred to by Dr. Suhrawardy; I believe there also it is 16. Twenty-one does seem to me unnecessarily high. Further it will have to be considered as to how far we can have exemptions, because it might be considered a great hardship on many classes to whom a bit of tobacco is always a great solace, specially when they do not get sufficient food. It ought also to be considered very carefully as to whether the agency to whom the power to seize tobacco is to be entrusted, is the right kind of agency. To me it seems that officers of the preventive service, by which I presume that my friend means the Customs service, seem to be hardly proper agents for seizing cigarettes in the pockets or hands of young people loitering about in the streets. It may be possible for school-teachers to do this in regard to boys of their own schools, but whether it would be possible or desirable for them to deal in the same way with boys of *other* schools, is certainly a matter which requires careful consideration; and officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals may seem out of place in dealing with boys of *bhadralok* families; but all these I mention as matters which should be carefully considered by individuals and associations when they consider this Bill.

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One other point I must mention. The Bill makes no provision as to who is to initiate prosecutions. Supposing there is a prosecution ; who is to initiate it ? Is it to be the police, or is it to be anybody else ? That is a point also which I commend to public attention. Further, is it only cigarettes or tobacco in the forms mentioned that is to be prohibited, or is *hookka* smoking also to be included ? Perhaps it may not be as injurious to the young as cigarette-smoking, but if we are dealing with the prevention of smoking, it will be just as well to consider that also. But the principal thing that strikes me is the consideration as to whether legislation is desirable or necessary with regard to a matter of this kind. I have before me a note recorded by an officer high in His Excellency's Council, pointing out the probable result of the law being a dead letter. This is what he says :—' I never smoked until I was 21, not even a single cigarette, and I have probably been the better for my youthful abstinence, but if the police or college authorities had been enjoined by law to prevent me from smoking, I should certainly have begun to smoke long before I did : in fact cigarettes and politics are much on the same footing '—it may be desirable but not always feasible to prohibit either."

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(*Under the Rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest.*)

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 9.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that shorthand-writers be appointed, as early as practicable, in all Sessions Courts, to take down the charge as delivered by the Sessions Judge to the Jury.

He said :—

" My Lord, in December 1913 I asked the following question in this House :—

' In view of the advance in education during the last 20 years, have the Government of Bengal considered the desirability of introducing the trial by jury in non-jury districts ? '

The answer was :—Within the last 20 years the Government of Bengal have considered the desirability of introducing trial by jury in non-jury districts. In 1897 the system of trial by jury was extended to the districts of Chittagong, Mymensingh, Rajshahi and Jessore, and in 1905 to the district of Khulna.

The real reason why I did not follow up the question by a Resolution for the extension of trial by jury was that proper men were not selected as jurors in those districts where trial by jury is in force, and that the verdict in many cases in those districts was not what it should have been ; and, secondly, because the Judge's charge to the jury as delivered in Court at the trial is not sometimes the same as that signed by the Judge and placed in the record of the trial. Now that the Resolution to extend the jury trial to non-jury districts has met with success, I think it would be useless simply to have the right extended if we do not get proper men in the jury list, and if the charge of the trying judge to the jury is not properly recorded. As regards the selection of proper men as jurors, I think it is the High Court which has the power to do so, and it will be necessary to move that authority for the purpose. I shall now deal with my resolution, viz., the appointment of

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shorthand-writers for taking down the charge to the jury by Sessions Judges. The general practice is for the Sessions Judge to deliver his charge to the jury and then to write out the same, sometimes some days after the verdict has been pronounced. In some cases, no doubt, the charge is written out beforehand by the Sessions Judge and then delivered to the jury. But the former method is the general practice. So far as I am aware, there is no shorthand-writer attached to any of the Sessions Courts in the jury districts of Bengal, except in the district of the 24-Parganas. It is not seldom that in appeals from Sessions cases to the High Court the appellant impugns the charge to the jury as in the record as not being the same as actually delivered by the Judge. One can very well understand the result of appeals in such cases. Sir Romesh Chandra Mitter, one of the members of the Jury Commission, thus remarked on this point :—

"It seems to me of the utmost importance that in cases tried by jury, there shall be an accurate record kept of the Judge's charge to the jury. At present, though the law requires that the Sessions Judge should record the heads of charge to the jury, it contains the provision as to when or how such record should be made. As a matter of practice, I am informed, Sessions Judges generally record from memory or their own notes the substance of the charge delivered orally after the verdict has been taken. This course is open to many obvious objections and is likely to lead to unsatisfactory results. When an appeal has to be preferred to the High Court in a jury case, the appellant, in appealing against an alleged misdirection of the Judge, is sometimes forced to complain of the Judge's charge, not as it was probably laid before the jury, but as it has been recorded by the Judge after the verdict has been delivered. I am of opinion that the record should contain a strictly accurate report of the charge as delivered by the Judge to the jury.

"In my opinion there are two courses, the adoption of either of which would secure this end :—

"First, it should be made obligatory upon the Judge to write out his summing up before he proceeds to charge the jury. But this is a course which, I am informed, though occasionally adopted by Judges in the mufassal, is fraught with inconveniences and is likely to delay the trial. I am, therefore, disposed to recommend that a Bench Clerk should be attached to such Sessions Court whose duty it should be to take down in shorthand the Judge's charge as it is delivered, and whose transcript of the charge when signed by the presiding Judge should form part of the record."

The note of Sir Romesh Chandra Mitter was attached to the report of the Jury Commission on the 24th March 1893. Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since the above suggestion was made. We were in the midst of normal times all these years. Why were no steps taken to give effect to his recommendation? I had a talk only last week with a retired District and Sessions Judge who had acted as such in three of the important jury districts and whose reputation as a Judge stands very high. He told me that the appointment of shorthand-writers in Sessions Courts to take down the charge to the jury was absolutely necessary and in the interest of public justice ought to be done.

The verbatim charge to the jury ought to be exactly reproduced and not substantially a charge with material variations. The jury in this country is entirely guided by the charge as orally delivered and upon which they base their verdict and have nothing to do with a charge subsequently written out by the Judge with certain alterations which he may think he ought to have placed before the jury. A charge subsequently written out and then reproduced in substance cannot in the nature of things represent the charge as delivered. Therefore care should be taken that the charge delivered should be the same as recorded. This is specially necessary when an appeal against a verdict

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of jury is only capable of being questioned in appeal by the accused if the charge contains misdirection and is erroneous in law. A charge subsequently substantially reproduced may result in the elimination of the errors contained in the oral delivery at the trial, and in the result there may be serious miscarriage of justice. We find sometimes in the charge as subsequently written out. "the law on the subject explained." No one knows how it was explained and what errors, if any, crept in. It is not possible in all cases to challenge the charge from the subsequently written out charge which forms part of the record of the case. I need hardly say that when an appeal comes before the High Court and the objections raised by the appellant concern the charge, that the very words of the charge should be placed before the Judges of the High Court to enable them to decide legally as to the correctness or otherwise of the said charge.

My Lord, I invited the opinion of the Bar Associations of some of the jury districts, and this is what some of them have written to me :

This is from Mymensingh—'In the trial of Sessions cases the charge to the jury is generally written out by the Judges after the delivery, and except in cases where it is written out before delivery, the charge delivered to the jury is not invariably correctly reproduced in the subsequently written out charge.

'We know of a very large number of cases where the charge delivered to the jury has not been correctly reproduced in the subsequently written out charge, so that the High Court on appeal has not been able to see distinctly or appreciate properly whether the case was fairly and properly placed before the jury. It is not at all necessary to quote chapter and verse, as this is a matter of almost everyday experience in the Sessions Courts. In our opinion the employment of shorthand-writers in Sessions Courts to take down the charge to the jury would be a very welcome innovation and a salutary check on the existing evil.'

This is from Berhampore—"They do not think that in the trial of Sessions cases, the charge to the jury at the trial is invariably correctly reproduced in the subsequently written out charge by him.

'In their opinion shorthand-typewriters should be employed in the Sessions Court to take down the charge to the jury.'

This is from Rajshahi—'We quite agree with you in the matter of employment of shorthand-writers as it is expected to be of much help.'

My Lord, is this a state of things which ought to be allowed to continue? My information is that we have now shorthand-writers whose services can be secured for Rs. 60 a month. I enquired and was informed that the shorthand-writers attached to the Court of the District and Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas get that pay. There are at present 12 jury districts. The monthly expenditure would be Rs. 720 per month if whole-time shorthand-writers be appointed. But this expenditure would not be necessary and could be considerably curtailed. I think it should be about Rs. 240 per month if the services of the present Peshkars or Bench Clerks attached to each Sessions Court be utilised and an increment of Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 a month be given on condition of their learning shorthand-writing.

When stenographers are appointed every year in the Police Department under the Criminal Investigation Department, when want of funds has not been put forward for these appointments, one really wonders why Government has not made these appointments in Sessions Courts all these years, specially when these appointments would have helped in the administration of justice and the expenditure is moderate.

If it is the duty of Government to employ shorthand-writers to take note of seditious language used by speakers so that there may be an exact representation of the words used by the speakers for the sake of justice, I fail to see why the Government should not appoint shorthand-writers to take down charges of the Judge as they were really delivered. I know that under

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section 367 of the Code of Criminal Procedure the Court of Sessions shall record the heads of charge to the jury, but is it not fair that the interest of an accused person should be properly safeguarded? The charge to the jury when taken down by a shorthand-writer cannot no doubt be used as evidence in the case, nor can it be placed before the appeal Court, but it is sure to be of great help to the trying Judge in writing out his charge. It is for this reason that I have brought forward this resolution before your Lordship's Council. It is far from my wish to cast any imputation upon any Sessions Judge. But, however good the memory of a Judge may be, he cannot be expected to reproduce the exact words of his charge as orally delivered.

There are shorthand-writers employed in Sessions Courts in the Presidency of Madras, and I think also in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. It is only fair that they should be employed in this Presidency as well.

I may inform your Lordship that I had a talk only this morning with a very high authority that since the establishment of appeal courts in criminal cases, official shorthand-writers have been appointed in Assizes or Sessions Courts in England to take down charge to the jury."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I beg to support the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray. Having been long attached to the Sessions Court, I cannot but say that the services of the shorthand-writers will be useful to the Judges. I am aware of a Judge writing his charge to the jury after 21 days since passing sentence on the accused. That matter was put before the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, and they pronounced that the charge was *no* charge under the law. As a matter of fact, the Judges in the Sessions Courts have many cases and they hardly have time to record charges at the time before they deliver them to the jury, and for this reason we find that charges are recorded after some time. Hence there is absolute necessity for employing the services of shorthand-writers. This is so far as the resolution regarding the employment of shorthand-writers.

There is, however, another cognate matter,—we are not simply to complain of the inaccuracy of the charges—which demands the consideration of the Council, namely, the interpretation of a charge to the jury. The Hon'ble Mover wishes that shorthand-writers be employed in the Sessions Courts. We should also remember that the interpretation of a charge is the chief thing. A European Judge cannot talk the Bengali language very clearly and they have consequently to depend upon the interpretation which is done by their bench clerks. They are to explain the difference between 'murder' and 'culpable homicide not amounting to murder.' They are to explain to the jury the meaning of these highly technical expressions. The jury are, as a rule, men of commonsense; they are not trained lawyers, and they may not follow the ideas of European Judges. Therefore, I think that it is necessary that highly competent interpreters should be employed. A European Judge cannot always follow the evidence given in the Bengali language and that language is explained either by the pleaders engaged on both sides. Therefore, as my Hon'ble friend presses upon the attention of the Council that shorthand-writers should be employed in the Sessions Court, I suggest that competent interpreters be employed for the purpose. The object of my Hon'ble friend in moving this resolution regarding the employment of shorthand-writers is to see that justice is done, but he would also consider that it is necessary that interpreters should be employed for that very purpose, and he should take notice of this matter. If we are to complain that Government will have to incur heavy expenses on this matter, then I submit that the services of competent interpreters who have a knowledge of shorthand may be secured. It is needless to say anything more. With these few words I beg to support my Hon'ble friend's resolution."

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The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I have great pleasure in supporting the proposal of the Hon'ble Mover, as I have got some experience of jury trial. The charge is often written afterwards. I may submit that a Judge is apt to be more careful in writing out a thing than he can possibly be in delivering a charge orally. Of course the difficulty in this matter lies in the cost. I think, however, that the *peshkars* may be made to do this work with some additional allowances, and they may be made to learn shorthand also. The suggestion is a very good one. It is very necessary in undefended cases. In defended cases the vakil or pleader appearing for the accused may make any correction in the mistakes made, if any, in interpreting a charge. I think that the work may be done by the peshkars or sherishtadars. But it is absolutely necessary that the charge should not be written afterwards. It ought to be taken down as soon as delivered. With these few words, I beg to support the resolution."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, this resolution, of which notice was given before May last, was admitted before I became a Member of your Excellency's Government, and I confess that I have felt some doubts as to the propriety or expediency of this matter being gone into in this Council, for the simple reason that my Hon'ble friend ought to have approached the High Court for this purpose. It is not an amendment of the law which is asked for. If it was so, it would not be for this Council to do it, but it is not. My friend is asking that we should take administrative action by providing shorthand-writers for every Sessions Court. Section 367 of the Criminal Procedure Code provides that in trials by jury the Court need not write any judgment but should record the heads of the charge to the jury. This means, as the Judges have interpreted it, that he may do it when he delivers the charge or almost immediately or so soon after the charge is delivered, that he has got the facts fresh in his mind, and it is for this purpose that the record is submitted to the High Court to enable the Judges to consider whether the case both as to the law and as to the facts has been properly laid before the jury, whose verdict ordinarily would be final. It would not be of much use to provide a shorthand-writer for every Sessions Court if the High Court did not consider it necessary or desirable to look at the transcript of the shorthand-writer's notes. Therefore, as I say, my Hon'ble friend ought to have approached the High Court, and they know more about it than we do here as to whether the charge as delivered was frequently deficient in these respects. What we considered proper therefore was to communicate with the High Court and ask them whether they thought it necessary or desirable that there should be a shorthand-writer in each Sessions Court in jury trials, and we received their reply late in August or September. The reply is that so far as the experience of the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Judges goes, the step recommended by the Hon'ble Member is neither necessary nor desirable, but their lordships are not aware of the reasons which have led to the proposal, and if they are furnished with further information as to the grounds upon which the innovation is suggested they would be pleased to give the matter further consideration. That convinces me more than ever that in this matter my hon'ble friend ought to have approached the Chief Justice and Judges and placed his reasons before them. However, what I propose to do is to send to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges reports of the speeches delivered in Council to-day for the further consideration which they promised in their letter. In the meantime may I inform the Hon'ble Members—inasmuch as Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter's opinion (when he was a member of the Jury Commission) has

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been quoted—as to what happened in connection with that recommendation. My Hon'ble friend seems to think that that recommendation was not considered, and that no effect was given to it either deliberately or otherwise. The facts are these: The majority of the Jury Commission were of opinion that the verbatim records of the Sessions Judge's charge to the jury were impracticable. The point was, however, urged by two eminent Indian members of the Commission, namely, the late Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter (whose experience in these cases no one would impugn) as also the late Maharaja Sir Jatindra Mohan Tagore. Neither of them thought it practicable to require the Judge himself to write out the charge, and although Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter advocated the expediency of attaching a shorthand-writer to the Sessions Court, the majority of the Commission considered that it was not practicable. The Government of India considered it carefully and were not prepared under these circumstances to press on Local Governments the suggestion about shorthand-writers. They said also that there was no evidence before them that the recorded heads differed from the charges delivered and that no general need was felt for a change in the existing law. They, therefore, recommended that the subject should be left untouched, and by a despatch dated the 21st August 1894, the Secretary of State agreed in the conclusions arrived at by the Government of India. So it is not correct that Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter's recommendation was not considered or that it was not given effect to without due consideration. May I also point out to my Hon'ble friends that there may be serious practical difficulties in the way of adopting the Hon'ble Member's suggestion? Out of the 34 Sessions Judges, 11 are Bengalis who deliver their charge not in English but in Bengali. How would you have it recorded in shorthand? Or is it to be confined to the case of Judges other than Bengalis, which would be making an invidious distinction and also to my mind impracticable.

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur admitted that even English Judges have got a knowledge in Bengali, and having regard to the composition of juries in this country they have got to do the best they can for the purpose of delivering the charge in Bengali, and when they cannot do it themselves they get it interpreted. How it is then to be taken down in shorthand, as there is no such thing as Bengali shorthand, at least it is not generally known? Besides, attempts have been made amongst others in the very Court, of which mention has been made by my friend, the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray, by two experienced District Judges to get the charge taken down in shorthand, and both of them found it to be a grievous failure, because the clerks whom they could get in the Sessions Courts could only take down slowly dictated judgments and were absolutely unable to take down rapidly delivered charges and they made such a mess it—if I may use that vulgar expression—that it was more trouble for the Judge to correct it than if he had to write it out himself. However, these are practical considerations which will be no doubt considered by those with whom the decision must rest, and all I can promise to my learned friend is that we shall send a copy of all the speeches, which give the reasons for the change advocated, to the High Court and ask them for the further consideration which they have promised in their letter."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord, I am thankful to the Hon'ble Member for the assurance he has given that he is going to send the discussion on this resolution to the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court for their reconsideration, and I beg to withdraw this resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. 10 AND 11.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA was to have moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that all political prisoners and all persons interned in Bengal under the Defence of India Act be released at once.

If the above resolution was not carried, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta intended to move that this Council recommends to the Governor in Council that if there is any evidence that any of the persons interned in Bengal under the Defence of India Act are implicated in any conspiracy or crime, they be put on trial at once in Law Courts and that the rest of the *détenus* be forthwith released.

He said :—

"My Lord, I have listened with all attention and respect to the very interesting speech which Your Excellency has delivered this morning about the operation of the Defence of India Act. We all appreciate Your Excellency's solicitude in explaining the Government point of view to the public, but with Your Excellency's permission I shall make a submission that the speech has made my position very difficult and if I may add very delicate. I mean my position with respect to the resolutions on the subject of internments which stand in my name, and I really do not know what is my duty in the new circumstances for which I was not prepared. My difficulty has, however, been solved, for I have been advised by those for whom I have the greatest respect not to press for these resolutions—Nos. 10 and 11. I am in perfect agreement with that view, for apart from other considerations, supposing I move the resolutions and they are carried by this Council, they will even then have the force of merely being a recommendation to Your Excellency. I should therefore not feel justified in taking up Your Excellency's time in making out a case upon which Your Excellency has already expressed your verdict. I crave Your Excellency's permission to withdraw these two resolutions."

The resolutions were then. by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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If neither resolution No. 10 nor resolution No. 11 were carried, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta was to have moved that this Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a mixed committee of non-officials and officials, other than Police officers, with a non-official majority, be formed to examine the evidence upon which all orders of internment have been passed in Bengal under the Defence of India Act and to make such recommendations to the Government about each individual case as may be warranted by such examination.

He said :—

"My Lord. the position is somewhat different in this case. Your Excellency has given us an assurance this morning that a committee would be formed, but what the composition of that committee will be we have not been able quite accurately to follow. Before going into that and examining the scheme that has been suggested, I think if Your Excellency will allow us an adjournment we may watch and see what the composition of that committee is, because after all the committee that has been suggested may, after examination, prove to be quite satisfactory to us. In view of this

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fact I pray that the resolution may be postponed for the next meeting of Council, so that in the meantime we may be in a position to decide whether it will be worth our while to trouble Your Excellency any more over this matter."

The President :—

"I take it that the Hon'ble Member asks for a postponement to a future meeting of this Council."

The Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta said :—

"Yes my Lord."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, postponed to a future meeting of the Council.

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The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur was to have moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that an advisory committee of officials and non-officials consisting, among others, of an Indian Judge of the High Court and a practising member of the Calcutta Bar, be appointed to investigate into and report upon all internment cases that have already taken place and that may take place in future and to recommend in each case—

(*a*) the place of detention ;
(*b*) the allowance to be granted to the *détenu* and to the members of the family as may be deemed necessary ;
(*c*) the educational facilities which may be required in particular cases ;

and that the said advisory committee be empowered to co-opt any resident in the district wherein the persons affected live and who, in their opinion, is likely to be of assistance in the investigation and examination of the case.

He said :—

"My Lord, I have listened with great attention and respect to Your Excellency's speech this morning. We should like, however, to read that speech carefully and to examine its contents. Perhaps, we shall be decided at the next meeting. I crave Your Excellency's permission to postpone this resolution to a future meeting of this Council."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, postponed to a future meeting of the Council.

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The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a Board of Visitors be appointed in each district to visit the *détenus* every month, or as often as may be required, to ascertain and report as to their health and

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other conditions and on any complaint that may be made by them regarding their wants and necessaries.

He said :—

"My Lord, it is not connected with the question of internment, and if I am permitted, I would move it. The question of internment has been so fully explained by Your Excellency that I need not take up the time of this Council in dwelling on it, in introducing this motion. From time to time more oftener than usual complaints are made that the persons interned under the Defence of India Act are not well looked after, that they are subjected to great privations and inconveniences and that they suffer in health. It is also stated that there have been cases of lunacy as the result of privations and solitary confinement and even suicide owing to unendurable circumstances in which the person was placed. Personally, I do not know anything about the truth or otherwise of these complaints, but they are very widespread and create a very unfavourable impression in the public mind. Occasionally the Government issue Press Communiqués. The public mind would be greatly relieved if Government would see their way to appoint visitors as is done in the case of ordinary criminals confined in jails. When Government out of humanity and solicitude for the health of the convicted criminals of the country have appointed non-official visitors to visit the jails and to note in the Visitors' Book any grievances any criminal may communicate to the visitors for investigation by the authorities, I do not see any reason why the same procedure should not be followed in the case of persons interned under the Defence of India Act. There is a great difference between the interned persons and the convicted criminals. Sir Reginald Craddock said in the Imperial Council that the wording of the Act itself indicates that a man to be interned is not necessarily a criminal nor is taken to have committed criminal offences. It will be seen therefore that the interned persons are not considered as criminals. If criminals in jails according to the humane policy of the Government require so much looking after by a Board of Visitors the interned persons deserve no less. In this way all complaints will, if not promptly communicated by the local Police, at once come to the notice of Government and every legitimate grievance will be removed. The Government will also be in a better position to correct abuses if any be found to exist and thereby earn the gratitude not only of the *détenu* and his disconsolate family, but also of the community.

My Lord, I do not want to dilate more on this matter. I hope that this simple resolution will be accepted as it does not interfere in any way with the administration of the Defence of India Act."

The Hon'ble Sir HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur has moved his resolution with brevity and moderation and I will imitate him in pointing out certain objections to its acceptance. These are briefly two. In my opinion the necessity for the committees which the Hon'ble Member would favour is not made out, and their practical working would be a matter of difficulty almost amounting to impossibility. These unfortunate youths are distributed over a far larger number of villages than the Hon'ble Member appears to appreciate. The latest figures I have been able to obtain show that the number of these villages is 529, scattered over most of the districts in the province.

As regards the necessity for supervision by a committee, the Hon'ble Member bases his argument on the analogy of jails. I think in this he has

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been led astray. The reasons for jail committees are in a large measure historical. In the development of jail administration, the earlier days were sometimes characterised by scandals and instances of acts of jail officials—I am not speaking of India, but as a general statement in prison history—which considerably shook public confidence, and I take it that the idea of appointing outside committee of official and non-official visitors, with the right to go within the enclosure of the four walls of the jail, was to assure the public mind that things were not going on inside those walls which it would shock them greatly to know. But the case of these men dealt with under the Defence of India Act is quite different. They are not in jail; they are in open villages where their own people are around them; where they have opportunities for representing to the authorities any matter of which they have to make complaints. That these opportunities are availed of quite freely is well known. Petitions come in to the local officers, the District Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police and to the Government; they are inquired into and I maintain, with reference to the rumours to which the Hon'ble Member has alluded, and which, he was fair enough to say he did not endorse, that to the best of our knowledge from the inquiries we have been able to make, these men are treated with justice and humanity and have no reasonable ground of complaint. Many questions have been asked in the Council both to-day and on former occasions about the treatment of these youths; we have made inquiries, we have given answers, and I maintain that the answers that we have given should have dispelled any uneasiness which might be created by the questions themselves. The analogy on which the Hon'ble Member relies, namely, that of a jail visiting committee, therefore breaks down. As regards actual working, I have already mentioned the number of villages which would be involved in the inquiry, and it seems to me to be practically impossible to have non-official committees wandering around over these large areas making reports once a month. In a district the *détenus* are under the immediate supervision of the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, and these officers are in touch with them. The necessity therefore for importing another cumbrous machinery is scarcely made out.

There are other grounds connected with the position of these youths, on which I would rather not dwell, which make it undesirable that the prominence should be given which certain aspects of the resolution would involve, but on the two grounds I have mentioned I cannot recommend that the resolution should be accepted by the Council."

The Hon'ble Mr. CUMMING said :—

"My Lord, the subject of the treatment of *détenus* as regards their health and conditions, for which the Hon'ble Member has proposed a special Board of Visitors, is not one which is at present in my department. Perhaps, however, as I have had a certain amount of experience in the matter, I may contribute some remarks on the subject.

The Hon'ble Member appears to consider that improved machinery is wanted in order that reasonable grievances may be redressed. He also seems to contemplate that he can bring conviction to a number of people who at present are unconvinced. Well, as regards the first point, the question of the improvement of the machinery, I would be the last to say that the present arrangements are perfect or that things have not been overlooked, or that delays have not occurred. Human nature is frail and these things do happen; but at the same time I maintain that the department with which I was concerned was continually improving its machinery, and there has been no halt in that progress. During the last hot weather and rains I toured over more than half Bengal and saw the conditions as far as I could and made as

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many local inquiries as I could, both in order to see the effect of orders that had been issued from headquarters and also to find out local facts and conditions. Of course this is only a personal opinion, and the Council may take it for what it is worth, but I found that there was singularly little about which the *détenus* could complain. On the contrary, I did find during the last two years in petitions that have been presented to me and in statements that are made in the Press and elsewhere, that there is an extraordinary amount of what I may be pardoned for calling 'hyperbole'; a gross extravagance of statement. It was alleged that a boy is dying; I found that he had got a little fever, and so on. I do not think that Government can be accused that they are not sympathetic toward these young men who have been placed away under these special conditions; but nevertheless one cannot overlook the fact of gross and persistent exaggeration in the petitions that have been submitted to Government. At the same time, in my enquiries, I found that the officers, Indian and European, whose duty it was to look after these young men, showed a very high degree of humanity; and I should like to take this opportunity of bearing public testimony to that fact, because the public can only learn what is stated in the Press and in the questions in Council and in the rumours which are circulated, and they gather that these young lads are being unfairly treated.

May I mention what measures there are at present in order that you can judge whether a Board of Visitors is required? In the first place there is a daily inrush of petitions both from the local officers and from the *détenus* themselves or from their relatives, either through the central police in Calcutta or from the districts; in the second place, the Special Secretary to Government has a daily durbar in which he listens to anything that the friends of these young men have got to say. I may say, for my part, that I have had many pathetic interviews dealing with the cases of erring sons and heart-broken fathers. In the third place, there are very frequent reports from local officers; in the fourth place, ample opportunities are given to the *détenus* at their places of domicile to interview their friends or relatives; and in the fifth place, they cannot complain that no notice is taken of the complaints that are made in the public Press. Anything that appears in the Press is examined; and if it is found that there is any reasonable grievance, action is taken to remedy it. So far, then, as regards the point that there should be any improvement in the machinery.

The second point is that conviction should be brought to those who are at present unconvinced. As regards this my experience has shown, after interviews with several hundreds of persons, that they may roughly be divided into two categories,—the reasonable father and the absolutely unreasonable father. The reasonable father is often sincerely grateful for what has been done for his boy. The unreasonable father is perfectly hopeless; and I doubt whether my hon'ble friend even with his eloquence could satisfy him if he does not want to be convinced.

As regards what is actually done, Sir Henry Wheeler has explained that their interests are consulted. I have transferred boys from Alipore to Cox's Bazar and from Chittagong to Western Bengal, because it was said that their health was failing. I sent a boy to have his eyes tested because he said he was getting headaches from imperfect sight. I sent another to a hospital, and his gratitude was to run away when he got better. I sent a boy to Calcutta because his property was being looted by some other people; I sent a boy from Western Bengal to Eastern Bengal to attend the Civil Court because there was a case against him. I have sent boys to see their sick relative. I sent several boys under very pathetic circumstances to attend the *sradh* of their parents. I do not think that anybody can reasonably say that they are not well treated. Some even go so far as to say that they are Government pensioners and that we are pampering them. There was one case,

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a very pathetic case, in which a boy who was interned in a certain district headquarters was doing nothing; but his brother was studying in a local school and his father had to stint himself in order to pay his school fees. The good boy was suffering from want of food, while the bad boy was getting good food at the expense of Government.

As regards allowances, the procedure has been very much improved within the last few months. Undoubtedly there have been complaints of delays in the Press and there have been complaints which appear in the questions which have been asked in Council. I do not deny that there are delays, but I do maintain that there are limitations of time and space which prevent things being done as quickly as might otherwise be possible. I also maintain that Government err neither on the side of meanness nor of extravagance.

As regards the whole proposition, I doubt very much whether, when all these opportunities are open to *détenus* to express their grievances, either real or fanciful, and when there is genuine sympathy towards them on the part of our officers, the machinery suggested by the Hon'ble Member will be of any real benefit."

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"MY LORD, I have followed with interest what has been said by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming about the inquiries made as to the treatment of interned persons in Bengal. But as a member of a small committee which has been recently formed by the Indian Association to inquire into the internment cases, it has been my lot to be acquainted with charges often made against the police which I dare not believe, far less express. If I were free to believe all the reports that are conveyed to us, I could unfold here a harrowing tale of misery and suffering.

My Lord, if we are not to have a voice in determining as to how the Defence of India Act is to be administered, let us at least be permitted to see with our own eyes how about a thousand sons of Bengal, who have been deprived of their liberty without trial, are faring in their enforced domicile. Let us have district committees as suggested in this resolution, and let not the *détenus* depend entirely upon the tender mercies of the District Superintendents and Sub-Inspectors of Police as Haridas had to.

My Lord, on the 3rd July last I asked a question in this Council with regard to the arrangements for non-official visitors visiting persons dealt with under the Defence of India Act, while under detention in jails; and in answer I was told that no special arrangements had been made. When I followed it up with a further question, Government stated that they had no information as to whether non-official visitors generally visited *détenus* in jails, but that there was no prohibition against such visits. It was further stated that Government were not considering the desirability of instituting a system of regular inspection of *détenus* by a body of non-official visitors specially nominated for the purpose.

This attitude of the Government is very much to be deplored. Unless Your Lordship takes the non-official Indians into your confidence, how can you expect them to discredit the wild rumours that are afloat in the country, how can you expect them to believe that the *détenus* are well cared for and not subjected to torture, that they do not go mad and meet with early death as a result of the treatment they get from their warders, that they do not commit suicide to escape starvation and unnameable atrocities? My Lord, unless you accede to this humble prayer of the people, how do you expect to prevent them from thinking that all is not above-board in the matter of the treatment of *détenus*?"

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The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I have listened with very great interest to the speeches of the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler and the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming. I thought that my resolution was such a simple one that it would commend itself for acceptance by Your Excellency's Government. I am rather surprised to find that, when the Governments, both here and at Home, are inclined to largely associate the people of this country in the administration of their own affairs, my resolution would be rejected. I am only craving for permission in this resolution to associate some of my countrymen not in the matter of the administration of the Defence of India Act, but in the matter of the supervision of the *détenus* under that Act. The board, I propose, will have no executive power at all. If they are appointed they will only help the Government by giving their opinion in smaller matters. It is a proposition not intended to wring from the Government any responsible government or what some people would call 'Home Rule.' It is a very simple affair; we ask that some of our people be associated with Your Excellency's officers in the supervision over these *détenus*. The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler has controverted the analogy of the jail visitors as a historical and perhaps an obsolete institution and has somehow or other to be maintained. I was then a schoolboy and I remember the agitation that was set on foot by Frank O'Donnel in Parliament and as a result of that agitation many of the abuses of the jail administration were exposed, though it was in the hands of high executive officers. Thanks to the humane policy of the British Government, in order to take the people into their confidence they have associated non-officials to visit the jails. I do not, however, mean that the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming or his successor, Mr. Stephenson, whenever they came to know that there was any real grievance or that any officer neglected to look into any complaint, did not remedy them; but what I mean is that the Additional Secretary sitting here in Writers' Buildings cannot be expected to know anything and everything in connection with the affairs of these *détenus* from one part of the Presidency to another. The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming has himself admitted that petitions come in a dilatory fashion from Sub-Inspectors of Police and thana officers to the Additional Secretary in Writers' Buildings. When they reach the Additional Secretary I have no doubt that he gives every attention to these representations. My Lord, if non-official gentlemen are appointed I think the complaints from any quarter will be immediately communicated to the higher officials and immediate steps will be taken, if any reasonable grounds exist, for the removal of the grievances.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler has stated that these young men who are interned are spread over 529 villages. I admit, my Lord, that these young men are scattered over a large part of the Presidency. There are, however, a sufficient number of public-spirited men of our community who are willing to undertake this task. They will report to Government any complaints which they note in their note-books, and these books will be submitted to some responsible officer of Government. I am sure that if visitors are appointed in different districts, there will be found a sufficient number of public-spirited men to take up the task and there will be no difficulty as regards that.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler has also stated that these young men are placed among their own people. My Lord, as far as I know, by 'own people,' I understand amongst 'one's relatives'."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"My Lord, I referred to 'nationality'."

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The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR continuing said :—

"My Lord, I do not of course know whether the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler means that when a boy of 17 years of age is transferred from Hughly to Cox's Bazar, because there are 4 or 5 Bengalis there, he is amongst his own people. I do not think that that is even admitted by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, having regard to the experience he has had in Bengal—although he was away at Simla for some time.

As regards the visitors of jails I know that the District Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police and also the Civil Surgeon visit the jails. I have seen some remarks of Mr. Goode when he was Collector of the 24-Parganas in the Visitors' Book and he used to take every care to ascertain what were the grievances of the convicts there. But Government had not dispensed with the non-official visitors, and why they should be so chary in the twentieth century to keep out the non-official element from this important business. Would you lose anything, I respectfully submit, would the power of Government be weakened in any way, or would not their position be strengthened thereby? I think Government will be in a better position to show how generously, humanely and considerately they are treating these people. There is no doubt improvement is necessary. I thank the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming for this admission; it shows, my Lord, that things were not so bright as they were declared to be from official quarters. He said things are improving, but it can be fairly inferred therefore that things were not so well managed as he himself could wish. All these things show, my Lord, that there is necessity for the co-operation of Indians in the supervision of the *détenus*, and then it has been said, my Lord, that Government officers are very sympathetic. I do not deny that. I myself have associated over 20 years with Government officials; I know many of them are sympathetic, and although some of them apparently may not be sympathetic, yet they act conscientiously according to their own light, but because there is a very large number of officials who are sympathetic, is that any reason why Indians are to be kept in the background? I ask my friends, Mr. Cumming and Mr. Stephenson, why we should be dissociated from our own affairs. I appeal to Your Excellency because Your Excellency comes fresh from England, where your Excellency was largely associated in the affairs of the government of your own country. I do not think that any valid reason has been advanced either by Sir Henry Wheeler or by Mr. Cumming that this resolution should be rejected whether on any political or administrative ground. I yet hope and appeal to my friends here, both official and non-official, I appeal to their instincts of justice and fair-play, to vote for my motion."

A division was taken with the following result :—

Ayes—17.	*Noes—18.*
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Mackenzie.	His Excellency the President.
" " Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.	The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.	" " Sir Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, Kt.
" " The Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.	" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.	" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.	" " " J. Donald.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.	" " " L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.	" " " F. A. A. Cowley.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.	" " " C. H. Bompas.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.	" " " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.	" " " E. B. H. Panton
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.	" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.	" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.	" " " F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.	" " Sir A. Birkmyre, Kt.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.	" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.	" " " E. A. Martin.
	" " " H. R. A. Irwin.

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The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K.C.
" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " C. F. Payne.
" " The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Mr. Aminur Rahman.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " " Altaf Ali.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The Ayes being 17 and the Noes 18, the motion was lost.

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Before moving the resolution (No. 15) which stood against his name the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, my friend, the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, has given notice of an amendment to resolution No. 15. I had a talk with him and he tells me that it is just possible if we consult together that we may be able to formulate a demand which may be acceptable to all of us without any difference of opinion. I accept his suggestion and I pray that this resolution may be postponed to a future meeting in order to enable us to discuss the matter and come to a decision."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member asks that his resolution may be postponed and has asked me for a ruling on a point of order, so that he and the mover of the amendment may possibly come to some agreement if further time is given. I cannot accept that as a valid reason for a postponement. I must point out to the Hon'ble Member that it was perfectly open to him to discuss the matter before the meeting of Council. That being so, I cannot accept that as a valid excuse for postponing a resolution that has been entered in the agenda paper."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA them moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) half the vacancies in the Provincial Civil Services, both Executive and Judicial, be hereafter filled by competition and the other half by selection ; and

(*b*) as regards the latter half, the appointments in the Provincial Judicial Service be hereafter equitably distributed amongst the five Divisions of the Presidency and that the vacancies be filled Division by Division, as in the case of the Provincial Executive Service.

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He said :—

"So far as the Executive Branch of the Service is concerned, I am not asking for any catastrophic changes—I am not pleading for any innovation at all —I am asking merely for the revival of an old system. The competitive system has had a chequered career in this country. We had originally a system of nomination which was replaced by a combined system of competition and nomination introduced by Sir Stuart Bayley; but this was afterwards abolished by Sir Andrew Fraser during the Viceroyalty of Lord Curzon giving place again to a system of nomination pure and simple. So the competitive system has been moving forwards and backwards like a veritable pendulum. The present system of nomination by Collectors and Commissioners is vicious and demoralising—demoralising to the candidates, demoralising to their guardians and friends, demoralising to the officers who have to make the nomination, and above all, demoralising to the Service itself.

A system of nomination encourages a spirit of servility among the applicants, and is at the root of the prevailing hunting for certificates which every self-respecting Indian, anxious for the maintenance and development of a spirit of manly independence in the youths of his country, must deplore. The scramble for letters of introduction and recommendation, the sycophancy required and resorted to in securing the same, the adoption of all manner of tactics—honourable and otherwise, the sins of commission and omission which the candidates and their guardians never feel any compunction in adopting, the conversion of the Collector's bungalow into a holy pilgrimage—all this is anything but wholesome. It is so much demoralising to our young men that they turn their backs upon all public movements, however constitutional and legitimate they may be. They will not cross the threshold of a Congress pandal and fight shy of all meetings of the Moslem League. Not only the applicants themselves, but their parents and guardians, their friends and relations, suddenly turn over a new leaf and bid a goodbye to all public activities. In some cases the metamorphosis is more sudden than the change of colour by a chameleon. And the pity is that sometimes the officers are successfully hoodwinked. It has been always a wonder to me that straightforwardness and sincereity should be at such discount and hypocrisy and double-dealing is at such premium. Those young men who walk with their heads erect—whose guardians refuse to sell their birth-right for a mess of pottage and to dance attendance upon the District Officer—have no chance.

I have said the system is demoralising to the officers who make the selection. Even in England the abuses of nomination were so gross and widespread that nomination was often synonymous with nepotism. Official patronage is not free from this sort of reproach in India. Individual officers are swayed by personal prejudices against, or prepossessions for, particular classes of the community or particular portions of the district. It is a matter of every day occurrence that in the matter of nomination the first becomes last and the last first. I have no quarrel with the individual officers—it is the system which is at fault : competition alone provides an effectual safeguard against the danger of partiality in the exercise of State patronage.

The system has a distinctly deteriorating effect, as I have said, on the *morale* of the Service. The men feel that they have entered by the back-door, they feel that they have come through favour and not by merit. All this is bound to have a baneful effect on the independence and integrity of the Service. Not only is the moral effect disastrous. Less qualified men are appointed when better men are available. The universal verdict is that the Executive Service has appreciably deteriorated ever since the introduction of the pure nomination system.

It is very difficult to get at the principle which governs the recruitment of the Judicial branch of the Service. There are, however, two things about

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which, it is believed, we can be absolutely certain. The success of a candidate depends, in the first place, upon his connection with a member of the Service. It is said that the very first question which is put to an applicant is : 'What is your claim? Are you the son or son-in-law of a Munsiff or a Subordinate Judge'? The lucky sons and sons-in-law have a distinct advantage over others. A and B are two applicants. A is exceptionally meritorious, B is a mediocre. But B procures a letter of recommendation and gets in. Twenty years after C, son of A, and D, son of B, are arrayed as rival candidates. C, like his father, is a talented youth and D is a worse mediocre than his father. But C is thrown out, and D gets in, because D has his father in the Service. Thus the wrong done to A is perpetuated from generation to generation. I do not know if Tennyson was dreaming of such a state of things when, with a truly prophetic vision, he observed. 'There is something in heredity.'

In the second place, the success of a candidate depends upon another circumstance, which indicates neither his merits nor demerits, viz., the position and status of the District Judge who happens to recommend him. If he is a senior officer or if he is otherwise an influential man, his nominee gets an advantage over a decidedly better candidate whose misfortune might have placed him in a district where the Judge is a junior officer, or for some other reason, is lacking in influence. Some are thrown out even long after enrolment as age-barred, others are enrolled and appointed before time. Sometimes the candidates are enrolled very liberally; at other times even forms of application for enrolment are not vouchsafed to the applicants. Such things are inevitable when it all depends upon the pleasure of one individual, however exalted his position may be. In the absence of hard-and-fast rules the procedure inevitably changes with the change of authorities.

Speaking for myself I am decidedly of opinion that intellectual fitness should be the only test and open competition—competition pure and simple—without any adulteration of nomination should be the only method of recruitment.

I know this is also the decided opinion of the advanced sections of the community. But I am equally conscious that there is a large volume of opinion in the country that pure competition is not suitable to the communities and localities less advanced in Western education. As a representative of all classes of people in this Council, I think it is my duty to advocate that system which will reconcile all conflicting interests without, at the same time, much prejudice to the efficiency of the Service. This explains why I have not ventured to plead for absolute competition and why I have brought forward what, I myself feel, is a half-hearted and halting resolution, asking for eight annas competition and eight annas nomination. That, however, is precisely the recommendation of Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, who says that his proposal was formulated in consultation with Mr. Gokhale whose name is a guarantee for soundness and moderation.

The scheme recommended by my Hon'ble friend, Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, before the Public Services Commission for the Executive branch appears to me to be quite suitable for both the branches of the Civil Service. All candidates should be required to present themselves for an open competitive examination. Half the appointments should be given to the successful candidates in order of merit. The rest of the appointments should be made by selecting representatives of various communities and localities in order to secure a due representation of divergent interests. In making these latter appointments, however, the principle of competition should again come in, care being taken to select the best representative of each particular community and locality, as shown by the number of marks obtained at the examination. This will prevent a double system of favouritism, viz., of communities and of individuals, and will to a certain extent minimise the inherent evils of the nomination system.

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The Selection Committee recommended by the Public Service Commission for recruitment of the Executive branch will be some improvement upon the existing system, but the sting of nomination will still be there, the system will remain in essence: a system of nomination and all the inherent evils of nomination system will continue to operate.

I have discussed only the direct appointments to the Executive branch, inasmuch as this resolution relates only to such appointments.

The second portion of my resolution seeks to recommend the same method of nomination for the Judicial branch as is now in vogue for the Executive. We tolerate the system of nomination only to secure a due representation of all communities and localities in the Service. Commercial representation receives due attention from all quarters and sometimes with vengeance. As regards representation of the different localities, the principle is recognised—though not fully, in the Executive branch when appointments are distributed amongst the Divisions. But it is strange that that principle has been overlooked in the Judicial branch. The result is a very disproportionate and inequitable distribution of appointments among the different Divisions and districts.

Out of a total number of 300 members in the Service one district has contributed 63, another 35, a third 25. Murshidabad, Jalpaiguri and Bogra have each got only one member. There are five districts which have got not a single member in the Service, Rajshahi being one of these districts. We have got only 11 members representing the eight districts of the Rajshahi Division, and 20 members to represent the Chittagong Division. Thus we have 31 members to represent two out of the five Divisions, in less than half enjoyed by a single district as shown above.

The district of Mymensingh with the largest population in the Presidency and which has got a first-rate College has got only six members in the Service. This was the position in 1916. Dinajpur and Rangpur—two very large districts—have not got a single appointment. It follows necessarily from the figures quoted above that the Muhammadans who form an overwhelming majority in some of these Divisions and districts have suffered very largely in the matter of appointment in the Judicial Service.

It may be said in defence that all districts and communities are not equally advanced in education, and hence this inequality. But because all communities and districts are not equally represented that is precisely the reason why we have got to tolerate the system of nomination. My Lord, it is high time that this state of things should be amended."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ moved, by way of amendment, that at the end of the resolution (item No. 15) to be moved by the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta the following be added, namely:—

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) that half the appointments in the Provincial Executive Service be filled up by Muhammadans, the selection to be made by means of open competition amongst Muhammadan candidates in accordance with rules to be framed by the Governor in Council;

(*ii*) that a suitable number of appointments be set apart for Muhammadans in the Provincial Judicial Service to be filled up by competition amongst Muhammadan candidates, the proportion of Muhammadan appointments to the total number of appointments being fixed by the Governor in Council from year to year, and that the said proportion be steadily increased as quickly as possible in order that the ultimate proportion of Muhammadans in the Provincial Judicial Service may also be half the total number of the members of that Service.

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He said :—

"My Lord, I extremely regret that I find it difficult to accord my whole-hearted support to a resolution which is certainly in accord with the progressive tendencies of the age and which seeks to introduce a much-needed reform in the system of recruitment for two of the most important branches of the public services in this country. My Lord, I admit that the system of recruitment by open competition is, still, in spite of some obvious drawbacks and by common consent, much superior to the system of recruitment by pure nomination. My quarrel is not with the principle underlying the recommendation of the resolution, but with the proposed application of this principle in actual practice. And if, at the present moment, I rise to propose an amendment to the resolution which has just been moved, it is from this point of view alone that I move this amendment in this Council. My Lord, I feel sure that my Hon'ble friend who has moved this resolution will admit that it is essentially necessary, in the interests of the administration itself, that the various classes and communities should have as much effective voice in shaping the policy of the administration as could consistently be arranged having regard to the efficiency of the administration itself. In other words, I think it is an accepted principle that the various classes and communities should have as much representation in the various public services as is consistent with administrative efficiency. If that principle is conceded it becomes necessary for us to see how a recommendation like the one embodied in the resolution will work in actual practice. So far as 50 per cent. of the appointments are concerned, I think it goes without saying that very few of the other communities, except the Hindu community, will be represented amongst those who are interested in getting an appointment. The other communities are not sufficiently advanced to be able to win for themselves a sufficient number of places in the system of open competition. There remains therefore 50 per cent. of the appointments in the hands of Government in order to effect due representation of various interests. My apprehension, my Lord, is that in the distribution of these 50 per cent. posts the interests of my community may suffer. At the present moment, the whole number of appointments can be so adjusted as to secure a just and equitable representation of various interests. Take, for instance, the case of the appointments that have recently been gazetted. Of the ten Deputy Collectors that have been appointed, three are Muhammadans and seven belong to other communities. I believe, subject to correction of course, that not a single Muhammadan succeeded in securing any of the divisional nominations, and that Your Excellency gave three of the appointments in your gift to the three Muhammadans in order to secure proper representation of the Muhammadan interests in this Presidency. Supposing the recommendations contained in this resolution had been accepted, five of the appointments would have been filled by competition and the other five would have remained in the hands of the Government in order to secure the interests of other communities. One can say at once that the representation of other communities would have been lessened very considerably if the total number of appointments in the hands of Government had been reduced from ten to five. It is for this reason, and under this apprehension, that as soon as I got notice of this resolution I submitted a notice of the amendment which stands in my name. I must admit, however, that in asking that 50 per cent. be reserved for my community, I have asked a little too much more than I ought to have done. What I ought to have said was that every year Government ought to set apart a certain number of appointments in order to secure due representation of the various communities, and instead of providing for a system of pure nomination, we might have competition in compartments, if I may use the expression, competition limited to the members of the various communities whose representation it is intended to secure; for instance, of the ten appointments, arrangements might be made for four to be given to the

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Hindu community, to be filled up by competition amongst Hindu candidates four appointments to the Muhammadan community to be filled up by competition amongst Muhammadan candidates and two appointments to be distributed so as to secure the representation of other interests, *i.e.*, whenever you want to select the members of a particular community for the service, instead of making the selection by pure nomination you take the very best amongst the communities by means of a system of open competition. However, if Your Excellency's government think it fit to accept the resolution with the amendment I have proposed, the details will, of course, have to be worked out by Government and I shall have no objection if, in that readjustment, the proportion is slightly reduced from 50 to a lower figure. All that I require is that adequate provision be made in this system for the protection of our interests and instead of the appointments being filled by a system of nomination, they should be given to the best Muhammadans available who will be selected by a system of open competition. With these few words, I submit my amendment for acceptance by the Council."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, the system of competition is always a good thing. There was a time when the nomination system was in force, but with the spread of education it would be a welcome thing, if the nomination system is not adhered to. It is for this reason that we, the people of this Province, are very much anxious to have the competitive system to be enforced. With regard to the question that has been raised as to locating officers division by division is a question which demands the consideration of Your Excellency's government. If this resolution be adhered to, I am almost sure there will be no difference of opinion. At the same time the principle which is advocated by my friend, Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, ought to be considered in this manner, viz., that if the question be left to the decision of their community, there are persons who will press for it whenever the question comes up for discussion. As a matter of experience I have seen that many Muhammadans are not yet competent to hold their own against the claims of Hindus, but at the same time we Hindus and Muhammadans consider ourselves brethren; we live in the same soil, we drink the same water, and we are under the same paternal British Government, and therefore the question can be easily solved by ourselves. When my friend, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, raised this important question for the decision of the Council, we thought it necessary to discuss it not only in the Council but outside, but as the question could not be solved in a way which would satisfy both communities, it will be for Your Excellency to consider whether the resolution as put forward should be carried out or not at present. I think the problem can be solved in the way in which the matter is put before Your Excellency's Council, viz., that as regards the claims of the Muhammadans. This point should be considered, when necessity arises."

The Hon'ble Babu AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, I have too great a regard for the strong commonsense of the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq to think even for a moment that he wants to imitate the example of Sir J. D. Rees in the House of Commons by interposing riders counterbalancing resolutions and thereby weakening them. I have not the slightest objection to his pressing the claims of his own community; he is fully justified in doing so, but ordinary prudence would dictate some degree of forbearance at the present moment. We had the competitive system for some time since the days of Sir Stuart Bayley; it was withdrawn under the policy of one of the reactionary Viceroys of India and since then we have seen the mischief done both in the Services as well as in the public

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morality owing to a system of nomination. I think we ought now all to join hands to see that the old system is restored, and we ought not to quarrel about the division of the crop when the seedlings have not yet sprouted again. The only service that we can do by raising this racial question now is to weaken our position and to make it quite easy for the judge or the bench of judges who have to decide over our resolution, to dismiss both the appeal and the cross appeal with costs, leaving both parties sadder though not the wiser for the result. I would therefore earnestly request my friend, Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, to withdraw his amendment for the present, so that if we could have the competitive system restored, it will be time for him as well as members of other communities to come forward for an equitable distribution.

Much has been said by the mover of the resolution as regards the evil consequences of this nomination system. They are well known to everybody in this Council. Lord Sydenham complains that we are not yet ripe for self-government because there is a caste system amongst us. I do not know if Lord Sydenham is aware that the British Government of the day has instituted an official caste system almost as rigid as the Brahmanical caste system. If Your Lordship will order a statement to be prepared just to see where this nomination system has taken us to, Your Excellency will be startled to find that the Services have been filled up nearly, I should say, by three-fourths of the appointments being given to the relatives of those who are already in the Services. In fact the rules have gone so far as to require one of the conditions of the application to state whether he has got any member of his house in Government service or not, and if it is this system which we are going to perpetuate, I believe I have not exaggerated the situation at all when I say that the Government have instituted a caste system more rigid and more tyrannical than the Brahmanical caste system which now stands in our way according to Lord Sydenham, in getting any reforms in this country. I hope and trust that sufficient unto the day has been the evil thereof. Let us now look to real merit—real merit which will not only be encouraging to the young generation that is coming before us, but will also conduce to strengthen, improve and elevate the services which they are called upon to fill. I hope and trust that the nomination system which has demoralised not only the people, but also those in whose patronage the services are, will be abolished and Your Excellency will inaugurate an era which will put an end to this demoralising system reckoning nothing but merit, intellectual qualifications, moral qualifications as well as status in society, if that is also to be considered to be the real basis of fitness for service under the Crown. In my opinion the nomination system, to say the least of it, is the most degrading system, and I think no one can advocate it except for the purpose of securing patronage in his hands. I will not say much on this point at this late hour, but I hope and trust that the day has come when there ought to be a change in the system of recruitment."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"My Lord, I rise to support the amendment of my Hon'ble friend to the left; in doing so I shall associate myself fully with the principle of the resolution itself. I am, however, surprised to find that such a staunch leader of the nationalist party like Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar should have found fault with my friend's amendment because it demanded class representation. I believe that he and the whole people now recognise that communal representation is necessary. What my friend, Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq, said and I repeat it again—is that we want like other interests that these posts should be filled by the best men available in that community. Nobody denies that the system of nomination is demoralising because every appointment that goes vacant about 100 graduates and young men will run after in securing nomination. But if there be a

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system of competitive examination those young men will only compete who think themselves capable of meeting their fellows in the open field. And in these days every graduate that comes out of the University tries his best to get a nomination for the Provincial Executive Service. With reference to the appointment of Mahammadans I would only say that the present system affects very badly the Muhammadans of certain parts of this Presidency. Each Commissioner has to send one nomination and he has to choose either a Hindu or a Muhammadan and what has happened this year is this that no Commissioner sent in a Muhammadan nomination and what often naturally happens is that some of the eastern districts get Muhammadan nomination and the western districts get Hindu nomination. So the Muhammadans in the western districts have no chance of getting into the Provincial Service. I find that since 1910 not a Muhammadan from the Burdwan Division has been appointed to any of the Provincial Services on the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Division and only two have been appointed direct by the Government—one to the Educational Service and the other to the Executive Service. With these words I beg to support the amendment and I hope that the Hon'ble mover of the resolution will see his way to accept it though it introduces a stipulation of 50 per cent., but the mover of the amendment has himself said that we will be satisfied with a representation of the community which will be as adequate and equitable as the Government think fit."

The Hon'ble Sir H. WHEELER said :—

"Sir, it seems characteristic of anything connected with the recruitment of a service that no sooner is any plan decided on than influences are set on foot which sooner or later lead to a demand for a change, and that fact, read with the history of the fluctuating fortunes of the rules governing some of our services, leads almost to the pessimistic conclusion that we will never arrive at a system which is anything approaching perfection, or which will not be open to attack on theoretical grounds. In no service, perhaps, has this fluctuation been greater than in the case of the Provincial Executive Service. Various members have already referred to different changes in the rules, and I have no wish to recapitulate them in detail ; but since 1868 to the present day, there have been no fewer than six occasions on which radical modifications have been made in the system on which the service is recruited. During that time Government has traversed the ground between pure nomination, competition and partial competition between selected or nominated candidates, and we have finally arrived since 1905 at the present method which is firstly that of promotion from the Subordinate Service, a very important and unobjectionable method to which no reference has been made this evening, but to which few will probably take exception ; secondly, nomination by Commissioners of Divisions who submit names to Government for final approval, thus giving effect to the territorial distribution that has been advocated to-night, and thirdly, direct appointment by Government. That is our present method of recruitment to the Provincial Executive Service, and as I have said, it has been arrived at after many changes.

In the case of the Provincial Judicial Service, there has been more conservatism, whether because it is more associated with a body which is less exposed to the influence of public opinion than the Executive Government, and perhaps, therefore, less amenable to those influences, I will not excite controversy by attempting to surmise, but the system in force in the Judicial Service is one of nomination, subject to the possession of minimum educational qualifications, and the nomination practically rests in the hands of the High Court. That system, contrary to the experience of the Executive Branch, has been in force for the last 50 years. and a relevant point is that these particular rules are statutory rules, framed under the Civil Courts

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Act of 1867 (Act XII of 1867) after consultation with the High Court and subject to the approval of the Government of India. That fact militates against any rapid change made as the result of discussion here only.

That, Sir, is the present position as regards these two services. The resolutions which have been moved this afternoon are practically, in so far as that of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta is concerned, that we should revert to a system of mixed competition and nomination, in the proportion of half and half for both services, extending to the Judicial Service something akin to the territorial distribution which we already have on the Executive side; to this the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq would add a rider specially protecting the interests of Muhammadans, and as I understand it, would reserve one half of the appointments to be competed for by Muhammadan candidates only. The net result of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta's suggestion is that we should revert very much to what was the practice in 1893, although we then also had the channel of promotion from the Subordinate Service to which I have already alluded. The idea of the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq is newer in so far as the rules are concerned, in that he desires to introduce a racial stipulation. It may be welcome news that at this late hour I do not propose to re-traverse the oft-repeated arguments in the old controversy of nomination *versus* competition, but before passing to the recommendations which I would submit to the Council as regards the treatment of this resolution, there are three general points upon which I will briefly touch.

The proposal of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, as I have said, is a reversion to a state of things which was once more or less in force and which could doubtless be introduced again; but in so far as it was in force and was abandoned after considerable discussion, there is at least *primâ facie* grounds for thinking that in practical working it proved defective. With much of what he has said, I am personally in very considerable sympathy, but it is going back to an arrangement which once existed and which was deliberately abandoned and also by introducing two methods of recruitment, one by competition and one by direct nomination, you considerably impair the homogeneity of the service.

The second point of the territorial distribution of appointments has received attention in the past, and on its merits is deserving of consideration. On the Executive side, as I have explained, we already provide for a fair distribution of appointments throughout the different Divisions of the Province. On the Judicial side, that is not the case, although the matter was raised in a question in this Council in 1916, and figures were then compiled in the Secretariat which undoubtedly showed that the Dacca Presidency (including Calcutta) and Burdwan Divisions, in that order, did get a lion's share of the appointments. The High Court was not at that time addressed, partly because the revision of the rules had already been mooted in 1914 and the whole subject was in abeyance pending the larger enquiry of the Public Services Commission. I admit this is a matter of some importance, but on the other hand the territorial argument is not the sole one, as obviously regard must also be had to considerations of fitness.

The third general point concerns the distribution of appointments between Hindus and Muhammadans, and that too is not a new topic, while it is one which is constantly occupying the attention of Government. Going as far back as July 1885, it was emphasised in a published resolution of the Government of India, and we have more recent instances in our Secretariat records. Thus in 1906 our predecessors addressed the High Court in the interests of Biharis and Muhammadans. The answer of the High Court was to the effect that the small proportion of appointments held by these classes was mainly the result of the paucity of qualified candidates from them. They maintained that on the basis of the numbers of these classes who passed the

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B. L. examination in late years the ratio of the persons enrolled to qualify was in excess in the case of Muhammadans. But they promised to look into the matter. Again it was raised in 1914, and as showing that there are considerations on both sides, I will read a brief extract from what the High Court then wrote :—

"The paucity of suitable Muhammadan candidates, however, continues to be the chief difficulty in giving this class a proportionate share of appointments. Since April 1912, when the provinces were reconstituted, there have been only five applications from Muhammadans for admission to the Bengal cadre of the Provincial Judicial Service, and of these two had not the necessary qualifications. The remaining three candidates, however, were enrolled, and of these one has been given an appointment and the name of another is now on the special list. No Muhammadan has appeared for enrolment during the current year."

So much for the Judicial Branch. Touching the Executive Branch, this is a matter which we constantly keep in view, and the Hon'ble Member himself admits that attention has been paid to it in the selection of candidates this year, though possibly not to the extent to which he himself desires. But in any argument based on the totals of Hindus and Muhammadans in the different services, I would ask the Council to remember that until recent years, as I think will be admitted even by my Muhammadan friends, the proportion of educated Muhammadans was not as high as it is now. Therefore, if you merely look to the total proportion of Muhammadans, the position of Muhammadans seems to be worse than it really is, and to get a fair idea of the facts, you should pay more attention to the figures of recent years. By way of illustration I will merely quote some figures that were compiled in 1913, which show that at that time in Bengal since 1903, 179 Hindus and 61 Muhammadans were nominated for the Provincial Executive Service; in Eastern Bengal and Assam 56 Hindus and 39 Muhammadans. These proportions do not amount to the half and half which the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq advocates, but as I have said they are better than the conclusions which might be drawn if you merely look to the totals of the whole service. The proposal to embody a racial qualification in the rules is new, and is open to various objections, since there are other considerations which should affect the selection of candidates, and one thing, to which there will probably also be agreement, is that in making promotions from the Subordinate Service you should not have regard to the particular religion of individuals who have already been admitted into the employment of Government.

So much by way of general criticism which will suffice to show that the problem is not altogether simple while the points that have been raised have not escaped the attention of Government.

If the pessimistic conclusion is correct that we can never arrive at perfection, I would urge that we should be very largely guided by the practical results of the method in force. We should judge it to a large extent by whether it produces on the whole a fairly satisfactory body of men, and I am not prepared to accept the contention of Hon'ble Babu Ambica Charan Mazumdar that the present members of the service are markedly inferior to those who have gone before them.

Well, Sir, so much for the general merits of the question, but as matters stand we are not in a position to make a final pronouncement upon it. As is well known, this is a subject which, among many others, engaged the attention of the Public Services Commission, and in the light of their recommendations we have to go into the whole matter, after consulting and giving opportunities for the expression of public opinion which we have already promised. As a matter of fact, the recommendations of the Public Services Commission are not in accord with the proposals embodied in these resolutions. In the case of the Executive Service, the Public Services

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Commission recommended nomination, subject to the possession of minimum educational qualifications, by a mixed official and non-official committee; while in the case of the Judicial Branch, they were satisfied with the position of that committee being taken by the High Court. That was their view, and it is one to which we shall have to attach weight. Directly we have heard from the Government of India, on the lines which have previously been explained in this Council and for which we are now waiting, further consultations will take place with those who are interested, and the debate to-day has been of value as affording an opportunity to various Members to express their views, to which due attention will be paid before we come to any final decision. I have explained that we are bound, both by law and practice, to consult the High Court, and therefore there is special reason in the case of the Judical Service for deferring a decision at the present moment. We therefore cannot accept the resolution which binds us to a particular plan, but we promise to pay attention to it in our subsequent consideration of what the future method of recruitment will be."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, after the assurance given by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler that the matter will receive the best attention of Government, I beg to withdraw this resolution."

The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq also agreed to withdraw his amendment.

The resolution and the amendment were then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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The following resolutions were also, by leaveof the President, withdrawn.

17. If resolution No. 15 be not carried, the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta to move that this Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the appointments in the Provincial Judicial Service be hereafter equitably distributed amongst the five Divisions of the Presidency and that the vacancies be filled Division by Division as in the case of the Provincial Executive Service.

18. The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq to move, by way of amendment, that at the end of the resolution (item No. 17) to be moved by the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, the following be added, namely :—

Provided as follows :—

(*i*) that half the appointments in the Provincial Executive Service be filled up by Muhammadans, the selection to be made by means of open competition amongst Muhammadan candidates in accordance with rules to be framed by the Governor in Council;

(*ii*) that a suitable number of appointments be set apart for Muhammadans in the Provincial Judicial Service to be filled up by competition amongst Muhammadan candidates, the proportion of Muhammadan appointments to the total number of appointments being fixed by the Governor in Council from year to year, and that the said proportion be steadily increased as quickly as possible in order that the ultimate proportion of Muhammadans in the Provincial Judicial Service may also be half the total number of the members of that Service.

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19. The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council—

(*i*) that immediate steps be taken for the reconstruction of the entire Subordinate Educational Service, with salaries ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 400 a month, the entire service being divided into two branches—the upper branch consisting of 9 grades such as grade 1 with 10 posts of Rs. 400 a month each, grade 2 with 20 posts of Rs. 300 a month each, grade 3 with 30 posts of Rs. 250 a month each, grade 4 with 50 posts of Rs. 200 a month each, grade 5 with 75 posts of Rs. 150 a month each, grade 6 with 100 posts of Rs. 125 a month each, grade 7 with 125 posts of Rs. 100 a month each, grade 8 with 175 posts of Rs. 75 a month each and grade 9 with 241 posts of Rs. 60 a month each ; and the lower branch consisting of 4 grades such as grade 1 with 100 posts of Rs. 60 a month each, grade 2 with 132 posts of Rs. 50 a month each, grade 3 with 206 posts of Rs. 40 a month each and grade 4 with 300 posts of Rs. 30 a month each ;

(*ii*) that the total additional outlay of Rs. 3,80,760 approximately on account of this proposed reconstruction of the Subordinate Educational Service be met from the recurring additional Imperial grant of Rs. 9,00,000 for the improvement of the pay and prospects of the teachers of the Primary and Secondary Schools ; and

(*iii*) that the Lecturers and Demonstrators who have hitherto formed a part of the Subordinate Educational Service be allowed to have the benefit of the proposed reconstituted service if their prospects cannot be immediately improved otherwise.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I hoped that in distributing the recurring educational grants from the Government of India some relief would be granted to this service, and in September last I also inquired if Government contemplated any change as regards the maximum or minimum pay of the service. The reply was not favourable and I understood that nothing of the sort was under contemplation. I have reason to believe that the whole amount required is not available this year, but provision should be made to grant relief to the members of this service next year. In fact, at present Government spend about Rs. 8,64,000 for the upper branch of the Subordinate Educational Service and about 2 lakhs for the lower grade of the existing service. In the lower grade there are 720 posts and in the upper grade there are 819 posts. I am really anxious for the bottom of the lower branch. About 256 men accept service at Rs. 15 rising to Rs. 35 receiving an annual increment of Re. 1 in 20 years. Now-a-days, when even a cooly earns more than Rs. 20 a month, surely it is not possible for a man with some education and with some family members of his own to maintain himself and his family with this small income. Your Excellency will kindly consider my prayer at this late hour. I do not wish to take up the time by any speech. All I can say is that as far as I understand the recurring grant made by the Government of India also shows that Government are fully convinced of the necessity of some improvement and that improvement should be made as early as possible. In my proposal

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instead of beginning with Rs. 15, I wish to raise the pay to Rs. 30, and instead of ending with Rs. 250, I propose that the maximum should be Rs. 400 so that the service may be somewhat more attractive. The clerks in the Judges' and Collectors' offices begin with an initial pay of Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 a month, and it is but reasonable that in the Educational Department similar provision should be introduced. If the officers are discontented and if it is not possible for them to devote their whole time to the arduous task of educating the people of tender age, it is no wonder that the result is not very satisfactory. With the spread of education we have gained in quantity no doubt, but it is an admitted fact that in quality much improvement has not been made and secondary education has rather deteriorated. My idea is that the present system is responsible to a great extent. In submitting this proposal I have thought over the question of some of the lecturers who are engaged in teaching in the College Department who are not in the Provincial Service. Some of them are qualified, and if no relief can be granted to them immediately, some improvement in their salary might be made by including them in this service. My request is a very modest one, and I believe that it is also in the contemplation of Government that something ought to be done. If an inquiry is needed, that may be made. I have submitted a scheme, which, if accepted, will make it attractive to a certain extent. With these few words I beg to move this resolution."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, although my friend, the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri, has called his resolution a very modest one, the Government of India are apparently of a different opinion, because when we went up, as we did many years ago, suggesting not very much more than what Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri asks, viz., Rs. 3,80,000—we asked for a little over 4 lakhs—and the Government of India returned it to us on the ground that we could not afford the expense. I mention this only for the purpose of showing that this Government have for many years been extremely anxious to improve the position and pay of the teachers in the Subordinate Services. As the Council is aware, we have now, besides the Indian Educational Service, and the Provincial Educational Service, a third grade, the Subordinate Service which came into existence in 1897, as the result of a recommendation of the Public Services Commission. In that service, that is the Subordinate Educational Service, there are 8 grades ranging from Rs. 50 in the last to Rs. 250 in the first; but over and above the members of the Subordinate Educational Service, there was a very large number of teachers in the lower or ungraded service whose chances of promotion to the grades of the Subordinate Educational Service were practically nil; and it was with reference to these people who are in receipt of pay ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 45 a month and with a view to increase their pay that the proposal I mentioned was made by this Government as early as 1903. However, as I have said, that was ineffective and we were asked to send up a more modest scheme. Well, we did put up a more modest scheme and by that another graded service was made up in 1905 which is known as the Lower Subordinate Service, so that besides the Indian Educational and the Provincial Educational Services we have the Subordinate Educational Service with its eight grades from Rs. 50 to Rs. 250 and the Lower Subordinate Service with its 5 grades ranging from 15 to Rs. 20 and Rs. 35 to Rs. 45. When this Lower Subordinate Service was organised, it was quite understood that the grades and the pay fixed were only provisional, and we waited and are still waiting to be able to increase their pay. Speaking not only for myself, but I venture to think for the Government of which I am a member, I can say this, that there is no subject upon which we are more anxious than an increase in the pay of the teachers in our schools. Therefore, though I cannot accept the

resolution of my Hon'ble friend, I can promise him this that this scheme of reorganization in 1905 which was understood to be provisional will again be considered as early as possible with a view to introduce what he contemplates. We cannot do it now for the simple reason that the pay of the other service, the Provincial Educational Service, and the grades thereof must be first fixed before we can fix the pay and grades of the lower services. That is being done now. There is now a Committee considering that question with regard to the Provincial Educational Service, and when this is finished we will take up these other services. As regards the source from which my Hon'ble friend proposes that we should pay the increased cost of the increase in pay, I can only remind him that this is ear-marked by the Government of India—the 9 lakhs granted by them—and that we cannot spend it otherwise than in accordance with the purpose for which the grant is made. I hope, therefore, that the assurance which I am able to give my Hon'ble friend that an inquiry will be made as soon as possible into the question of the reorganization of the Subordinate Educational and Lower Educational Services, will be sufficient to induce him to withdraw his resolution."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"In view of what has fallen from my friend the Member in charge of Education, I think I should not press for it, and I am glad and am really thankful to him that an inquiry will be made as early as possible and some improvement will be made. With these words I beg to be permitted to withdraw the resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 20.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI, before moving his resolution (item No. 20), said :—

"I ask Your Excellency's permission to move this at the next meeting of the Council as the hour is rather late."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"I am afraid I cannot permit Hon'ble Members to postpone resolutions after once they have appeared in the Agenda Paper unless there is a good reason for it. If it is for the general convenince of the Council I am quite prepared to adjourn the Council till tomorrow."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, I shall be able to satisfy my Hon'ble friend in a few minutes that he is under an entire misconception."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI then moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the amendment made under Government Order No. 380—84—F.L.S.G., dated the 22nd September, 1915, in rule 5 of the model rules for the management of Provident Funds (authorising District Boards to contribute to the Provident Funds of their employees a sum equal to that contributed by the employees themselves) may be extended to the Municipalities of the Province, with the option to any individual Municipality to claim exemption from its operation on grounds of financial difficulty.

List of Business—Resolutions.

Sir S. P. Sinha.

He said :—

"The proposal which I have to submit is not a new one. If my information is correct, it was raised by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division and the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division also supported it at the instance of the Jalpaiguri Municipality—that the concession granted to the employees of the District Board as stated in the resolution might be granted to the Municipal employees, and the reply was that that concession could not be granted to the Municipal employees because the Municipalities themselves were too poor to afford such a contribution. That was the reply given, I believe. If my information is correct, that concession has been granted to the employees of the Darjeeling Municipality. My proposal as I have submitted it to your Excellency is that an amendment be made in Government Order No. 380 in rule 5 of the Rules for the Management of the Provident Funds. As I submitted, when there was a request made by some Municipalities and it was supported by the Commissioners of two important Divisions, Rajshahi and Chittagong, it was possible that many Municipalities will not raise any objection. If there is any exemption claimed by any Municipality on account of its lack of funds that may be done. So my request is a very modest one, and I hope that the prayer I have made may be granted. It is a very small concession and I hope Government will not reject it. With these few words I commend this resolution for the acceptance of the Council.'

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, I think this resolution proceeds on a misconception. Both District Boards and Municipalities are required to have Provident Funds for their employees. The employees of a District Board contribute an anna in the rupee and the District Board contributes the same amount under their rules. In Municipalities, the employees contribute an anna in the rupee and the Municipality contributes half an anna, not an anna as in the case of the District Boards. What my friend wants is this that the Municipalities should be made to contribute an equal amount as the District Boards do, that is, an anna in the rupee. There is nothing to prevent Municipalities doing that if they want to. They have only to pass a resolution to that effect and that resolution is according to the law subject to confirmation by the Local Government. The model rules which my friend refers to in the resolution are simply put in for the purpose of Municipalities accepting them or not as they choose. It is not obligatory upon them ; if they like they can fix any amount as the rate of contribution by the Municipalities. They can pay more than they do now if they like. In the case of Darjeeling and Kurseong which was mentioned by my Hon'ble friend, and also in the case of Howrah which was not mentioned, they came up and said that they were able to pay as their contribution the same amount as their employees paid, and in fact if they did not, it was rather difficult for them to get good men living there, for instance in Howrah, to serve under less favourable circumstances than in Calcutta ; therefore, they wanted to pay more and Government said they could if they liked. With regard to the others, for instance, Chittagong, when they came up and said they wanted to do the same, the Government looked into the state of their finances. The law requires that they should do so before giving sanction, because if Municipalities propose to pay, they should have enough left for other purposes. It is entirely for the Municipalities to consider this ; there is no compulsion. They have to come to the Government if they want to contribute more, and the Government have to consider in each individual case whether they are in a position to do so.

My Hon'ble friend suggests that we should make it compulsory for all Municipalities, whether they are willing or not, and whether they can afford it or not ; that we should impose upon them the obligation to pay one anna in the rupee, whereas they cannot now always afford to pay even half-an-anna.

List of Business—Resolutions.

Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri; Sir S. P. Sinha; The President.
Adjournment.

The Municipalities would be the first to object, if we did so, that we are most oppressive in our control of municipal affairs. I think it is obvious that we cannot possibly accept this resolution and impose upon an unwilling Municipality the duty of paying more to its Provident Fund than it can afford to do."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I cannot understand. It is not my intention to ask Government to make it obligatory. It is clear in my resolution that it should be left to the option of any Municipality to claim exemption on the grounds of financial difficulty. I simply want that option might be given, as in the case of Chittagong it was rejected. Of course I am satisfied with the Hon'ble Member's observation that, if any individual Municipality is in a position to do it, it will be allowed. If that is done, of course many Municipalities will be willing to show that indulgence to their employees. I do not wish that any hard-and-fast rule should be made by Government to force it upon unwilling Municipalities as well. If this is done, it will be quite satisfactory—I mean—if that expression is given publicity, that the Municipalities, if they like, and if they can show that they are in a position to bear the expense, then they will be allowed and Government will have no objection to it. If that is a fact, I will be fully satisfied."

SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"That is what is being done now."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"If that is so, I do not press for my resolution."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"I think the Hon'ble member may be sure of that fact, which has been made quite clear."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"I do not wish to press the resolution; I am satisfied with the observation of the Hon'ble Member that if the Municipalities choose they can do it."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 21.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM asked for leave to withdraw the following resolution which stood in his name :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the name of the Asansol Municipality be removed from the first Schedule to the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884).

The resolution was, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

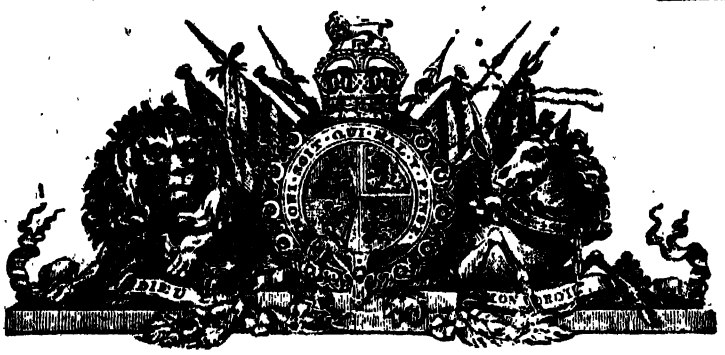
ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 18th December, 1917, at 11 A.M. at Government House, Calcutta.

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

CALCUTTA;
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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 5452*I*.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue report for the year 1916-17.

THE **Major Irrigation Works** in Bengal are the Midnapore and Hijili Tidal Canals. The works are in operation. The **Minor Works** for navigation are the Calcutta and Eastern canals, the Madaripore Bhil channel, a portion

of the Orissa Coast canal, the Nadia rivers and the Gaighatta and Buxi khal. The only irrigation work of this class is the Eden canal. The Utterbhag Lock, which was constructed in connection with the Magra Hat Drainage Scheme, but treated as a Minor Work for navigation, has since been amalgamated in the drainage scheme. Training works on the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Dhaleswari and Buriganga are also classed under this head.

2. The capital outlay on the Major Works up to end of March 1917, amounted to Rs. 1,11,08,615. The works constructed for this outlay comprise two weirs at Midnapore and Panchkura, and 98·75 miles of main and branch canals, of which 69·75 miles provide for both irrigation and navigation, and 29 miles for navigation only; there are, in addition, 254½ miles of distributaries. The Terapakia Pass khal, Palaboni khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali Lock entrance, of which the aggregate length is 20¾ miles, are also maintained for navigation and included as part of the Hijili Tidal canal. During the year under review no addition was made to the length of the canals or distributaries.

3. The total receipts from the Major Works amounted to Rs. 2,89,408, and the working expenses to Rs. 1,98,504, the net result being a net revenue of Rs. 90,904 against Rs. 71,199 in the preceding year. This better result is partly due to increase in traffic on the Hijili Tidal canal and partly due to the cutting down of expenses on maintenance to the lowest possible limit on account of the present financial conditions. It is not anticipated that this low level of expenditure on maintenance can be continued without detriment to the efficiency of the canals. The general revenues of these canals, which depend considerably upon receipts from navigation, have suffered of late years from railway competition.

4. The area irrigated during the year was 85,827 acres as compared with 83,649 acres in 1915-16 and an average of 80,713 acres for the triennium ending March 1916.

5. The capital outlay on canals classed as **Minor Works and Navigation** was Rs. 7,24.225 during the year and Rs. 1,34.01,651 to end of the year. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 7,31,849 and the working expenses to Rs. 5,35.290. The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	Capital expenditure (direct and indirect)		Receipts of the year *less* refunds.	Expenditure of the year *less* refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
Minor Works and Navigation.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	5,19,189	94,52,261	3,22,179	2,69,679	52,500	—2,99,573
Madaripur Bhil Channel ...	2,04,568	38,96,352	3,38,547	69,513	2,69,034	63,294
Orissa Coast Canal ...	...	...	14,142	18,347	—4,205	— 5,427
Nadia Rivers ...	...	...	15,788	1,21,967	—1,06,179	—98,167
Gaighatta and Buxi Khal ...	...	...	1,575	...	1,575	3,641
Eden Canal ...	...	...	39,618	55,784	—16,166	—35,673
Grand Trunk Canal ...	468	53,038	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,24,225	1,34,01,651	7,31,849	5,35,290	1,96,559	—3,71,905

The Utterbhag Lock shown in the statement for 1915-16 has been amalgamated in the Magra Hat Drainage Scheme.

6. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of navigable channels mostly natural but partly artificial, by which communication is maintained between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 2,98,117, as compared with Rs. 3,03,189 in the preceding year. The capital outlay incurred during the year was expended principally, as in the previous year, on the improvement of the Gabkhan Bharani khal from Chowkighatta to Jhalakati.

7. The capital expenditure during the year on the **Madaripore Bhil Channel** which connects the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the district

of Faridpur was incurred, as in the previous year, on (1) dredging the Lower Kumar river and (2) constructing an embankment with sluices along the south bank of the channel. A complete revised estimate for the project was under preparation during the year for submission to the Government of India for their approval and for the sanction of the Secretary of State. The total capital outlay (direct charges) to end of the year amounted to Rs. 38,39,976 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 34,32,491. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) during the year were, respectively, Rs. 3.38,547 and Rs. 69,513 as against Rs. 1,87,704 and Rs. 1,24,410 in the year 1915-16. The increase in receipts is due to the fact that the western entrance of the canal at Manikdah remained free from silt deposit throughout the season, as a result of the construction of the bund along the south bank of the canal. This also accounts for the decrease in working expenses.

8. The **Orissa Coast Canal** in conjunction with the Hijili Tidal canal affords communication between Bengal and Orissa, and previous to the opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was the only inland route by which supplies of food could be thrown into Orissa in time of famine. This canal, which is intended for navigation only, now lies partly (*i.e.*, for a length of 45 miles) in this Presidency, and partly in the province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 14,142 and Rs. 18,347 as against Rs. 11,106 and Rs. 16,533 in the year 1915-16.

9. The work in the **Nadia Rivers** consists in the training of the river channels by bandals with the two-fold object of maintaining by the scouring of shoals a sufficient depth of water for boat traffic and at the same time improving the sanitation of the country. The former object is only partially attained, but the work done is of use, however, in the interests of sanitation. The report on the Nadia Rivers by Major F. C. Hirst, I.A., Director of Surveys, Bengal, referred to in the last year's Resolution, was published during the year under review and a committee was appointed in February 1917 to advise Government upon the steps which should be taken to carry out systematic observations of the changes in the Nadia Rivers and also, if possible, to improve their condition as navigable channels and as feeders for the Lower Hooghly. The committee have not yet finished their deliberations. The receipts and working expenses of the Nadia Rivers were Rs. 15,788 and Rs. 1,21,967. respectively, as against Rs. 16,316 and Rs. 1.14,483 in the preceding year. With the growth of railway lines on either bank of the Bhagirathi and the continued deterioration of the navigable conditions in the rivers, in addition to reduction in the rates of tollage from 1906, there has been a continuous decline in the receipts, from two lakhs in the year 1890-91 to less than a tenth of that sum in 1916-17.

10. The **Gaighatta and Buxi khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain. No expenditure was incurred during the year on the maintenance of the khal. The collection of tolls and fishing rights on the khal was leased out for one year from 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1917 at a rental of Rs. 2,750.

11. The **Eden Canal** was originally constructed for sanitary reasons, but it is now used to some extent for irrigation. It was worked during the year at a loss of Rs. 16,166 against a similar loss of Rs. 35,673 in the preceding year. The works in connection with the new supply channel and connected works referred to in last year's Resolution were completed during the year under review. These works caused an improved supply of canal water during the *kharif* season which had the effect of increasing the receipts of the year.

12. (*i*) **Training works** were carried out in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers, as in the previous year, to facilitate navigation and to improve the water-supply of the town of Dacca. Some dredging was also done in the Buriganga near Dacca by the Inland Steamer Companies on their own account.

(*ii*) Training works were carried out also during the year, through the agency of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited, on the river Ganges between Rajmahal and Goalundo.

(*iii*) To improve navigation as well as the sanitary conditions and water-supply of the town of Rampur-Boalia training works were carried out on the inner channel of the river Ganges.

(*iv*) At the mouth of the Bhagirathi river, at its offtake from the Ganges, dredging and bandalling operations were continued to improve sanitary conditions by an increased flow in the river. The operations, however, were not particularly successful owing to adverse circumstances.

13. **General.**—The most important problems with which the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department in Bengal have to deal are mainly of a sanitary character, or are in connection with navigation or works of protection against floods. The solution of these problems depends to a very great extent on the observations of land levels and the collection of accurate hydraulic data over very large areas. These questions have for various reasons only recently been approached in a systematic way, although some of these, *e.g.*, the Grand Trunk Canal project, the Damodar flood problem, the improvement of steamer routes have been under consideration for a considerable time. Fresh problems are arising every year, and it is unlikely that the progress will be so rapid that there will remain no more problems of the kind to tackle.

14. The Irrigation Department during the year was in charge of Mr. C. P. Walsh and of Mr F. A. A. Cowley. The thanks of Government are due to these officers for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the department during the year. The good work of other officers has also been noted by Government.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and circulated to other Governments and to all departments and officers of this Government, as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16 the area under the Cotton Crops in Bengal represent some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under Cotton in India.]

Explanatory.—The early crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the State of Hill Tippera and to a small extent in the districts of Bankura, Midnapore and Mymensingh. The late crop is grown only in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—The crop is reported as generally unsatisfactory in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Hill Tippera and Midnapore, owing to excessive rainfall, and as fair in Bankura and Mymensingh.

Area sown.—The total area sown of the early crop is estimated at 39,130 acres as against 70,806 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. The area sown with the late variety is reported to be 2,100 acres, being the same as last year.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early cotton works out at 19,104 bales as against 20,124 bales reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn of the late cotton is estimated at 1,068 bales as against the same estimate last year.

S. MILLIGAN.

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA :

The 7th December 1917.

Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

	District.	Area (in acres)— Of current year's crop (1917-18).	Of previous year's crop (1916-17).	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.	Yield (in bales of 400 lbs. each)— Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in— Column 8.	Column 9.	Date at which the harvesting of the crops was begun this year.	Remarks by District officers.
1		2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
				5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs. 10 yrs.			5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs. 10 yrs.		
Bengal-Sind.	Bankura—														
	Early ...	300*	300*	537	415	...	-44 -28	135	135	280	213	...	-52 -37	20th October.	The general condition of the crops has been fair. The date of harvesting in case of early variety was normal.
	Late ...	1,400*	1,400*	1,400	1,480	...	... -2	1,015	1,015	1,120	1,144	...	-9 -11	Not yet commenced.	
	Midnapore—														
	Early ...	1,500*	1,500*	1,540	1,620	...	-3 -7	90	90	142	130	...	-37 -31	November	Excessive rainfall in June and July affected the growth of the crop. The date of harvesting was normal.
	Late ...	700	700	600	668	...	+17 +5	53	53	48	50	...	+23 +6	Not yet commenced.	
	Mymensingh—														
	Early ...	17*	17*	...	...	...		25	25	...	...	...		November and December.	The weather has been generally favourable and the condition of the crop is fair. The date of harvesting was normal.
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...			
Comilla.	Chittagong Hill Tracts—														
	Early ...	48,000	51,000	47,100	38,080	-6	+2 +26	15,600	16,575	19,989	14,354	-6	-22 +9	Beginning of November.	The weather condition has not been favourable for the crop. The date of harvesting was normal.
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...			
	Hill Tippera—														
	Early ...	19,313	17,989	24,634	24,577	+7	-22 -21	3,254	3,299	5,196	4,548	-1	-37 -28	Last week of October.	The weather was unfavourable for the crops. The date of harvesting was normal.
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...			
	Total—														
	Early ...	69,130	70,806	73,811	64,642	-2	-6 +7	19,104	20,124	25,607	19,254*	-5	-25 -0·3		
	Late ...	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,098	...	+5 ...	1,068	1,068	1,168	1,194	...	-8 -11		

* Conventional area

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 10th December 1917.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane is proceeding. Sowing of spring crops also continues but is nearing completion in places. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from four districts, viz., Burdwan, Birbhum, Bakarganj and Cooch Behar. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 4 per cent. below that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane crops are going on. Sowing of *rabi* crops is completed in Barasat subdivision. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	10	$11\frac{7}{16}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	$8\frac{7}{8}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$	
	Barasat ...	Nil	11	10	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	14	11	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	10	$10\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	9	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	8	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	12	13	Weather seasonable. Potato is being gathered at places in Kandi. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	13	$12\frac{3}{4}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	13	12	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	13	13	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	$13\frac{5}{16}$	$13\frac{5}{16}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	14	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	13	13	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter paddy are going on. Sugarcane and other standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ondal.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	13½	12½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	10¾	10¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Nanoor.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13	14	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9 11/16	9 11/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10⅛	10	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9⅛	9⅛	
	Contai ...	Nil	13	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8	8	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	10	10	
	Nator ...	Nil	10	10	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10 3/16	10 3/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	11 7/16	(*n*)	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable Winter rice, *marua*, millet and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat, barley, rape and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is finished. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	9	8½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is finished. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops has commenced. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	9	9	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy, and transplanting of tobacco seedlings are in progress. Condition and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is excellent. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is falling and that of salt, sugar, chillies and cloth is very dear.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	11	10	
	Narayanganj	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	10	10	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	10	8⅞	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues briskly. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8⅞	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9 3/16	9 3/16	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11½	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8½	8½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12 3/16	12 3/16	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12	11	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	14	13	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	12	10	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from four thanas of Bhola subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	10	(*n*)	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	(*n*)	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	10	(*n*)	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11	10½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is good. *Panga* salt is selling at 5 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	10½	10	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy are excellent. Harvesting of the crop is in full swing. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	13⅓	10⅓	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	10	10	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 4½ seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	14½	13	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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CALCUTTA, *the 11th December 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the Second-half of November 1917.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.
		24-PARGANAS.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Ghatia Hat ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 6	8 0	11 8†
	2	Magra Hat ...	9 7	8 14	8 14	11 7	10 9	9 6	7 4	7 4	6 11	6 10	6 10	6 14	6 8	8 9	12 12
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	7 9	6 15	5 14	8 4	8 0	8 12	8 4	8 0	7 0	8 0	6 8	7 1	6 6	7 7	11 6
		NADIA.															
	4	Gouri	9 0	10 8	6 12	11 0	11 4	8 8	5 5	5 13	5 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 14	10 10	11 4†
	5	Ranaghat	9 0	9 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	6 12	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 5	8 8	10 6
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	11 0	11 0	9 0	11 8	11 8	8 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	11 8	11 01
	7	Kandi	12 0	12 0	8 0	13 0	12 4	10 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
	8	Jangipur ...	12 0	10 12	8 0	13 0	11 8	9 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	11 0	13 0
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar	10 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	10 0	9 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 6	8 8	12 8
	10	Bangaon	11 7	9 8	7 12	13 5	10 10	8 14	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 6	6 6	5 12	8 0	13 0
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar	8 8	8 0	8 0	13 0 (d)	12 8	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0 (e)	8 0	7 0	5 8	6 8	10 8
	12	Bazarhat	10 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	6 8	10 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar	10 8	10 0	8 0	13 0	12 8	10 0	6 0	7 12	7 8	8 8	9 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	13 0
	14	Kalna	10 0	10 0	7 8	10 8	10 8	7 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 8	6 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 01
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri	11 8	11 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	16	Rampur Hat	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	11 0	14 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar	12 8	10 12	9 0	14 0	13 12	10 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	11 8
	18	Vishnupur	11 0	11 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	12 8
Burdwan.		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar	11 8 (d)	9 11	8 1	12 8 (d)	10 1	8 11	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 8 0	6 8	5 4	7 0	10 0
	20	Contai	12 0	12 0	9 8	13 0	13 0	8 11	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	8 0	10 0
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	6 0	7 0	18 0†
	22	Arambagh ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 4	10 4	8 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 8	7 4	13 0
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar	8 3	8 2	7 0	9 0	9 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	5 5	8 0	13 0
	24	Uluberia	8 8	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	5 10	8 0	13 4
		RAJSHAHI.															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	9 0	8 4	7 2	10 8	8 10	7 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	4 14	6 12	9 12
	26	Nator	8 8	7 8	6 12	10 0	9 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	4 0	7 8	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	10 8	10 8	9 10	10 12	10 12	9 10	6 9	5 11	6 0	7 13	7 13	6 10	6 0	7 12	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	9 8	8 8	8 0	11 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 8	7 0	11 0

(d) New autumn rice.

† Karkatch.
(e) Not reported.

(e) Patnai.

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Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per Rupee in Sers of Eighty Tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Tur, Dadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	7 0	7 0	5 8	8 4	8 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	5 8	6 0	8 0
	30	Siliguri . ..	7 0	7 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 0	6 8	5 8	4 0	6 8	10 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	8 8	8 0	6 12	9 8	8 12	7 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	5 4	6 12	6 12	9 8
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	5 8	6 8	11 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar .	6 0	7 0	8 4	12 0	9 12	9 12	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 0	6 0	5 7	7 8	12 0
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	10 8	7 4	6 14	12 0	8 8	8 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 0	8 8
	35	Sirajganj	8 0	7 8	7 6	8 8	8 0	7 14	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	11 0	12 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	11 0	9 8	8 0	14 0	10 0	9 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	6 8	7 0	...	8 0	6 8	9 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	11 4	10 0	9 0	16 4	10 8	10 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	10 8
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	10 0	8 8	8 0	12 0	10 0	9 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	5 0	5 8	10 8
	39	Munshir Hat ...	10 0	9 4	7 12	10 0	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	4 4	6 10	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	8 8	8 0	6 14	8 14	8 8	7 2	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 8	11 8
	41	Netrakona	9 0	8 0	6 6	10 0	8 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	5 12	5 0	9 0	11 4
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	12 0	9 8	7 0	12 8	10 8	8 0	6 4	6 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 8	10 0
	43	Goalundo ...	12 0	11 5	8 12	12 13	12 0	8 12	8 0	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	4 13	5 5	9 10
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	10 8	8 0	6 12	10 12	9 12	9 0	9 7	9 7	10 0	6 8	6 11	5 5	5 6	8 0	10 10
	45	Pirojpur	7 12	7 8	7 0	7 12	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	10 0
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	10 8	7 11	6 12	13 14	7 14	8 11	5 8	5 8	4 9	6 6	6 6	5 8	5 8	6 8	10 11
	47	Chandpur ...	8 0	8 0	6 12	10 2	10 0	8 12	5 5	5 4	10 0	6 8	6 8	5 0	5 4	8 8	15 0
		Noakhali.															
Chittagong.	48	Kalitara Hat ...	9 0	9 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	7 12	9 0	9 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	6 8	10 8
	49	Feni Hat	12 0	8 4	9 2	13 0	13 0	10 2	8 8	8 4	9 2	•	•	...	4 3	7 8	12 12
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar	10 8	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	7 8	12 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	10 0	9 8	9 0	10 0	9 8	8 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	6 8	11 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	8 0

† Crushed.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
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CALCUTTA,
The 10th December 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1917.

Marts.	Paddy (best quality).			Paddy (common quality).			Rice (best quality).			Rice (common quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 2 0
Chetla Hât ...												
Burdwan ...	2 4 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	5 5 5	6 0 0	9 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...												
Raniganj ...												
Midnapore ...	1 13 0 to 2 4 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	1 10 0 to 1 14 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0 to 4 2 0	4 2 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...							7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...												
Dacca	2 1 0	2 8 0	3 1 0	1 13 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna	1 12 0	2 12 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur ...	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 12 0

Marts	Wheat.			Kalai Dal.			Gram.			Arhar Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hât ...												
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...												
Raniganj ...												
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	3 14 0 to 4 6 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	4 6 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...							4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...												
Dacca ...										4 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0							6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...			3 13 0									
Rangpur ...	5 2 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1917.

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	19 0 0
Chetla Hát ...												
Burdwan ...	6 0 0		7 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0	7 4 0	25 0 0 to 33 0 0	25 0 0	21 0 0
Kalna												
Ranigan] ...												
Midnapore ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	6 4 0	5 4 0 to 8 4 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0			
Chandpur ...												
Dacca	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0			
Narayanganj ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Pabna	5 4 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 2 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	8 5 6			
Sirajganj ...												
Rangpur				6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	10 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0			

MARTS	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	62 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	375 0 0
Chetla Hát ...									
Burdwan ...	4 8 0		9 0 0	55 0 0	53 0 0	51 0 0	38 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	43 0 0
Kalna ...									
Ranigan] ...									
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 350 0 0	350 0 0	375 0 0
Chittagong ...				to 62 0 0 60 0 0	to 62 0 0 60 0 0	to 60 0 0 54 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100. 275 0 0	275 0 0	350 0 0
Chandpur ...	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 8 0 to 9 8 0						
Dacca ...				(c)	(c)	58 0 0			
Narayanganj ...	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	5 8 0 to 8 12 0	8 8 0 to 9 12 0						
Mymensingh ...	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0						
Madaripur ...	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 4 0 to 6 12 0	7 8 0 to 9 8 0						
Pabna ...				62 0 0	62 0 0	59 0 0			
Sirajganj ...	3 8 0 to 5 0 0	3 8 0 to 5 8 0	6 8 0 to 8 8 0						
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	9 0 0	70 0 0	65 0 0	56 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	3 0 0

(c) Bhaisa Ghee not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of November 1917.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene Oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 8 0(a)
Ghatia Hât ...									
Burdwan ...	14 8 0 to 18 8 0	14 0 0	12 8 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	2 13 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	2 12 0(a)
Kalna	...								
Raniganj ...									
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 22 0 0	3 0 0 to 22 0 0	2 0 0 to 16 0 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0(a)
Chittagong ...	18 0 0	17 0 0	16 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	2 14 0‡	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 13 0(b)
Chandpur ...							...		
Dacca			16 0 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	3 4 0*	3 3 0	3 1 0	2 12 6(a)
Narayanganj ...									
Mymensingh ...				...					
Madaripur ...									
Patna	28 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	3 11 0	5 8 0	4 3 0	2 13 0(a)
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	14 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	4 0 0*	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

Marts.	Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	18 0 0	18 0 0	14 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0			
Ghatia Hât ...	...						0 11 0	0 11 0	0 8 0
Burdwan ...	17 0 0	16 8 0	14 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 5 0
Kalna ...							0 12 6	0 12 6	0 7 6
Raniganj ...	...						0 2 4	0 2 4	0 1 6
Midnapore ...	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	15 0 0 to 16 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0			
Chittagong ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0						
Chandpur ...	..		...						
Dacca ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	17 4 0						
Narayanganj ...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...		..	...						
Patna ...	18 0 0	17 11 0	16 11 0						
Sirajganj ...	..								
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0						

CALCUTTA,
The 10th December 1917.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 8th December 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
Rice—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	4	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	15	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	5	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...							0	2	0	0	2	3
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...												
(vi) Kajla	3	6	0	3	8	0	0	2	0			
Wheat, Dudhia	5	6	0	5	7	0						
„ Gangajali												
„ Jamali	5	2	0	5	3	0						
Gram, Patnai (whole) .	3	6	0	3	12	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
„ dal	4	3	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	5	12	0	6	10	0	0	2	6	0	3	6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
Arhar „	3	12	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Masur „ (split)	4	2	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	8	0	5	14	0	0	2	6	0	3	6
Kalai „	5	8	0	6	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Salt	5	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Sugar (brown Java) ...	10	14	0	11	6	0	0	4	6	0	6	0
Gur, Bheli	6	8	0	8	0	0	0	4	0			
„ Bhursut	10	0	0	10	4	0	0	6	0			
Milk	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Mustard oil	17	0	0	18	8	0	0	6	6	0	8	0
Flour (country)	6	14	0	7	12	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
Ata No. 3	5	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	5	14	0	6	0	0						
„ „ B	8	0	0									
Suji	7	10	0	8	4	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	70	0	0				2	0	0			
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	65	0	0				1	14	0			
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	56	6	0									
Maize	2	8	0	2	12	0						
Potato	4	6	0	6	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	3
Patal	4	2	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Brinjal												
Onion	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	3
Fish, Rahu	15	0	0	18	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class) ...							0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...							0	2	6	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 10th December 1917.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 1st December 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
25th Nov. 1917	At low tide.	56·6	Not connected with mean sea-level.	55·7	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
26th „ „	Ditto	56·5		55·8	
27th „ „	Ditto	56·4		55·7	
28th „ „	Ditto	56·5		55·6	
29th „ „	Ditto	56·6		55·5	
30th „ „	Ditto	56·6		55·4	
1st Dec. „	Ditto	56·5		55·4	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
13th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·06	
22nd February	1915	50·03	
15th „	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 3rd December 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 8th December 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
	A.M.				
2nd Dec. 1917	7-0	12·9	12·9	10·4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
3rd „ „	7-0	12·7	12·7	10·2	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
4th „ „	7-0	12·5	12·5	10·0	Its reduced level is 22·41.
5th „ „	7-0	12·3	12·3	9·8	Goalundo ghat has been shifted from Fakirabad on 27th November 1917 to old Goalundo ghat and readings have been taken from the old ghat from 28th November 1917.
6th „ „	7-0	12·0	12·0	9·7	
7th „ „	7-0	11·8	11·8	9·5	
8th „ „	7-0	11·6	11·6	9·4	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	Lowest „	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest „	...	25·75 on 23th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto „	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest „	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto „	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto „	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 9th December 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 8th December 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : *minus* sign for those below zero R. L. of zero =41·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
2nd December	8 A.M.	7·20	48·60	47·70	R. L. of gauge post is 41·40.
3rd ,,	8 ,,	7·10	48·50	47·60	B. M. on College step is 69·74
4th ,,	8 ,,	7·00	48·40	47·40	
5th ,,	7 ,,	6·90	48·30	47·30	
6th ,,	8 ,,	6·70	48·10	47·20	
7th ,,	8 ,,	6·60	48·00	47·10	
8th ,,	8 ,,	6·50	47·90	47·00	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest	,,	... 40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest	,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto	,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto	,,	... 68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto	,,	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest	,,	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto	,,	... 38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ...	... Ditto	,,	... 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto	,,	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 8th December 1917.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST DECEMBER 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND DECEMBER 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boat	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	717	39,665	686	377	32,672	543
Jute	224	95,862*	1,184	282	94,428†	1,395
Firewood	58	24,475	352	54	48,175	751
Other articles	915	184,536	2,187	864	184,570	2,563
Total ...	1,914	344,238	4,409	1,577	359,845	5,252
Empty boats and rafts ...	592	...	1,094	633	...	1,030
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,506	344,238	5,503	2,210	359,845	6,282

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 102,750
† Ditto ditto 104,128

CALCUTTA,
The 7th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1917-18.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of October 1917.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							RAINFALL, 1917-18.		RAINFALL, 1916-17.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	SEASON LEASES.					Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore ... { Midnapore		1,411	359	421	75,331	77,480	67,653	7,753	...	...	...	7,753	75,406	13·45	61·87	6·54	63·20	
		Panchkura	522	11	10	3,937	3,059	7,830	...	...	...	...	...	7,830	9·12	63·00	10 63	59·89	
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches. Ranges I and II ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11·69	65·95	15·74	66·31	
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	79,268	85,539	75,483	7,753	...	...	...	7,753	83,236	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	74,033	11,666	...	...	...	11,666	85,699	...	...	..	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	269	269	25,013	28,178	24,787	377	56	5	...	438	25,225	13·13	55·16	10·90	55·47	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	26,178	1,994	109	7	...	2,110	28,288	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	..	...	104,281	113,717	100,270	8,130	56	5	...	8,191	108,461	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	100,211	13,660	109	7	...	13,776	113,987	...	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 7th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on (e)1,576 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	851,540	3,33,080 0 0	2,795,800 0	3,85,100 0 0	28,790 0 0	(f)7,46,970 0 0	83,287	(d) 55,249	137,536
Per mile of railway per week	(a)416	(a) 213 0 0	1,773 0	244 0 0	(c) 14 0 0	(c)469 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	4,227,750	21,60,340 0 0	16,641,520 0	24,57,790 0 0	2,29,420 0 0	48,47,550 0 0	559,628	378,529	938,157
Total for 8 weeks ...	4,879,290	24,93,370 0 0	19,437,320 0	28,42,890 0 0	2,58,210 0 0	55,94,470 0 0	641,915	433,778	1,075,693
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	691,060	3,43,338 0 0	2,906,545 0	4,14,057 0 0	35,203 0 0	7,92,598 0 0	100,093	61,928	162,021
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 442	(b) 219 0 0	1,786 0	254 0 0	17 0 0	488 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	5,450,643	25,56,436 0 0	24,146,759 0	33,85,670 0 0	3,65,833 0 0	63,07,929 0 0	784,490	508,390	1,292,880

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 7,250.
(d) Including ballast train-miles 5,500.
(e) As per Chief Engineer's mileage statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1917.
(f) Decrease is chiefly due to coal, rice and sundry articles.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	52,200	20,930 0 0	95,920 0	6,060 0 0	3,190 0 0	30,180 0 0	3,483	(b) 5,333	8,816
Per mile of railway per week	450	180 0 0	827 0	52 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 234 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	397,520	1,37,410 0 0	877,540 0	56,330 0 0	22,390 0 0	2,16,130 0 0	27,775	34,740	62,515
Total for 8 weeks ...	449,720	1,58,340 0 0	973,460 0	62,390 0 0	25,580 0 0	2,46,310 0 0	31,258	40,073	71,331
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	68 826	26,402 0 0	139,690 0	7,425 0 0	3,072 0 0	38,899 0 0	6,254	2 504	9,458
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	593	228 0 0	1,204 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	293 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	516,199	1,79,902 0 0	1,319,677 0	79,261 0 0	23,186 0 0	2,82,349 0 0	54,889	20,128	74,967

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 709.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,140	2,480 0 0	26,410 0	2,710 0 0	40 0 0	5,230 0 0	793	159	952
Per mile of railway per week	125	75 0 0	800 0	82 0 0	1 0 0	158 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	28,980	17,360 0 0	190,310 0	14,600 0 0	200 0 0	32,160 0 0	5,295	1,233	6,528
Total for 8 weeks ...	33,120	19,840 0 0	216,720 0	17,310 0 0	240 0 0	37,390 0 0	6,088	1,392	7,480
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	6,001	3,662 0 0	34,551 0	2,988 0 0	57 0 0	6,707 0 0	950	507	1,457
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	182	111 0 0	1,047 0	90 0 0	2 0 0	203 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	44,364	22,969 0 0	271,930 0	25,497 0 0	376 0 0	48,842 0 0	7,478	3,398	10,876

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,610	6,330 0 0	193,470 0	8,830 0 0	40 0 0	15,200 0 0	1,211	2,003	3,214
Per mile of railway per week	314	113 0 0	3,455 0	157 0 0	1 0 0	271 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	113,190	39,110 0 0	1,315,490 0	58,810 0 0	250 0 0	98,170 0 0	8,305	11,587	19,892
Total for 8 weeks ...	130,740	45,440 0 0	1,508,960 0	67,640 0 0	290 0 0	1,13,370 0 0	9,516	13,590	23,106
Total for 21 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	342,385	1,23,465 0 0	3,027,313 0	1,36,574 0 0	695 0 0	2,60,734 0 0	31,686	27,791	59,477
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,544	5,735 0 0	188,434 0	8,008 0 0	35 0 0	13,778 0 0	1,677	1,804	3,481
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	313	102 0 0	3,365 0	143 0 0	1 0 0	246 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	135,186	43,817 0 0	1,739,988 0	73,912 0 0	251 0 0	1,17,980 0 0	13,222	12,883	26,115
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	342,319	1,04,274 0 0	4,117,806 0	1,69,813 0 0	714 0 0	2,68,800 0 0	37,671	29,690	67,361

(a) Audited figures to end of September 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 24th November 1917, on (a) 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,380	4,610 0 0	37,730 0	2,030 0 0	20 0 0	6,660 0 0	1,100	1,068	2,278
Per mile of railway per week	355	94 0 0	770 0	42 0 0		136 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	65,220	19,530 0 0	214,660 0	16,100 0 0	130 0 0	35,760 0 0	7,075	6,466	14,441
Total for 8 weeks ...	80,600	24,140 0 0	252,390 0	18,130 0 0	140 0 0	42,410 0 0	9,165	7,554	16,719
Comparison,									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	9,800	2,599 0 0	45,897 0	2,523 0 0	27 0 0	5,149 0 0	1,498	701	2,199
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)...	196	52 0 0	918 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	103 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	78,045	22,498 0 0	369,419 0	25,837 0 0	148 0 0	46,483 0 0	11,470	5,840	17,310

(a) As per Chief Engineer's mileage statement for half-year ending 30th September 1917.
N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to general development of traffic and decrease in goods is due to inclusion of certain adjustment last year.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th November 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	395,040	(a)1,72,770	1,094,350	(b)1,64,110	28,740	3,65,620	53,039	(c)42,146	(e)95,185
Or per mile of railway per week	192·14	84·03	532·27	79·82	13·98	177·83			
For previous 6½ weeks of official half-year ...	2,387,190	10,42,460	6,607,600	10,11,240	1,42,920	21,96,620	342,925	277,111	620,036
Total for 7½ weeks ...	2,782,230	12,15,230	7,701,950	11,75,350	1,71,660	25,62,240	395,964	319,257	715,221
Comparison,									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	470,367	2,18,220	1,286,367	2,07,721	28,124	4,54,065	65,675	(d)53,185	118,860
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	228·67	106·09	625·37	100·98	13·67	220·74			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	3,807,629	15,44,296	8,285,128	13,40,414	2,05,163	30,89,873	499,730	387,946	887,676
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3·26		3·89	·30	3·84			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·32		3·91	·34	3·82			

(a) Decrease mainly in foreign passengers.
(b) General decrease.
(c) Includes 1,982 miles of ballast trains.
(d) Includes 2,289 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th November 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	582,800	6,78,406 0 0	72,40,814 0	14,35,576 0 0	71,700 0 0	21,85,682 0 0	138,341	287 907	426,248
Or per mile of railway ...		259 2 1		548 5 7	27 6 2	834 13 10			
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year ...	3,871,058	48,06,395 0 0	57,071,682 0	98,88,693 0 0	3,70,940 0 0	1,50,66,028 0 0	970,390	2,213,788	3,184,178
Total from 1st October ...	4,453,858	54,84,801 0 0	64,312,496 0	1,13,24,269 0 0	4,42,640 0 0	1,72,51,710 0 0	1,108,731	2,501,695	3,610,426
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	685,004	6,32,323 0 0	8,225,980 0	14,89,233 0 0	29,100 0 0	21,50,656 0 0	181,379	315,620	497,209
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		242 13 3		571 14 5	11 2 10	825 14 6			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	5,274,000	48,21,906 0 0	69,524,806 0	1,15,41,502 0 0	1,21,791 0 0	1,64,85,199 0 0	1,409,622	2,583,860	3,993,563

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(b) The decrease is both in merchandise general and coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,550	First 13 days of Oct. ...	1,097,763	13,95,861	16,613,844	26,96,466	85,450	41,77,777	849	869,861	4 13 10
2,645	Week ended 20th ,, ...	580,660	7,74,908	9,566,632	15,73,065	56,700	24,03,673	909	485,349	4 15 3
2,618	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	528,394	6,18,470	7,027,312	11,62,617	71,700	18,52,787	708	484,052	3 15 9
2,618	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	589,282	7,23,459	7,258,583	13,65,380	60,690	21,49,529	821	432,617	4 15 6
2,618	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	548,166	6,64,280	9,222,913	16,94,480	37,700	23,96,460	915	469,098	5 1 9
2,618	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	526,803	6,29,417	7,382,398	13,97,685	58,700	20,85,802	797	462,701	4 8 2
2,618	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	582,800	6,78,406	7,240,814	14,35,576	71,700	21,85,682	835	426,248	5 2 1
	Totals up to date ...	4,453,858	54,84,801	64,312,496	1,13,24,269	4,42,640	1,72,51,710	835	3,610,426	4 19 5

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,604	First 14 days of Oct. ...	1,372,076	12,88,220	16,446,257	26,16,533	7,331	38,94,074	748	1,027,498	3 12 8
2,604	Week ended 21st ,, ...	638,529	5,93,090	9,996,715	15,94,505	1,800	21,89,395	841	527,801	4 2 4
2,604	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	580,833	5,39,735	9,806,846	15,24,756	7,400	20,71,891	796	518,999	3 15 10
2,604	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	688,246	6,47,623	8,981,528	14,96,701	19,912	21,64,236	831	513,315	4 3 6
2,604	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	711,089	6,09,961	8,655,745	14,71,914	29,000	21,10,875	811	488,940	4 5 1
2,604	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	696,261	6,24,511	8,733,782	15,27,760	28,000	21,80,271	837	493,579	4 6 8
2,604	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	685,004	6,32,323	8,225,980	14,89,233	29,100	21,50,656	826	497,209	4 5 2
	Totals up to date ...	5,372,988	49,15,463	70,849,853	1,17,23,392	1,21,543	1,67,61,398	805	4,067,391	4 1 11

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	45,969	42,845 0 0	580,044 0	47,567 0 0	285 0 0	90,697 0 0	11,554	10,079	21,633
Or per mile of railway...		219 11 6		243 14 11	1 7 5	465 1 10			
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year.	324,134	2,98,967 0 0	4,927,907 0	3,59,847 0 0	1,957 0 0	6,60,771 0 0	85,276	58,918	144,194
Total from 1st October...	370,103	3,41,812 0 0	4,517,951 0	4,07,414 0 0	2,242 0 0	7,51,468 0 0	96,830	68,997	165,827
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	44,056	36,297 0 0	501,694 0	42,858 0 0	312 0 0	79,467 0 0	11,399	9,918	21,317
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		186 2 2		219 12 7	1 9 7	407 8 4			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	346,970	2,99,198 0 0	4,175,153 0	3,28,879 0 0	2,296 0 0	6,30,073 0 0	94,421	81,661	176,082

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—*concluded.*

1917-18 Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
195	First 13 days of October ...	82,379	78,883	1,153,121	79,664	532	1,59,069	439	37,872	4 3 2
195	Week ended 20th ,, ...	75,676	55,995	989,067	69,721	285	1,19,001	610	20,685	5 12 1
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	38,138	36,233	672,647	51,068	285	87,585	449	20,170	4 5 6
195	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	45,664	45,168	576,828	46,997	285	92,450	474	20,806	4 7 1
195	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	43,426	40,084	914,750	67,821	285	1,08,190	555	21,786	4 15 5
195	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	38,831	42,605	628,494	51,576	285	94,466	484	22,875	4 2 1
195	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	45,269	42,845	580,044	47,567	285	90,697	465	21,633	4 3 1
	Totals up to date ...	370,103	3,41,813	5,517,951	4,07,414	2,342	7,51,468	490	165,827	4 8 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 14 days of October ...	88,079	72,338	993,786	64,072	578	1,36,988	351	43,185	3 2 9
195	Week ended 21st ,, ...	42,550	35,411	454,313	29,137	289	74,837	384	22,359	3 5 10
195	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	35,956	35,048	509,453	41,828	289	77,160	396	20,823	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	43,829	37,729	644,200	49,577	246	87,552	449	22,106	3 15 4
195	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	51,989	42,740	569,128	48,735	312	91,787	471	24,103	3 12 11
195	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	47,500	44,670	565,684	46,803	312	91,485	469	25,239	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	44,056	36,297	501,694	42,838	312	79,467	408	21,317	3 11 8
	Totals up to date ...	352,959	3,04,233	4,238,228	3,33,705	2,338	6,39,276	410	179,012	3 9 2

JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,611	1,520 0 0	14,393 0	572 0 0	15 0 0	2,107 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...		34 8 9		13 0 0	0 5 5	47 14 2			
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year.	46,540	12,271 0 0	1,56,578 0	7,553 0 0	103 0 0	19,927 0 0	6,288	2,091	8,379
Total from 1st October...	52,151	13,791 0 0	1,70,971 0	8,125 0 0	118 0 0	22,034 0 0	7,205	2,396	9,601
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	4,468	1,152 0 0	17,362 0	270 0 0	11 0 0	1,413 0 0	459	153	612
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	25 1' 8		6 2 2	0 4 0	32 1 10	...	...	...
Total from 1st November of previous year.	20,433	5,627 0 0	25,009 0	418 0 0	37 0 0	6,082 0 0	1,573	524	2,097

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,828	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,369	2 8 1
44	Week ended 20th Oct. ...	10,506	2,854	30,759	1,267	15	4,136	94	1,222	3 6 2
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	6,300	1,570	19,769	1,193	15	2,778	63	1,222	2 4 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Nov....	6,207	1,558	18,824	1,188	15	2,761	63	1,222	2 4 2
44	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	6,703	1,833	15,738	726	15	2,574	59	1,222	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	5,154	1,446	13,670	528	15	1,989	45	1,222	1 10 1
44	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	5,611	1,520	14,393	572	15	2,107	48	1,222	1 11 7
	Totals up to date ...	52,151	13,791	170,971	8,125	118	22,034	64	9,601	2 4 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18—concld.

		No of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
25*	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	129	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
44	Week ended 11th ,, ...	7,768	2,220	3,822	74	11	2,305	52	613	3 12 3
44	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	7,662	2,179	3,825	74	11	2,264	51	612	3 11 2
44	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	4,468	1,152	17,362	270	11	1,413	32	613	2 4 11
	Totals up to date ...	20,611	5,680	25,009	418	38	6,116	39	2,184	2 12 10

* Mean miles for the week.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,673	2,537 0 0	65,290 0	9,639 0 0	(a)349 0 0	12,525 0 0	513	(d 688	1,201
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	70 0 0	...	268 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 339 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.*	52,294	16,179 0 0	512,711 0	92,854 0 0	3,805 0 0	112,838 0 0	4,098	5,379	9,477
Total for 9 weeks ...	59,967	18,716 0 0	578,001 0	102,493 0 0	4,154 0 0	125,363 0 0	4,611	6,067	10,678
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	8,961	2,638 0 0	87,298 0	13,944 0 0	(b)510 0 0	17,092 0 0	546	(e)773	1,319
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	73 0 0	...	387 0 0	14 0 0	(c) 464 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	80,158	22,239 0 0	691,553 0	101,096 0 0	3,949 0 0	127,284 0 0	4,740	7,637	12,377

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 314.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 364.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 45.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 41.
* Includes audited earnings for the mon

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coachin . Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,481	6,003 0 0	89,767 0	14,627 0 0	36 0 0	20,666 0 0	1,800	(a) 3,314	5,114
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	51 0 0	...	125 0 0	...	176 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.*	123,097	41,180 0 0	757,251 0	1,34,771 0 0	2,428 0 0	1,78,379 0 0	14,723	25,102	39,825
Total for 9 weeks ...	139,578	47,183 0 0	847,018 0	1,49,398 0 0	2,464 0 0	1,99,045 0 0	16,523	28,416	44,939
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,530	6,802 0 0	120,905 0	21,444 0 0	87 0 0	28,333 0 0	1,669	(b)4,080	5,749
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	58 0 0	...	183 6 0	1 0 0	242 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	168,818	56,660 0 0	961,476 0	1,54,731 0 0	856 0 0	2,12,267 0 0	13,226	34,610	49,836

(a) Ballast train-miles, 595.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 1,320.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 24th November 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,294	13,520 0 0	22,755 0	10,110 0 0	61 0 0	23,691 0 0	2,753	3,175	5,928
Or per week per mile of railway		265 0 0		199 0 0	1 0 0	465 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of the half-year	42,181	1,38,356 0 0	198,084 0	83,220 0 0	1,324 0 0	2,22,902 0 0	20,481	21,443	41,874
Total traffic up to 24th November 1917 ...	47,476	1,51,876 0 0	220,839 0	93,330 0 0	1,385 0 0	2,47,193 0 0	23,184	24,618	47,802
(55 days) Or per week per mile of railway		281 0 0		233 0 0	3 0 0	617 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,612	10,187 0 0	31,835 0	13,664 0 0	126 0 0	23,977 0 0	2,794	3,613	6,407
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		200 0 0		268 0 0	2 0 0	470 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	42,1124	1,14,880 0 0	287,035 0	1,16,433 0 0	1,526 0 0	2,32,809 0 0	21,730	28,136	49,876
Or per week per mile of railway		267 0 0		290 0 0	4 0 0	581 0 0			
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 3,333		— 3,554	— 65	— 286			
Difference up to date		+ 37,628		— 23,103	— 141	+ 14,384			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Foreign passengers, Troops and Parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in public coal, rice, and building materials.
The traffic during this month is also good and it is expected that the estimated earning Rs. 5,60,000 for this half-year will be reached.
The up to date increase in coaching is mainly in local and foreign passengers, luggage and parcel traffic.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in public coal, rice and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th November 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,926	4,837 0 0	20,800 0	1,836 0 0	21 0 0	4,684 0 0	684	1,276	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway		41 0 0		26 0 0		67 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of the half-year	30,411	17,844 0 0	1,24,474 0 0	12,367 0 0	334 0 0	30,545 0 0	4,421	9,159	13,580
Total traffic up to 24th November 1917 ...	35,337	20,671 0 0	1,45,274 0 0	14,203 0 0	355 0 0	35,229 0 0	5,105	10,435	15,540
(55 days) Or per week per mile of railway		37 0 0		26 0 0	1 0 0	64 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,620	2,962 0 0	18,231 0	1,136 0 0	38 0 0	4,116 0 0	916	1,237	2,152
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		43 0 0		16 0 0		59 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	61,849	20,071 0 0	1,58,350 0	11,004 0 0	134 0 0	31,209 0 0	7,207	7,038	14,245
Or per week per mile of railway		37 0 0		20 0 0		57 0 0			
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		— 135		+ 710	— 7	+ 568			
Difference up to date ...		+ 600		+ 3,199	+ 221	+ 4,020			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in wool traffic.
It is expected that the earnings will reach the estimated figure for the half-year namely Rs. 1,25,000.
The up-to-date increase in coaching is mainly in parcels traffic.
The up-to-date increase in Goods is mainly in potatoes traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th November 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	996	776 0 0	3,849 0	1,825 0 0	5 0 0	2,609 0 0	312	354	666
Or per week per mile of railway		26 0 0		61 0 0		87 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of the half-year	4,608	4,661 0 0	20,778 0	4,359 0 0	25 0 0	9,045 0 0	1,472	1,370	2,842
Total traffic up to 24th November 1917	5,604	5,437 0 0	29,627 0	6,087 0 0	30 0 0	11,654 0 0	1,684	1,724	3,408
(55 days) Or per week per mile of railway		23 0 0		26 0 0		49 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,255	769 0 0	11,149 0	1,752 0 0	1 0 0	2,522 0 0	171	273	444
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		26 0 0		58 0 0		84 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	5,3884	3,201 0 0	58,745 0	9,932 0 0	22 0 0	13,145 0 0	1,041	1,571	2,612
Or per week per mile of railway		14 0 0		43 0 0		56 0 0			

NOTES :—Difference for the week + 7 + 76 + 4 — 487
Difference up to date + 2,236 — 3,835 + 8 — 1,591

The traffic during the month on this section is not improving. However, it is expected that the estimated earnings of Rs. 85,000 will be reached.
The up to date increase on coaching is mainly in Parcel traffic.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in wool and building materials.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th November 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	99,049	65,987 0 0	345,732 0	54,702 0 0	5,775 0 0	1,26,464 0 0	14,911	19,829	34,740
Or per mile of railway ...		74·99		61·26	6·47	142·72			
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	605,339	4,15,582 0 0	2,272,550 0	4,04,044 0 0	41,753 0 0	8,59,379 0 0	89,478	139,857	229,335
Total for 7½ weeks ...	704,388	4,79,569 0 0	2,621,282 0	4,58,746 0 0	47,528 0 0	9,85,843 0 0	104,389	159,686	264,075
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	111,610	59,965 0 0	366,207 0	52,213 0 0	7,601 0 0	1,19,779 0 0	17,990	20,560	37,850
Per mile of railway(a) ...		76·86		63·44	9·24	149·54			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	810,884	4,31,374 0 0	3,189,391 0	3,67,393 0 0	74,094 0 0	10,72,761 0 0	126,012	159,955	285,967

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 24th November 1917.			Receipts for week ending 24th November 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 24th November 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 24th November 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
879·96	1,26,464	143·72	823	1,19,779	149·54	*45,03,388	45,20,712		17,144

* Includes Audited figures up to September 1917.

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th November 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	13,468	5,009 0 0	40,788	4,906 0 0		9,915 0 0	1,908	937	2,145
Or per mile of railway ...		87·09		56·01		143·10			
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	80,684	27,084 0 0	238,904	32,969 0 0		60,046 0 0	8,049	5,820	13,869
Total for 7½ weeks ...	94,147	32,093 0 0	279,692	37,875 0 0		69,961 0 0	9,957	6,757	16,014
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals									
Per mile of railway									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 24th November 1917.			Receipts for week ending 24th November 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 24th November 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 24th November 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·59	9,915	143·10	...		...	*1,07,850		1,07,850	

* Includes Audited figures up to September 1917.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 6825A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 6586A.—The 11th December 1917.*—Mr. Bertie Munro Staig, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Rajshahi Division and is posted to the headquarters station of the Rajshahi district.

Rajshahi.

No. 6589A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Donald MacPherson, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division and is posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

Dacca.

No. 6592A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Jnanankur De, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division and is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 6666A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Probodh Chandra De, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Nadia. Murshidabad.

No. 6669A.—The 12th December 1917.—Babu Atul Chandra Datta Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Murshidabad.

No. 6671A.—The 12th December 1917.—Babu Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Murshidabad district.

Murshidabad.

No. 6685A.—The 14th December 1917.—Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. II), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

No. 6696A.—The 14th December 1917.—The services of Mr. O. Mawson, Superintendent of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 6700A.—The 14th December 1917.—Mr. A. J. W. Harris, Assistant Superintendent of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed to act as Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. O. Mawson, or until further orders.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 6773A.—The 17th December 1917.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., on special duty, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. W. Gurner, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 6779A.—The 17th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district, in addition to his own duties, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore.

No. 6783A.—The 17th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore. 24-Parganas.

No. 6802A.—The 18th December 1917.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Second Lieut. E. B. C. Woodbury, Coldstream Guards, to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the 14th December 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 6806A.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Nasiruddin, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Jessore district

Howrah.
Jessore.

POLICE.—*No. 6634A.—The 11th December 1917.*—Lieutenant M. H. Ravenhill, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 26th Punjabis, is appointed to be an Assistant Commandant, Dacca Military Police Battalion, *vice* Captain E. D. Dallas-Smith, I.A.

Dacca.

No. 6691A.—The 14th December 1917.—Mr. T. Clear, Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 6692A.—The 14th December 1917.—Babu Nikhil Chandra Basu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. T. Clear, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 6796A.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. C. E. S. Fairweather, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, Eastern Bengal Railway Police, Saidpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Calcutta.
Rangpur.

No. 6798A.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. R. W. Bell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Hooghly.
Calcutta.

No. 6800A.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. M. F. Cleary, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, Hooghly, is transferred to the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

LEAVE.

Murshidabad.

GENERAL.—*No. 6663A.—The 11th December 1917.*—Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 6769A.—The 17th December 1917.—Mr. C. W. Gurner, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, is allowed leave for eleven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Jessore.

No. 6804A.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghose Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 6809A.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under articles 235 and 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd June 1917.*

POLICE.—*No. 6690A.—The 14th December 1917.*—Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Dacca.

No. 6735A.—The 14th December 1917.—Mr. G. R. Smith, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th December 1917 and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 308 (*a*) of the Regulations.

Rangpur.

No. 6702A.—The 14th December 1917.—In modification of the orders of the 28th September 1917, Mr. H. C. Hunt, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Bengal Police, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

Calcutta.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 6742A.—The 15th December 1917.*—Mr. F. J. Jeffries has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 19th September 1917.

No. 6819A.—The 18th December 1917.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Commander E. A. Constable, R.N. (retired), of his appointment as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette*, dated the 12th December 1917:—

No. 9069J.—The 5th December 1917.—The Hon'ble Mr. A. Majid, Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Assam, is granted combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th September 1917, and furlough for the remaining period under articles 233 and 338 of the Regulations.

This cancels Judicial Department Notification No. 7773J., dated the 6th October 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6790A.—The 18th December 1917.—Whereas Maulvi Muhammad Kazim Ali, a duly nominated candidate for election as an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council by the Muhammadan community in the Chittagong Division, has addressed to Government a memorial, dated the 5th October 1917, disputing the validity of the election of the Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali as an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council and alleging corrupt practices:

And whereas it appears, from the report of the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, that no sufficient grounds for questioning the validity of the said election have been disclosed, that none of the charges of corrupt practices have been substantiated and that there existed no reasonable grounds for bringing such charges;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council declares, in pursuance of Regulation XVI (2) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the said Council, that the Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali was duly elected by the said electorate.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8607 L. R.—The 15th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Government Management of Private Estates Act, 1892 (Act X of 1892), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rates be levied for the year commencing the 1st April 1918 and ending the 31st March 1919.

Levy of general rate.

1. The rates leviable under section 3 of the Act on all private estates, as defined in clause (*3*) of section 2, in order to cover, as nearly as possible, the cost of all Government establishments employed and contingent expenditure incurred by the Government for the supervision and management of such estates shall be as follows :—

One per cent. on the estates of—

(1) Nawab Khwaja Habibullah and others.
(2) Khwaja Attickulla.
(3) The late Khwaja Mahomed Ashruff.
(4) Amina Banoo Khatun.
(5) Khwaja Abdul Karim and Khwaja Abdul Rahim.
(6) Khwaja Mahomed Ismail.
(7) Azghari Khanum.

One and a half per cent. on the Bhawal estate and three per cent. on all other estates.

Levy of general rate for a portion of the year.

2. If any estate is under Government management for a portion of the year only, the rate is to be levied only upon the gross income received during the period of such management.

Levy of audit rate.

3. Under section 4 the rate leviable on all private estates having a current rent and cess demand of Rs. 50,000 and upwards, which are subjected to audit by the Examiner of Local Accounts, shall be as follows :—

Four annas per hundred rupees on Bhawal estate which has an income of over five lakhs.
Eight annas per hundred rupees on other estates.

Legal Remembrancer's fees.

4. Under section 4 the payment of fees shall be obligatory on all estates for legal business done for them by the office of the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. This scale of fees is as follows :—

	Rs.
Drawing plaints, written statements and memoranda of appeals	5 to 85
Settling appeals	5 to 85
Settling petitions	5 to 85
Opinion	5 to 85
Compromise	20 to 85
Consultation	20 to 85
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No. 8645L.R.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Harihar Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Manager of Pachetgarh Wards' Estate, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th October to 22nd December 1917.

Midnapore.

This cancels Notification No. 5910L.R., dated the 11th August 1917.

No. 8651L.R.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Harihar Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 23rd December 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may join his appointment.

Midnapore.

No. 8673L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government made under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and embodied in Notification No. 1085T.R., dated the 2nd July 1911 (published at page 990, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem), Notification No. 3181L.R., dated the 20th November 1911 (published at page 1580, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem), Notification No. 2004L.R., dated the 11th July 1912 (published at page 1173, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem), Notification No. 2315L.R., dated the 10th August 1912 (published at pages 1331-2, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem), and Notification No. 2781T.R., dated the 18th October 1913 (published at pages 1618-9, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem), in respect of all lands comprised within the external boundaries of thanas Kharakpur, Dantan, Sabang, Pataspur, Egra, Sutahata and Mahisadal in the district of Midnapore, is adopted as defining villages within the said area in the said thanas for the purposes of clause 10(*b*) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Midnapore.

No. 8676L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101 (2)(*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885) as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands which are comprised in estate Patni lot Borhal appertaining to tauzi No. 21 of the Burdwan Collectorate situated in mauza Borhal Revenue Survey No. 1595 and chak Gangahari included in mauza Borhal in thana Kristonagar, in the district of Hooghly.

Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a parmanent tenure-holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the lands, if any, which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act ;

(*f*) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*g*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise ;

(*h*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*i*) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*j*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*k*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*l*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free—whether or not rent is actually paid and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

Hooghly.

No. 8677L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101 (2) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands which are comprised in estate Patni lot Khatagram appertaining to tauzi No. 10 of the Burdwan Collectorate, situated in mauzas Khatagram and Jagatpur, in thana Goghat, in the district of Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the lands, if any, which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*f*) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared:

(*g*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*h*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*i*) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*j*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*k*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*l*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free—whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 8708L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 21st November 1917.

Jessore.

No. 8709L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur, which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Jessore.
Faridpur.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 8712L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Kanungos and Revenue Officers, Rajshahi, are also appointed to discharge in the areas of the district of Malda, specified in Government Notification No. 8359, dated the 16th October 1916, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th October 1916, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

Malda.

1. Maulvi Ghulam Akbar.
2. Babu Kumudini Nath Ray.
3. „ Umesh Chandra Banarji.
4. „ Monoranjan Das Gupta.

No. 8713L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Anath Bandhu Ray, Kanungo and Revenue Officer, Rajshahi, is also appointed to discharge in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad and Nadia which are specified in the Government Notification No. 9076L.R., dated the 13th September 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th September 1915 and in those areas of the district of Malda which are specified in Government Notification No. 8359, dated the 16th October 1916, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th October 1916, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Pabna.
Murshidabad.
Nadia.
Malda.

No. 8715L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned officers are appointed to discharge, in the areas of the district of Malda comprised within the external boundaries of villages falling entirely or partly within five miles from the main stream of the river Ganges, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Rajshahi.
Malda.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of aforesaid areas :—

1. Babu Jamini Kanta Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector.
2. Maulvi Muzammil Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector.
3. Maulvi Muhammad Ilahad, Sub-Deputy Collector.

No. 8717 L.R.—The 18th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Muhammad Aziz Meser, Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi as well as in those areas of the districts of Pabna, Murshidabad, Nadia and Malda, which lie in mauzas falling, wholly or partly, within five miles of the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Rajshahi. Pabna. Murshidabad. Nadia. Malda.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 8732 L.A.—The 18th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land in the district of Rangpur is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for the conversion of Teesta-Kurigram line into metre gauge, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorised the Engineers of the Eastern Bengal Railway, for the time being engaged on this undertaking, to enter upon and survey land, and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in the said section.

Rangpur.

The general route to be taken for the survey will be from Teesta to Kurigram, 1,000 feet, on both sides of the existing railway lines.

No. 8608 L.A.—The 15th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1 of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs of standard measurement, in village Chandiber, and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2008 L.A., dated the 23rd February 1914, published at page 363, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, and required for ferry terminal station and religunment to Bhairab Bazar in the district of Mymensingh :—

Mymensingh.

North—By Station Master's and Loco Foreman's bungalows,

East—By Mr. Girth's bungalow,

South and West—By acquired land.

No. 8678 Agri.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. Dibakar De, Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, second grade, and lecturer, Bengal Veterinary College, is promoted to first grade, with effect from the 1st October 1917, *vice* Mr. E. H. Brand, deceased.

No. 8679 Agri.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. Saiyid Sultan Ahmad, Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, third grade, and lecturer, Bengal Veterinary College, is promoted to second grade, with effect from the 1st October 1917, *vice* Mr. Dibakar De, promoted to first grade.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8618 L.A.—The 15th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a police-station in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring,

24-Parganas.

more or less, 5 bighas 3 cottahs 9 chitaks and 5 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By a common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 5 and 5-1, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, premises No. 5, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, Badur Bagan Row, portions of premises Nos. 119-4 and 115, Upper Circular Road, and premises No. 114, Upper Circular Road,

East—By premises Nos. 119-4, 117, 116, 115 and 114, Upper Circular Road, Upper Circular Road, premises Nos. 112, 111 and 108-B, Upper Circular Road,

South—By premises No. 112, Upper Circular Road, premises Nos. 45, 46, 47-1, and portion of 48, Sukea Street and premises No. 4, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane,

West—By premises Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, premises No. 5, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, premises No. 1, Badur Bagan Row, and Badur Bagan Row,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Nadia.

No. 8660L.A.—The 17th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrow-pits for extensions of station-yard at Joyrampur, in the village of Joyrampur, pargana Baggowan, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. I.

North, East and South—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

West—By the land of Sur Malti, Baro Haran Mandal and Chipai Mandal,

PLOT NO. II.

North, East and South—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

West—By the lands of Choto Haran Mandal, Golam Shaikh and Kuber Mandal,

PLOT NO. III.

North, West and South—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

East—By the lands of Fazer Joardar and Tariff Shaikh,

PLOT NO. IV.

North—By the level crossing,

East and South—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

West—By the lands of Meher Mandal,

PLOT NO. V.

North—By the level crossing,
East—By the lands of Khosal Mandal,
South and West—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

are required within the aforesaid village of Joyrampur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Paksey district.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Pabna.

No. 8657L.A.—The 17th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Guru-training School at Sirajganj, in the village of Pakuria, pargana Barabazoo, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 12 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By lands of Badan Munshi, Jadab Bepari, Motor Kaibarta and Rajnath Saha in village Puthiabari,
East—By land of Srimanta Shaha in village Pakuria,
South—By lands of Rahimbox, Nitai Das and Reajuddin Shekh in village Hossainpur,
West—By side cutting land of Pabna road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Pakuria.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 8735L.A.—The 18th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Forest office clerks' quarters at Khulna, in the village of Toothpara, pargana Hogla, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 15 cottahs and 1·50 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Khulna Union School and of Raj Kishore Chatterjee,
East—By the land of Jogendra Bose,
South—By the lands of Derajtulla Shaikh and Jogendra Bose,
West—By Dinobandhu Ghose's Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Toothpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8603Regn.—The 15th December 1917.—Babu Pankaj Behari Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, acted as Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, from the 15th to the 28th November 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 8605Regn.—The 15th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, Sub-Registrar, Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur with effect from the 29th November 1917, until further orders.

Howrah.
Rangpur.

No. 8619Regn.—The 15th December 1917.—Maulvi Khwaja Abdul Fattah, Sub-Registrar, grade III, under orders of transfer to Bhandaria, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted combined leave, for six months, with effect from the 10th December 1917, or any subsequent date, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for twenty-two days, or the amount due on the date he availed himself of the leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on private affairs for the remaining period, under article 337 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Bakarganj.

No. 8621Regn.—The 15th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdur Rahim (No. I), Sub-Registrar of Raiganj, in Dinajpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-two days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1375T.—R., dated the 22nd September 1917.

Dinajpur.

No. 8686Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Masudul Huq, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Murshidabad.

Murshidabad.

No. 8688Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanabis, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, Calcutta, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia.

Calcutta.
Nadia.

No. 8690Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath Gangali, Sub-Registrar, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 7106Regn., dated the 2nd November 1917.

No. 8692Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Narendra Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar of Guskara, in the district of Burdwan, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one and a half months, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Burdwan.

No. 8694Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar, Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Guskara, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Narendra Nath Basu, or until further orders.

Calcutta.
Burdwan.

No. 8696Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Akshay Kumar Ray, Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Bankura.

No. 8698Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Lal Ray, Sub-Registrar, Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Akshay Kumar Ray, or until further orders.

Nadia.
Bankura.

No. 8700Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Prabhash Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for forty-four days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Midnapore.

No. 8702Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Upendra Nath Chatarji, Probationer, Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prabhash Chandra Banerji or until further orders.

Howrah.
Midnapore.

No. 8704Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Mazharul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-eight days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1109T.R., dated the 14th September 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 8706Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Anandapur, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abul Faiz, or until further orders.

Hooghly.
Midnapore.

This cancels Notification No. 8133Regn., dated the 1st December 1917.

No. 8720Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar of Sundarganj, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Badarganj in the same district.

Rangpur.

No. 8722Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Mazharul Haq (No. III), Sub-Registrar of Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sundarganj in the same district.

Rangpur.

No. 8724Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Surendra Gopal Mitra, District Sub-Registrar of Birbhum, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Jessore.

Birbhum.
Jessore.

No. 8726Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Charu Chandra Mitra, District Sub-Registrar of Burdwan, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Birbhum.

Burdwan.
Birbhum.

No. 8728Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Tarak Nath Biswas, District Sub-Registrar of Bankura, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Burdwan.

Bankura.
Burdwan.

No. 8730Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Bir Singh Roy, Officiating District Sub-Registrar of Howrah, is appointed to act as District Sub-Registrar of Bankura.

Howrah.
Bankura.

No. 8739Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin, Sub-Registrar, Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Potaspur, in the district of Midnapore, from the afternoon of the 26th October 1917, until further orders.

Howrah.
Midnapore.

No. 8742Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. A. R. Penheiro, Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Chittagong.

No. 8744Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Mr. J. D. Moreino, Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. R Penheiro, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8746Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid, Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. D. Moreino, appointed temporarily to act as Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8748Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the 31st October 1917, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. This cancels Notification No. 7784Regn., dated the 20th November 1917.

No. 8750Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Yusuf Wahidal Haq, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Amua, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Rajapur in the same district.

Bakarganj.

No. 8752Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Ismail Molla, Probationer of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Amua, in the same district, until further orders, *vice* Maulvi Abu Yusuf Wahidal Haq, transferred.

Bakarganj.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8754Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mirza Muhammad Baqer Shiraji temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar of the Shia sect, within the thanas Hooghly, Polba and Balagarh, in the district of Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Hussain Shiraji, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 8755Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mirza Muhammad Baqer Shiraji temporarily to be Kazi of the Shia sect, within the thanas Hooghly, Polba and Balagarh, in the district of Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Hussain Shiraji, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 8760Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi A. F. M. Serajul Huq, temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within thana Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, excluding the villages which form the jurisdiction of the Muhammadan Registrar of Adhunagar, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8761Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi A. F. M. Serajul Huq, temporarily to be Kazi of thana Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, excluding the villages which form the jurisdiction of the Kazi of Adhunagar, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8682Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—The report of the Examination Board on the second Half-yearly Departmental Examination of Fifth-grade Sub-Registrars and Probationers held on the 19th and 120th November 1917, having been received the Probationers named below are declared to have passed the Examination :—

(In order of merit.)

1.	Maulvi Abdul Bari, B.A.	...	Bankura.
2.	„ Muhammad Abdul Hamid	...	Malda.
3.	Babu Upendra Lal Chatterji	...	Howrah.
4.	„ Saroj Kumar Sen, B.Sc.	...	Nadia.
5.	Maulvi Muhammad Zainul Abedeen	...	Murshidabad.
6.	Babu Bidhu Bhusan Raha, B.A.	...	Tippera.
7.	„ Upendra Lal Deb	...	Ditto.
8.	Qara Hussain Qaisar Mirza	...	Alipore.

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ERRATUM.

No. 8684Regn.—The 18th December 1917.—In line 4 of Notification No. 2155T.R., dated the 22nd October 1917, published at page 1706, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, regarding the grant of leave to Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Tippera, *for* "16th September 1917" *read* "15th September 1917."

Tippera.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1546Edn.—The 17th December 1917.—Mr. Jogendra Nath Das Gupta, Professor, Presidency College, in class I of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as a Professor of History in the same College, with effect from the 1st April 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 1550Edn.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*q*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rules shall supersede the existing rules contained in section VII of the rules made under clauses (*j*) and (*q*) of section 138 of

the said Act and published with Notification No. 3373, dated the 25th September 1895, at pages 976 to 990 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1895 :—

UNION COMMITTEES.

62. Subject to any general or special order made by the District Board in this behalf, the Union Committee shall be responsible for any Board primary school in the Union, of which the maintenance and management may be made over to it by the Board.

63. Every primary school for the maintenance and management of which a Union Committee has been made responsible shall be called a Union school.

64. Subject to any general or special order that may be made by the District Board in this behalf, every Union Committee shall have the power within the Union—

(*a*) of determining the places at which Union schools shall be opened ;

(*b*) of transferring existing Union schools within the Union ;

(*c*) of fixing the rates of school fees payable by the pupils of Union schools ;

(*d*) of repairing the buildings of Union schools ;

(*e*) of fixing holidays for Union schools with due regard to local conditions and to the agricultural requirements of the people ;

(*f*) of sanctioning casual leave to teachers of Union schools.

65. Every Union school shall be open to inspection and examination by the Commissioner, district officer and subdivisional officer, inspecting officers of the Education Department, and members of the District Board.

66. Except with the previous general or special sanction of the District Board, a Union Committee shall not make any grant to primary schools which are under private management within the Union, nor shall it exercise any control over such schools.

No. 232Eccle.—The 17th December 1917.—The Revd. T. A. Thomson, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been appointed as Assistant Chaplain of Darjeeling (Civil), with effect from the afternoon of the 30th September 1917.

Imperial Library.

No. 1385Mis.—The 18th December 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that during the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Reading Room of the Library will be closed on the 25th December 1917. On all the other days (including Sunday, the 30th December, and New Year's Day) it will be open from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2907S.R.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerjea, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Birbhum, is promoted to the first grade of Superintendents of Excise and Salt.

Birbhum.

No. 2917S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1918 will consist of about 5,600 chests of Benares Opium prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1915-16 and 1916-17, in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.	Chests.
Supply from 1915-16	2,064
Ditto 1916-17	3,536
Total ...	5,600

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

1st sale	...	...	Thursday,	3rd January.
2nd ,,	...	...	Tuesday,	5th February.
3rd ,,	...	...	Tuesday,	5th March.
4th ,,	...	...	Tuesday,	2nd April.
5th ,,	...	...	Tuesday,	7th May.
6th ,,	...	...	Wednesday,	5th June.
7th ,,	...	...	Thursday,	4th July.
8th ,,	...	...	Tuesday,	6th August.
9th ,,	...	...	Tuesday,	3rd September.
10th ,,	...	...	Wednesday,	2nd October.
11th ,,	...	...	Tuesday,	5th November.
12th ,,	...	...	Tuesday,	3rd December.

3. The quantity to be sold monthly will ordinarily be notified before each sale, but Government reserve to themselves the right, at any time, without previous notice to reduce the quantity or alter the class of opium to be offered for sale.

4. The following are the conditions of sale. Government reserve to themselves the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice :—

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 3,200 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M., but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

(iv) Each lot shall ordinarily contain five chests.

(v) A promissory note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such promissory notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 3,600 per chest, Rs. 800 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 3,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 4,000 per chest, Rs. 900 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 4,000 and upwards, but less than Rs. 4,400 per chest, Rs. 1,000 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

(vi) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or, whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

(vii) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

(vii) No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted: Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. (v) and No. (vi).

(ix) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

(x) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorising the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(xi) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for

deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

(xii) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

(xiii) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 3,200 specified in the second of these conditions.

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of opium not exceeding altogether ten lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said ten.

(xv) In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal :—

No. 1.—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale.

No. 2.—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secretary.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1917.*

No. 2890S.R.—The 14th December 1917.—The following draft of a notification which the Governor in Council proposes to issue under section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 31st January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 595S.R., of the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

For rule 57, clause (*iii*) (*a*), of the said Notification, *substitute* the following:—

"In the case of export to a district in British India, of an authority granted by an officer empowered in that behalf by the Government of the Province into which import is to be made."

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

No. 2903S.R.—The 15th December 1917.—Applications for ticket of admission to the opium sale-room for the year 1918 should be made to the Finance Department, Government of Bengal, on or before the 21st December 1917.

Tickets for the year 1917, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6826A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6631A.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Shashi Shekhar Basu the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Alipore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 6586A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. B. M. Staig, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Rajshahi district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Rajshahi.

No. 6589A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Donald MacPherson, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Dacca.

No. 6592A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Jnanankur De, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Midnapore.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4104J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Additional Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 4106J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is allowed leave, for six weeks, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th December 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 4108J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 4110J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif, in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Bankura.

No. 4112J.—The 17th December 1917.—Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, Munsif of Bankura, is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Gosain, deceased. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section *(1)* of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi

Bankura.
Jessore.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4080J.—The 17th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the village Char Sibpur, bearing General Jurisdiction List No. 323 of thana Rupganj (Dacca), shall henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Narayanganj munsifi, in the district of Dacca, and shall be included within the local limits of the Nabinagar munsifi in the district of Tippera.

Dacca.
Tippera.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 15876P.—The 12th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and rule 2 (*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the said Act IV of 1915 (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 3332P.D., dated the 14th September 1917, as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, and Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi, to be Commissioners for the trial of all persons accused, in the Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, respectively, of any of the offences referred to in the first paragraph of the said Notification No. 3332P.D., dated the 14th September 1917, *vice* Mr. J. C. Twidell, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, deceased, and Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi, respectively, and

(*b*) to nominate the said Mr. J. Cornes and Mr. C. H. Moseley to be the Presidents of the Bench of Commissioners for the Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, respectively, *vice* the said Mr. J. C. Twidell and Mr. J. Cornes.

Noakhali.

No. 16235P.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council directs that all persons accused of any offence punishable under section 395 or section 412 of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), committed in the district of Noakhali between the 30th November 1917 and the 8th December 1917, or of criminal conspiracy to commit, or of abetting, or of attempting to commit or abet any such offence, the trial of whom in respect thereof has not commenced before the Court of Sessions prior to the date of this notification, shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Jessore.

No. 15896P.—The 15th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Magura, in the district of Jessore, within the boundaries specified below:—

North—The river Navaganga.
East—The channel known as Satdaha.
South—The Jhenida-Magura road with continuation towards the east known as the Magura-Mahammudpur road up to Satdaha.
West—The western limit of the Magura Hât (known as Rajar Hât) up to the river Navaganga and the Union Committee road from Rajar Hât to the Jhenida-Magura road.

This cancels the Notification of the 13th August 1879, published at page 849, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem.

No. 15870P.—The 14th December 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang residing in villages Khilgaon, Parsipara, Garaber, Dighirpar, Sepan, Amatia, Ghagra, Sanjib, Uthari, Bailua, Bhaturi, Datta Noapara, Mukhi and Nidherchar in the jurisdiction of Gaffargaon police-station in the district of Mymensingh and generally known as the Tear Bap's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences;

Mymensingh.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 15871P.—The 14th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Tear Bap's gang, which has been declared by Notification No. 15870P., dated the 14th December 1917 to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Mymensingh.

No. 16170P.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Narsingdi police-station in the district of Dacca, and to the boundaries of that area the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the village Char Sibpur, bearing general jurisdiction list No. 323, of thana Rupganj, Dacca, which has hitherto been included in that police-station, shall henceforth be included in the police-station Bancharampur, in the district of Tippera.

Dacca.
Tippera.

No. 16208P.—The 18th December 1917.—Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Feni, Noakhali, is transferred to the Jangipur subdivision of the Murshidabad district, and is appointed to be a Chaukidari Circle Officer in that subdivision.

Noakhali.
Murshidabad.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 16186P.—The 18th December 1917.—In Notification No. 13994P., dated the 12th November 1917, published at page 1767, of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, *for* the words and figures "by Notification No. 13993P., dated the 8th November 1917", *read* "by Notification No. 13993P., dated the 12th November 1917."

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th December 1917.

No. 113.—In continuation of this Department Notification No. 45, dated the 14th April 1917, Babu Adya Nath Basu, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division, with effect from the 20th October 1917, and until further orders.

C. T. WALES,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 114.—Mr. C. P. M. Harrison, Executive Engineer, is granted furlough for three months, under article 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave previously granted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 11th December 1917.

No. 109Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint, until further orders, the gentlemen noted in the margin to be examiners for the examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangs of inland steam-vessels.

Mr W. W. Nind, I.C.S., Collector of Customs, Chittagong	President.
Mr S. J. Lockhart, Pilot of the Port of Chittagong	Members.
Mr. H. W. Fox, Manager of the Firm of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., Ltd., at Chittagong	

2. The operation of rule 2 of the rules published under Bengal Government Notification No. 22Marine, dated the 20th March 1917, so far as it relates to the Port Officer of Chittagong holding the above examination, is suspended until an officer of the Royal Indian Marine is appointed as Port Officer.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 110Marine.—The 17th December 1917.—The following notification by the Government of India is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 538D., dated Delhi, the 17th November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Govt. of India, Dept. of Commerce and Industry.

IN pursuance of section 69 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1917 (I of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following portions of the said Act shall apply to Inland steam-vessels belonging to,

or in the service of, His Majesty or the Government of India, other than vessels of the Indian Marine Service, namely :—

Chapters I, IV and V		...	The whole.
Chapter	VI	...	... The whole, with the exception of sections 50 and 51.
„	VII	...	... Sections 60, 61, 63, 65 and 66.
„	VIII	...	... The whole, with the exception of Sections 71 and 72.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6827A.

No. 6636A.—The 11th December 1917.—Mr. Alexander Jitendra Lal Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Calcutta, is allowed, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave up to the 22nd December 1917, in extension of the leave previously granted to him.

Calcutta.

No. 6763A.—The 15th December 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Amjad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Bogra, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the date on which he may avail himself of it to the 22nd December 1917.

Bogra.

No. 6757A.—The 15th December 1917.—Babu Birendra Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Chittagong Divn.

No. 6788A.—The 17th December 1917.—Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Balurghat, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Dinajpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 16422, dated Calcutta, the 13th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Ray did general duty in the Presidency General Hospital from the 25th November to the 7th December 1917, both days inclusive.

No. 16424, dated Calcutta, the 13th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Ray is posted temporarily to the Presidency General Hospital, with effect from the 8th December 1917, *vice* temporary Assistant Surgeon Srish Chandra Sarkar.

No. 16516, dated Calcutta, the 14th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Tinkari Acharji did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, on the 6th December 1917.

No. 16518, dated Calcutta, the 14th December 1917.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh is appointed temporarily to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, with effect from the 2nd December 1917, until further orders.

No. 16531, dated Calcutta, the 15th December 1917.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, of the Goalundo subdivision and Eastern Bengal Railway Hospital, Rajbari, is allowed privilege leave for one month under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 16535, dated Calcutta, the 15th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta is appointed to act at the Goalundo subdivision and Eastern Bengal Railway Hospital, Rajbari, during the absence, on leave, of second grade Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, or until further orders.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU SATIS CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, Deputy Collector of Birbhum, has been placed in charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the 3rd December 1917 and he is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. S DUTT, *Collector.*

BIRBHUM TREASURY, *the 4th December 1917.*

I AUTHORISE Babu Bimal Chandra Sinha, Deputy Collector, to draw bills on other treasuries from the forenoon of the 2nd January 1918.

A. CASSELLS, *Collector.*

RAJSHAHI, *the 14th December 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU SUBODH KUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Magura, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi.

HIGH COURT; By order of the High Court,
CIVIL: H. M. VEITCH,
The 11th December 1917. *Registrar.*

BABU HARI PADA BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Burdwan.

HIGH COURT; By order of the High Court,
CIVIL: H. M. VEITCH,
The 13th December 1917. *Registrar.*

MR. ABUS SOBAH MUHAMMAD ZIYAUR RAHAMAN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Basirhat Munsifi.

HIGH COURT; By order of the High Court,
CIVIL: H. M. VEITCH,
The 13th December 1917. *Registrar.*

BABU BIMAL CHANDRA CHATARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sherpur Munsifi.

HIGH COURT; By order of the High Court,
CIVIL: H. M. VEITCH,
The 13th December 1917. *Registrar.*

BABU HARI PADA BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Burdwan, is vested under section 19, sub-section (*2*) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the district of Burdwan.

HIGH COURT; By order of the High Court,
CIVIL: H. M. VEITCH,
The 13th December 1917. *Registrar.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act), for the month of January 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

January 1918.

Hooghly from 1st to 10th.
Serampore from 11th to 21st.
Howrah from 22nd to 31st.
Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHAN NEOGI, *Judge of Small Causes Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 29th November 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 14th December 1917.

No. 112P.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service) is confirmed in his appointment as Head Master of the Hindu School, with effect from 4th December 1916.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 113P.—Miss Niroj Bashini Shome, Officiating Assistant Inspectress of Schools, 24-Parganas, Jessore and Khulna (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from 2nd January 1918.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE.

NOTICE.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will remain open from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. for the transaction of urgent business only on the following days during the ensuing X'mas holidays :—

"28th and 29th December 1917."

N. BHAR,
Collector of Stamp Revenue.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, *the 15th December 1917.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 234R.G.—This office notification No. 221R.G., dated the 7th December 1917, transferring Babu Anadinath Lahiri, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, Sadar, temporarily to Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, is cancelled.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 15th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 225R.G.—It is hereby notified that Babu Nalini Ranjan Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barasat (24-Parganas), was on privilege leave from 19th October to 4th November 1917, both days inclusive.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 8th March 1918 has been fixed for holding a bye-election of a member of the Gopalganj Local Board for the Muksudpur thana, in the district of Faridpur, in place of Babu Srish Chandra Chakrabarty, demised.

J. G. DUNLOP, *District Magistrate.*

FARIDPUR MAGISTRACY, *the 8th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the election under section 29 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, by the members of the Serampore Local Board in the district of Hooghly of Mr. H. C. V. Philpot, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Serampore, as their Chairman, *vice* Mr. A. C. Todd, deceased, is approved.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Babu Adhar Chandra Ghosal has been duly elected as a member of the Uluberia Local Board in the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Jotindra Nath Ghosal, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 58L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me in paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 998L.S.-G., dated the 1st July 1913, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Babu Rai Charan Sardar, a member of the Hajipur Union Committee in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of Babu Ram Krishna Mandal, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, V of 1908, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Board of Chittagong :—

1. The Civil Surgeon of Chittagong
2. The Subdivisional Officer, Chittagong Sadar ...
3. The Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. The District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chittagong
5. The Hon'ble Khan Saheb Aman Ali.
6. Rai Satis Chandra Sen Bahadur.
7. Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur.
8. Babu Kshirod Chandra Roy.
9. „ Surendra Chandra Roy.
10. „ Durgadas Dutta.
11. „ Umesh Chandra Mutsuddi.
12. Maulvi Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhuri.
13. „ Moqbul Hossain.
14. „ Jalaluddin Ahmed.
15. „ Fauzal Kabir Khan.
16. „ Ala Mia.
17. „ Mazharuddin Ahmed.
18. Mr. G. B. Gill.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 11th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5431G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G, dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of the private ferry of Salimganj over the river Titas in thana Nabinagar, district Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera with effect from the date of this Notification.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 11th December 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET No. XXVI (ENTALLY PARK AVENUE).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. XX, known as Proposed Public Street No. XXVI (Entally Park Avenue).

The plan provides for a Park Avenue of a width of 300 feet connecting Improvement Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension) and Proposed Public Street No. III (Gobra Main Road) and also provides for several new and existing road widenings, and is one of a series of Alignments which are being published by the Board for the development of the area bounded by Lower Circular Road and the E. B. Railway and linking up Proposed Public Streets Nos. XXIV (Linton Street Area) and XXV (Gora Chand Road Area). The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of Street.	No of Municipal Holdings.
Hati Bagan Road North ...	8-5, 8-5-1A, 8-5-1B, 8-7, 9, 9-3, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 15-1, 16, 17.
South Road Entally	37-A, 37-1, 37-2, 37-3, 37-4, 38, 38-A, 39, 40, 40-1, 43, 43-1, 44, 44-1, 45, 47, 47-1, 47-1-1, 48, 48-1, 49.
Christopher Road	10, 14, 16, 24-1 (includes old No. 4, Tiljala Road).
Dihi Serampore Road ...	1, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 22-1, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27-1, 28, 29, 30, 30-1, 31, 32, 32-1, 34-1, 34-2, 34-3, 34-4, 34-5, 34-6, 34-7A, 34-7B, 35, 35-2, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.
Linton Street	81, 83, 154, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 212-1, 212-2, 214, 216, 218, 220.
Gora Chand Road ...	17, 17-1, 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 27, 28, 29, 29-1, 30, 31, 31-1, 32.
Darga Road	24, 24-1, 24-2, 24-3, 24-4.
Kasaipara Lane	15.
Tiljala Road	1, 2, 2-1, 73, 74.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 28th February 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA. *the 4th December 1917.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Plan of a Proposed Public Street No. XIX (Taltolla Diagonal) which was originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th October 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 8th December 1917.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (5) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Plans of Proposed Public Streets Nos. XVII—Alternative—and XVIII—(Kyd Street Extension)—which were originally notified in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 23rd May 1917 and 9th August 1916, respectively.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

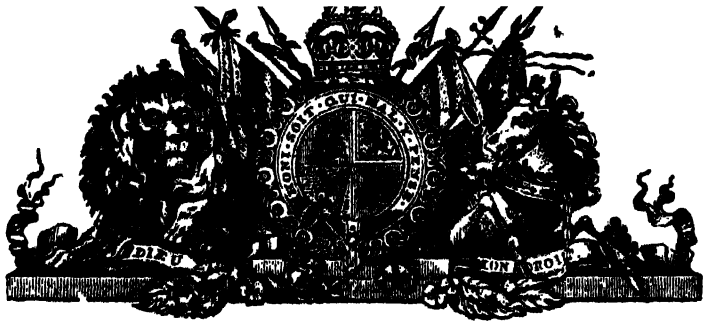
The 8th December 1917.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 14Exc.—The 12th December 1917.—Mr. Godfrey Jnanendra Nath Adhikari, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is allowed privilege leave for five days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 13th November 1917 to 17th November 1917.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 15th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 15th December 1917.

No. 1489-D.—The following Order in Council is published for general information:—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 18th day of October 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act 1914, that any proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs

(Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

(*a*) Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium ;

(*c*) Arsenical ore ;

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(*c*) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic ;

(*a*) Cresol, compounds and preparations of cresol (except saponified cresol) and nitro-cresol ;

(*b*) Cresol (saponified) ;

(*b*) Fencing staples ;

(*c*) Fishing gear, including tackle for fishing by rod and line ;

(*b*) Goat skins ;

(*b*) Hair, animal, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste, and yarns thereof ;

(*b*) Lead ore ;

Leather goods of the following descriptions :—

(*b*) Belting, hydraulic leather, pump leather and leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery ;

(*a*) Machinery, agricultural, and component parts thereof, including hand tools which can be used for agricultural purposes ;

(*c*) Nails, wire ;

(*b*) Needles, hosiery, machine (latch and bearded) ;

(*b*) Oil, fish and seal, not otherwise prohibited, and mixtures containing such oils ;

(*c*) Oils, essential (except turpentine oil) ;

(*c*) Paper, Japanese tissue ;

(*b*) Sheepskins, haired or woolled and pelts ;

(*b*) Waxes, animal, mineral, vegetable, and composite waxes, not otherwise prohibited ;

(*c*) Wood-screws made of iron or steel ;

Wool and wool manufactures, the following :—

(*b*) Wool, raw, and mixtures thereof ;

(*b*) Wool tops and mixtures thereof ;

(*b*) Wool noils and wool waste and mixtures thereof ;

(*b*) Woollen and worsted yarn and mixtures thereof ;

(*b*) Woollen rags, shoddy, and mungo, applicable to other uses than manure.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

(*a*) Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium, or of its alloys ;

(*b*) Arsenical ore ;

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(*a*) Acriflavine, proflavine and other acridine derivatives having antiseptic or therapeutic properties, and

mixtures or preparations containing any of those substances;

(*b*) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic;

(*a*) Cresol, compounds and preparations of cresol and nitrocresol;

(*a*) Fibre, coir;

(*a*) Fish hooks;

(*c*) Fishing gear, including tackle (other than fish hooks) for fishing by rod and line;

(*a*) Goat skins;

(*a*) Hair, animal, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste, and yarns thereof;

(*a*) Lead ore;

Leather goods of the following descriptions:—

(*b*) Belting, leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery and leathers cut or shaped for hydraulic or pump purposes;

(*a*) Machinery, agricultural, or farming, and component parts thereof, including hand tools for agricultural or farm purposes;

(*a*) Needles, hosiery, machine (latch and bearded);

(*b*) Oil, fish, not otherwise prohibited, and mixtures containing such oil;

(*b*) Oil, sandalwood;

(*a*) Oil, seal, and mixtures containing such oil;

(*c*) Oils, essential (except sandalwood and turpentine oils);

(*c*) Paper, Japanese tissue and similar cellulose paper, whether in the piece or roll or cut into shapes for domestic or other uses;

(*b*) Sandalwood for medicinal purposes;

(*a*) Sheepskins, haired or woolled and pelts;

Seeds, the following:—

(*c*) Vegetable, not otherwise prohibited;

(*b*) Watches;

(*b*) Waxes, animal, mineral, and vegetable, not otherwise prohibited.

(*a*) Waxes, composite;

(*a*) Wood-screws made of iron or steel;

Wool and wool manufactures, the following:—

(*a*) Wool, raw, and mixtures thereof;

(*a*) Wool tops and mixtures thereof;

(*a*) Wool noils and wool waste and mixtures thereof;

(*a*) Woollen and worsted yarns and mixtures thereof;

(*a*) Woollen rags, shoddy, and mungo, applicable to other uses than manure.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 1454-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rule:—

(1) Where an order has been made under section 7 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916, vesting any property in a Custodian appointed under the Enemy Trading Act, 1915, such Custodian may by a written notice require any person having in his custody or control such property or any part thereof, or any document of title, security or voucher relating thereto, to deliver the same to him within such time and at such place as may be specified in the notice.

(2) If any person refuses or without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon him) neglects to comply with any notice issued in accordance with sub-rule (1), he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to a term not exceeding six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 or with both.

No. 1523-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions.

Gatton, S.,	Shanghai.
Gilson, E. H.,	,,
Hillel, E. A.,	,,
Jin Ann Wholesale Drug Depôt, Swatow.	

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 1442-D.—In supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 336-C.D., dated the 23rd December 1916, Mr. A. E. McKenna, Head Accountant in the Calcutta Custom House, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service at Calcutta, with effect from the 21st December 1916.

POST OFFICE.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 1466-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), as amended by Act III of 1912, the Governor General in Council is pleased to empower the postal officers noted in the margin to search, or cause search to be made, amongst all articles in course of transmission by post to any place in British India, for living plants and all portions thereof (including seeds and fruits) the import of which by sea or land into British India is prohibited, regulated or restricted by the Notification in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture No. 13-C., dated the 7th November 1917, and to direct that the said officers shall deliver all postal articles reasonably believed or found to contain such goods to the nearest Customs Collector.

(1) The Presidency Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Assistant Postmasters at Bombay.
(2) The Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster, Karachi.
(3) The Presidency Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Assistant Postmasters at Calcutta.
(4) The Presidency Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Assistant Postmasters at Madras.
(5) The Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster, Dhanushkodi
(6) The Postmaster, Negapatam
(7) The Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Assistant Postmasters at Rangoon.

SALT.

The 15th December 1917.

No. 1574D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 1 (2) of the Defence of India (Salt) Rules, 1917, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of those rules to the territories administered by

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal in Council.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner in the Central Provinces and Assam.
The Chief Commissioner of Delhi.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General of the North-west Frontier Province.

A. H. LEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 15th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 14th December 1917.

No. 2151.—The following acting promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

46th Punjabis.

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Lieutenant R. Douglas, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached, to be acting Captain while commanding a company. Dated 21st November 1917, *vice* Captain E. J. Arthur, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, vacated, with effect from 6th November 1917.

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INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Scottish Volunteers.

No. 2165.—Lieutenant George Fullerton Ross resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

Lieutenant Edwin George Lister Laird Macgregor resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2281M.—The 15th December 1917.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7), of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of the proposed public street No. III (Gobra Main Road) from Lower Circular Road to Kamardanga Road South, in Wards Nos. XIX and XX of the Calcutta Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice of the 4th September 1915, published at page 1578 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th September 1915, and republished at page 1627 of Part I of the said *Gazette* of the 22nd idem, subject to the following modifications (*inter alia*) :—

Calcutta.

The widening of Hatibagan Road is omitted.

Changes have been made in the alignment of the eastern portion of the proposed public street.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following holdings :—

Name of Street.	No. of Municipal holdings.
Lower Circular Road ...	167, 167-1.
Beniapukur Road	29, 31, 32, 32-1.
Noorally Lane	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 15-1, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.
Mistreepara Lane	1.
Tantibagan Road	1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19.
Tantibagan Lane	1, 2, 2-1, 3, 4, 23-1, 24.
Hajee Lane	4.
Cantopher Lane	2.
Phulbagan Road	12, 13, 14, 14-1, 14-2, 15, 16-1, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40.
Hatibagan Road (North) ...	1, 2, 3, 12, 12-1, 17, 17-1, 18, 19.
South Road, Entally ...	33, 33-1, 34, 35, 35-1, 36-1, 37, 37A, 51, 51-1, 51-3, 51-5, 52, 52-1.
Bechulal Road	1, 3, 3-1, 4, 5, 6-1, 7, 8.
Kamardanga Road (South) ...	5-1, 5-1R,* 6R,* 6-1.
Christopher Road	1, 3, 7, 11.
Canal South Road	14-1*

*(E. B. Railway property).

3. The plan as now sanctioned and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

24-Parganas.

No. 2284M.—The 15th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said municipality, the boundaries of which are specified below :—

South—Budge-Budge Trunk Road from its junction with the Nandanpur Road up to Feeder Road and then Feeder Road up to its junction with the Webber Road.

West—Webber Road from Feeder Road up to Railway sidings.

North—Eastern Bengal Railway line from the crossing of the Webber Road to the crossing of the Sarkarpara Road.

East—Sarkarpara Road from its crossing on the Eastern Bengal Railway line to its junction with Nandanpur Road thence the Nandanpur Road to its junction with Budge-Budge Road.

Malda.

No. 2299M.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Nawabganj Municipality in the district of Malda :—

Maulvi Muhammad Attaruddin Miyan.
„ Muhammad Hamidulla.
„ Muhammad Abdul Karim.
Babu Jatindra Nath Das.

Nadia.

No. 2301M.—The 18th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia. to be a Commissioner *ex-officio* of the Nabadwip Municipality, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, in charge of the Lodging Houses. resigned.

No 2289L.S.-G.—The 17th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*t*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rule shall be added to the existing rule 22, contained in Part VIII of the rules made under clauses (*i*) and (*t*) of section 138 of the said Act and published with Notification No. 2009T.—M.. dated the 9th November 1901, at pages 217 to 273 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th December 1901 :—

" Donations which private persons give to the District Board for objects of legitimate expenditure on condition that they are to be placed in fixed deposit in a bank or invested in securities, may be so placed in deposit or invested by the District Board."

Hooghly.

No. 870San.—The 11th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 349C of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (as amended by Bengal Act II of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Part XIB of the said Act (as so amended) to be in force in the Serampore and Rishra-Konnagore Municipalities, in the district of Hooghly.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

THE annual Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute will be held in Bengal at the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, and the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, in April and May 1918. The exact dates will be announced later in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* appearing from about the last week of March 1918. Candidates desiring to appear at any of the examinations should apply for registration forms, stating the subject or subjects in which they desire to appear. A fee of Rs. 5 has to be paid for each section or grade of a subject, and applications and fees must reach the undersigned not later than the 15th January 1918. The fee will in no case be refunded.

W. H. EVERETT,
Secretary, City and Guilds Examination Committee.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,
The 3rd December 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Mohsin scholarships, Special scholarships for Muhammadans, and Mohsin Fund stipends, etc., 1917.

THE following students are awarded the above scholarships and stipends on the results of the Matriculation Examination of 1917. The scholarships and stipends take effect from the 1st June 1917 for two years.

(Principals of Colleges are requested to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, of the names of holders of the scholarships and stipends as soon as they are admitted. No scholarship or stipend can be drawn until this information is available with respect to every scholarship or stipend holder.)

Seven Mohsin Scholarships.

One of Rs. 10.

1	Masihur Rahman	...	Calcutta Madrasa.

Six of Rs. 8 each.

2	Lal Mohammed	...	Hooghly Collegiate School.
3	Syed Najmal Haq	...	Ditto.
4	Muhammad Kafiluddin	...	Idilpur High School.
5	Aftabuddin Ahmed	...	Dhalla High School.
6	Abidur Rahman	...	Annada High School, Brahmanbaria.
	Abdul Quader	...	Zilla School, Comilla.

Two Nizamat Scholarships of Rs. 8 a month each.

1	Hamidulla Sarker	...	Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad.
2	Mobarak Hossain Chowdhury		Ditto.

MOHSIN FUND STIPENDS.

One special stipend of Rs. 10 a month for Shia Students.

1	Syed Muhammed	...	Raja Surjjya Kumar Institution, Rajbari.

One special stipend of Rs. 5 a month for *bona-fide* natives of Hooghly town given this year to a native of Hooghly district in the absence of a candidate from Hooghly town.

1	Muhammad Abdur Rauf	...	Zilla School, Bankura.

Forty-nine Mohsin Fund stipends of Rs. 5 a month each.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

(Including Calcutta Town.)

1	Sahadat Ali Mollah ...	...	Bangabasi Collegiate School.
2	Muhammad Hasan ...	...	Ripon Collegiate School, Calcutta.
3	Toazuddin Ahmed ...	...	Jhenidah High School.
4	Samsuddin Biswas ...	...	Kotchandpur High School.
5	Mir Ali Gazi ...	...	High School, Basirhat.
6	Ahmed Mahtabuddin	...	High School, Kushtia.
7	Abul Aziz ...	...	M. N. High School, Sutragarh.
8	Abdulla Khan	...	Jangipur High School.
9	Abdul Jubber	...	Government High School, Barasat.
10	Welayet Husain	...	Calcutta Madrasah.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	Shaik Abdul Quader	...	Ramgopalpur High School.
2	Abdur Rabban	...	Rampurhat High School.
3	Mohammed Abdul Mohi	...	Town School, Midnapore.
4	Shamsul Huque	...	J. L. High School, Labpur.
	Abul Fazal Badrazzaman	...	Collegiate School, Midnapore.

DACCA DIVISION.

1	Ashraff Ali	...	Pogose School, Dacca.
2	Tayyab Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
3	Mir Kadar Ali	...	P. J. K. High School, Ramgopalpur.
4	Abdul Ghaffur Gazi	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	Syed Jafforuddin Ahamed	...	Government High School, Pirojpur.
6	Aminuddin Ahmed	...	Narayanganj High School.
7	Muhammad Abdul Kaddus	...	K. M. D. M. High School, Telirbagh.
8	Abu Ahamed Mazhar Ali	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
9	Sayed Abdul Hai	...	M. A. O. High School, Karatiya.
10	Nader Ali Rarhi	...	Banari High School.
11	Mefazuddin Khan	...	Government High School, Jhalakati.
12	Abdur Rahman Khan	...	Government Moslem High School, Dacca.
	Ali Ahmed Khan	...	Ditto, ditto.
	Ahmad	...	Mrityunjay High School.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	Mahmed Sekandar	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
2	Abdul Hai	...	Kasba High School.
3	Abdur Rauf	...	Municipal High School, Chittagong.
4	Nurul Alom	...	Government Moslem High School, Chittagong.
5	Fazla Ullah	...	Yusuff High School, Comilla.
6	Basharat Ulla	...	Zilla School, Noakhali.
7	A. K. Serajuddin Ahmed	...	Collegiate School, Chittagong.
8	Ziauddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Comilla.
9	Bilayet Hossain	...	Baburhat High School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1	Efaz Uddin Ahmed	...	Zilla School, Bogra.
2	Mahammad Abbas Ali	...	Rajshahi Collegiate School.
3	Keramat Ulla Ahmed	...	Kailas Ranjan High School, Rangpur.
4	Abu Muhammad Abedali	...	Salap High School.
5	Khoda Baksha Shah	...	Zilla School, Dinajpur.
6	Muhammad Abdul Mojid	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
7	Serajuddin Mondle	...	Gaibanda High School.
	Muhammad Abul Hares	...	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
9	Muhammad Wajed Ali Khan	...	Zilla School, Rangpur.
10	Amir Hossain Ahmed	...	P. N. High School, Naokhila.
11	Malekuddin Tarafdar	...	Zilla School, Bogra.

Two Amir-i-Kabir Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each.

1	Hedayetullah	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
2	A. Abdur Rauf	...	Ditto.

One Syed Ali Khan Bahadur and Amir-i-Kabir Continuation Scholarship of Rs. 10 a month.

1	Mohammed Israil	...	Calcutta Madrasah.

EVAN E. BISS,

Offg. Asstt. Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1917.*

FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE B CLASSES OF BENGAL AND BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1918.

THE examination will be held at the following centres according to the following routine:—

Bengal.—Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (for Khulna), Dacca, Rajshahi, Pabna and Rangpur.

Bihar and Orissa.—Bhagalpur.

Standard time.	8 to 11 A.M.	1 to 4 P.M.
Friday, 8th March...	Manual Training ...	Manual Training.
Saturday, 9th „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Tuesday, 12th „ ...	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry and Mensuration.
Wednesday, 13th „ ...	Drawing and Practical Geometry.	Elementary Engineering.
Thursday, 14th „ ...	Surveying ...	Modern English I.
Friday, 15th „ ...	Modern English II ...	Elementary Science.

[NOTE.—The Manual Training Examination will commence at 8 A.M. on 8th March, and will extend over two or more periods as may be determined by the Examiner.]

2. The examination will be conducted under the general supervision of the B Final Examination Board, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. All applications for admission to the examination must be despatched by the Principals and Head Masters of the institutions concerned so as to reach the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, who is Secretary to the Board, by the 17th January 1918. No candidate whose application has not reached the Principal by that date will be admitted to the examination.

3. The fee for admission to the examination is Rs. 12, which will in no case be returned. Candidates must pay the fees when registering their names with the Head Master or Principal, who will deposit the money in the Local Treasury and send the Treasury receipt with the application forms to the Secretary.

4. The prescribed Registration form must be used and the full details shown as required thereon. Forms may be obtained from the Secretary on application.

B. HEATON,
Secretary, B Final Examination Board.

SIBPUR,
The 7th December 1917.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Matriculation Examination held in July 1917:—

First Division.

Kunwar Maheshwari Narayan Singh 19-7 Foley Rajput High School.

Second Division.

Kunwar Rajnet Singh ... 17-9 Foley Rajput High School.

Third Division.

Lal Bahadur Sinha ... 22-9 Foley Rajput High School.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th December 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

(In all cases where reference is made to Chapters Sections, Pages or Lines, thus Chapters I—IX, the reference is to be understood as inclusive.)

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1920.

ENGLISH.

Pass Course.

Shakespeare	...	Merchant of Venice. Henry V.
Milton	...	Paradise Lost, Books X, XI and XII.
Palgrave	...	Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics, Book IV.
Burke	...	Speech on Conciliation with America.
Landor	...	Imaginary Conversations. (Published by the University.)

Select English Speeches of the Nineteenth Century with introduction, by C. J. Sisson (Oxford University Press).

Honours Course.

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Shakespeare	...	Coriolanus.
Greene	...	Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay.
Shelly	...	Adonais.
Bryce	...	Studies in Contemporary Biography.

The following books are recommended for the study of the Philology of the English Language and the History of English Literature :—

Earle	...	Philosophy of the English Tongue.
Thomson	...	Students' English Literature, founded upon the Manual of Thomas B. Shaw.
Saintsbury	...	Short History of English Literature.

The following books are prescribed for candidates who take up the alternative paper in English :—

Matthew Arnold	...	Essays in Criticism, Second Series (Essays I—VII only).
Ruskin	...	The Crown of Wild Olive.

Vernacular Composition—

BENGALI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

Bankimchandra Chatterjee	...	Kapalkundala.
Chandicharan Banerjee		Life of Vidyasagar.
Rajendranath Vidyabhushan	...	Kalidasa.

HINDI.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

Harischandra	...	Satya Harischandra.
Lakshman Sinha	...	Sakuntala.
Mayasankar Dube	...	Swapna Vasabdatta.

ASSAMESE.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

Selections from Katha Bhagabat—

1. Sri Krishner Janma.
2. Kaliya-damana.
3. Varsha aru Sarat Varnana.

Selections from Jonaki—

1. Samsara Pravaha.
2. Atma-Samyama.
3. Sukuntala, by Lambodar Bora (the whole).

BURMESE.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

Buridat Zat | Narada Zat.
Zinatthapakathani.

URIYA.

(Books recommended to be read as presenting ideals of character and models of style.)

Radhanath Ray ... Mahajatra, Cantos I—IV.
Raghuvansa, translated by Bichhanda Patnaik.

URDU.

Nairang-i-khayal, by Azad.
Ibn-ul-Waqt, by Nazir Ahmad.
Selections of Urdu, by Jalaluddin Ahmad Jafri.

SANSKRIT.

(Pass Course.)

Poetry.

Manusamhita ... Chapters I and II with Kulluka's commentary.
Sisupalabadha ... Cantos I and II with Mallinath's commentary.

Drama.

Abhijnanasakuntalam.
Mudrarakshasa.
Macdonell ... History of Sanskrit Literature (omitting Chapters II—IX).

Grammar.

Panini Primer, by Debendrakumar Vidyaratna (for reference only).

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Poetry.

Bhattikavyam ... Cantos XII and XIII.
Kadambari ... Pages 1—24, Bombay edition.
Rigveda Samhita ... Hymns from the Rigveda, with Sayana's commentary, edited by Peterson, Part I, Suktas 1—12.
Weber ... History of Sanskrit Literature (Trau. Mann & Zachariæ, pp. 1-171).

Grammar and Rhetoric.

Siddhanta Kaumudi—Karaka and Samasa.
Dandi—Kavyadarsa.
Sahitya Darpan, Chapter VI.
Students are recommended to consult Macdonell's Vedic Grammar.

PALI.

(*Pass Course.*)

Poetry.

Dhammapada	...	Khuddaka Patha.

Prose.

Milinda-panha (Trenckner's edition), pages 1—126.
Dhammapada—Attha-Katha, Vol. I, edited by Mr. Norman in the P. T. S.

Grammar.

Rupasiddhi (Rangoon or Colombo edition).
Kielhorn's Sanskrit Grammar.

COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY.

Sayce	...	Principles of Comparative Philology (omitting the appendices).

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Mahavamsa	...	Chapters 1—5.
Dighanikaya	...	Mahagovinda Sutta, Mahaparinibana Sutta.
Rhys Davids	...	Buddhist India.

PERSIAN.

(*Pass Course.*)

Persian Selections to be compiled by Khan Bahadur Maulavi Muhammad Ibrahim, B.A.
The Pass Course includes the elements of Persian Prosody and Rhetoric.

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the pieces selected for the Pass Course.)
The Honours Persian Course compiled by Lieut.-Col. D. C. Phillot, I.A.
The Honours Course includes the outlines of Mahomedan history in so far as it relates to Persia, Central Asia and India and the history of Persian literature.
Arabic grammar to be published by the University for the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations.

ARABIC.

(*Pass Course.*)

Selections in Arabic to be compiled by Maulavi Muhammad Irfan, M.A.

Grammar.

Arabic Grammar according to modern method to be published by the University.

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)
University Selections to be compiled and edited by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad and Shams-ul-Ulama Abu Nasr Muhammad Waheed, M.A.

The Honours Course in Arabic also includes the elements of Arabic Prosody and Rhetoric; the outlines of Mahomedan History down to the fall of the Abbasid Caliphate; and a general knowledge of the History of Arabic literature.

CLASSICAL ARMENIAN.

(Pass Course.)

Poetry.

Bagratoonie's translation of Paradise Lost, Books IX, X, XI, and XII.

Prose.

Agathangalo's History, Parts I and III.
Moses of Khoren's History.
The course includes the History of Armenia.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Poetry.

Bagratoonie's Haik Dientsazn, Books I, II, III, IV and V.

Prose.

John Catholicas. | Elishe.

The course includes the History of Armenian Literature and the Elements of Armenian Philology.

HEBREW.

(Pass Course.)

Judges and I Samuel.

Psalms	...	...	...	... I-XLI.
Proverbs	...	...	...	... 1-20.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Two of the minor prophets, Amos and Hosea.

SYRIAC.

(Pass Course.)

Paper I.

The Book of Leviticus (the Peshitto Version).
The Epistle to the Hebrews (the Peshitto Version).
The Liturgy of S. James.

Paper II.

Mar Ephrem: The Epistle to Montanos (Opera Selecta: overbeck).
The Book of the Dead.

Paper III.

Wright: History of Syriac Literature.
Recommended—
Noldeke: Compendious Syriac Grammar.

(Honours Course.)

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

Paper IV.

Philexinos of Mabbogh: Discourses on Poverty (Royal Society of Literature).
Bar-Hebraeus: Homilies on the Passion.

Paper V.

Select Narratives of Holy Women—Eugenia (Studia Sinaitica No. IV).

Eusebius—Ecclesiastical History Books I-III. (Wright and McLean.)

Paper VI.

A. Fortescue: The Orthodox Eastern Church.
A. Fortescue: The Lesser Eastern Churches.

GREEK.

(*Pass Course.*)

Homer	...	Iliad, Books II and III.
Sophocles	...	Antigone.
Plato	...	Meno.
Demosthenes	...	Phillipics, I, II and III.

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Æschylus	...	Prometheus Vinctus.
Aristophanes	...	Aves.
Thucydides	...	Book I, Chapters 1—80.

Permanent Subjects.

The following books may be consulted :—

Philology of the Greek Language—

Giles	...	Comparative Philology.

History of Classical Greek Literature—

Murray	...	Greek Literature.

LATIN.

(*Pass Course.*)

Cicero	...	Second Phillipic.
Livy	...	Book XXI.
Virgil	...	Aeneid, Books XI and XII.
Horace	...	Epistles, Book I.

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Lucretius	...	Book I.
Seneca	...	Epistolæ.
Cicero	...	Letters (Tyrrell's Selections).
Tacitus	...	Historiæ, Book I.
Virgil	...	Georgica.

Permanent Subjects.

The following books may be consulted—

Philology of the Latin Language—

Lindsay	...	Historical Latin Grammar.

History of Latin Literature to the end of the Augustan Period—

Mackail	...	Latin Literature.

FRENCH.

(*Pass Course.*)

Alphonse Daudet	...	Lettres de Mon Moulin, edited by C. H. Clarke (Macmillan).
Thierry .	...	Lettres sur l' Histoire de France, edited by Masson and Prothero.
Berthon	...	Specimens of Modern French Verse, Part I.
Rostand	..	Cyrano de Bergerac.

The course also includes French Grammar and the outlines of French History.

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Corneille	...	Cid.
Moliére	...	L'Ecole des Femmes.
Victor Hugo	...	Notre Dame de Paris.

The course also includes French Grammar and the outlines of French History and also the elements of French Philology and the History of a selected period of French Literature.

Grammar recommended.

V. de Vivas	...	Grammaire des Grammaires.

Text-book in French Philology recommended :—

Darmesteter	...	Historical French Grammar.
Brachet	...	Grammaire Historique de la Langue Française.

The period of French Literature selected for 1920 is the 17th century.

GERMAN.

(*Pass Course.*)

Heinrich von Kleist	...	Michael Kohlhaas.
Schiller	...	Wallenstein's Tod.
Hauff	...	Das Wirtshaus Im Spessart, edited by G. E. Fasnacht (Macmillan & Co.)

The course includes, in addition to the prescribed texts, Grammar and the outlines of German History.

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Gœthe	...	Iphigenie auf Tauris.
Lessing	...	Nathan der Weise.
Paul Heyse	...	Kinder der Welt.

The course includes, in addition to the prescribed texts, Grammar and the outlines of German History and also the elements of German Philology and the History of a selected period of German Literature.

Grammar recommended.

J. Wright	...	Historical German Grammar. (The period selected for 1920 is 1750—1882.)

HISTORY.

(*Pass Course.*)

Paper I.

Lodge—Modern Europe.

(Students are recommended to use the volumes included in the periods of European History Series and use an Historical Atlas like Dow's. An Historical Atlas of Modern Europe from 1789 by Robertson may also be usefully consulted for the period which it covers.)

Paper II.

Period—The Age of Elizabeth.

(*i*) Green's History of the English People, Book VI, Chapters III—VII.

(*ii*) The Age of Elizabeth, by Creighton (Epochs of Modern History Series).

(*iii*) Elizabeth (Twelve English Statesmen Series), by Beesly. Students and teachers may refer to—

(*a*) Froude's History of England.

(*b*) Cambridge Modern History, Vol. III, Chapters VIII—XI.

(*c*) Political History of England, Vol. VI.

Paper III.

Vincent Smith	...	Early History of India.
Elphinstone	...	History of India, omitting Book V, Chapter I.
A. D. Innes	...	History of British India.

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Paper IV.

Period from 479—404 B.C.—

Bury	...	History of Greece.
Holm	...	Ditto.
Grote	...	Ditto.

Paper V.

Period from 264—146 B.C.—

Shuckburgh	...	History of Rome.
Mommsen	...	History of Rome, translated by Dickson.

Paper VI.

Hallam	...	Europe during the Middle Ages.
Myers	...	History of Middle Ages.

Students are advised to refer to—

Church and State in the Middle Ages—Ford Lectures, by A. L. Smith.

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

(*Pass Course.*)

Paper I.

Marshall	...	Economics of Industry.
Gide	...	Principles of Political Economy (Archibald's edition).
Jevons	...	Money.

Paper II.

Garner	...	Introduction to Political Science.
Woodrow-Wilson	...	The State.
Ilbert	...	Parliament, its History, Constitution and Practice (Home University Library).
Bryce	...	Hindrances to Good Citizenship.

The Indian Constitution—

Imperial Gazetteer, Vol. IV, pages 14—40.

Paper III.

(Application of the Principles of Political Economy to Indian Topics.)

Imperial Gazetteer, Vols. III and IV.
Vol. III, Chapters I—VII, IX—X.
Vol. IV, Chapters VI—VIII, XVI.

Keynes ... Indian Currency and Finance.

Land Revenue Administration (Calcutta University publication).
Land Revenue Policy of the Government of India, 1902.
Co-operative Credit Movement in India, by P. Mookerjee.

Morison ... Economic Transition in India.
Wolff ... People's Banks.

(*Honours Course.*)

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

Paper I.

Withers ... Meaning of Money.
R. T. Ely ... Outlines of Economics, revised and enlarged by Ely, Adams, Lorenz and Young (Macmillan & Co.).

Paper II.

Jenks ... Principles of Politics.
Alston ... Modern Constitution.

Paper III.

Census of India Report, 1911, Chapter XII.

Paper IV.

Flux ... Economics Principles.
Pierson ... Principles of Economics.

Paper V.

Specially selected texts—

Aristotle ... Politics (translated by Welldon or Jowett).
Hobbes ... Leviathan.

Paper VI.

(*Essays.*)

Books recommended for the guidance of teachers—

Mill ... Political Economy.
Nicholson ... Principles of Political Economy.
Sidgwick ... Development of European Polity.
Marshall ... Principles of Economics.
Green ... Principles of Political Obligation.
Pollock ... Introduction to the History of the Science of Politics.
Ranade ... Essays on Indian Economics.
Moreland ... Introduction to Economics for Indian Students.
Baden-Powell ... Land Systems of British India, 3 vols.

Fifth Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, 1812 (Extracts and Documents published by the Calcutta University).

Field	...	Introduction to Bengal Regulations.
R. C. Dutt	...	India in the Victorian Age.
R. C. Dutt	...	The Economic History of India under Early British Rule.
R. C. Dutt	...	Famines in India.
Bryce	...	American Commonwealth (Revised edition).
Strachey	...	India.
A Lawrence Lowell	...	Governments and Parties in Continental Europe (2 vols.). (Longmans, Green & Co.)
J. A. R. Marriott	..	English Political Institutions.
Palgrave	...	Dictionary of Political Economy.
Barker	...	Political Thoughts of Plato and Aristotle.
Wolff	...	Co-operation in Agriculture.
Nicholson	...	Report on Agricultural Banks.

Review of Trade of India, 1913-14.
Currency Commission's Report, 1893.
Currency Committee's Report, 1898.
Report of the Royal Commission on Currency and Finance, 1914.
Fifth Decennial Report on Moral and Material Progress, 1913.
Report of the Irrigation Commission, 1903.
Reports of the Famine Commission, 1898 and 1901.

Keatinge	...	Rural Economy in the Bombay Deccan.
Temperley	...	Senates and Upper Chambers.
Robertson	...	Report on Railway Administration.
Williams	...	The Economics of Railway Transport.

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Mental and Moral Philosophy as defined by the Syllabus.

PSYCHOLOGY.

(Pass and Honours.)

Höffding	...	Outlines of Psychology.
Wundt	...	Human and Animal Psychology.
Stout	...	Manual of Psychology.
James	...	Text-book of Psychology.
Stephen	...	Elements of Analytical Psychology (3rd edition).
Sully	...	Outlines of Psychology.
Mitra (A. C.)	...	Elements of Psychology (2 vols).
Angell	...	Psychology.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

Titchener	...	Primer of Psychology
Sarat Chandra Brahmachari.		Vyavaharik Manobijnan (Practical Psychology)
McDougall	...	Psychology (Home University Library)

before joining the regular class.

ETHICS.

(Pass and Honours.)

Seth	...	Study of Ethical Principles.
Martineau	...	Types of Ethical Theory.
Mackenzie	...	Manual of Ethics.
Mitra (A. C.)	...	Elements of Morals.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

Muirhead	...	Elements of Ethics
Mohit Chandra Sen	...	Elements of Moral Philosophy.

before joining the regular class.

GENERAL PHILOSOPHY.

(*Pass and Honours.*)

Kulpe	...	Introduction to Philosophy.
Marvin	...	Introduction to Philosophy.
Paulsen	...	Introduction to Philosophy.
Watson	...	An Outline of Philosophy.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

Croom Robertson	...	Elements of General Philosophy
Stephen	...	Problems of Metaphysics

before joining the regular class.

NATURAL THEOLOGY.

(*Honours.*)

Martineau	...	Study of Religion.
Flint	...	Theism and Antitheistic Theories.
Fraser	...	Philosophy of Theism.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read—

Rogers	...	Religious Conception of the World
Armstrong	...	God and the Soul
Binayendra Nath Sen		Intellectual Ideal

before joining the regular class.

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY.

(*Honours.*)

The following books are recommended :—

Weber	...	History of Philosophy.
Falckenberg	...	History of Modern Philosophy.
Thilly	...	History of Philosophy (Bell & Sons).

Preparatory Reading—

Schwegler	...	History of Philosophy.
Rogers	...	History of Philosophy.

SPECIAL TEXT.

(*Honours.*)

Rand	...	Modern Classical Philosophers (Selections from Bacon, Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Berkeley, Hume and Kant).
Green	...	Prolegomena to Ethics, Book I.

MATHEMATICS.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

PHYSICS.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

CHEMISTRY.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

PHYSIOLOGY.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

BOTANY.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

ZOOLOGY.

(Same as for the B.Sc. Examination.)

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MATHEMATICS.

Pass Course.

The following books are recommended :—

1. Higher Plane Trigonometry—
 - Todhunter ... Plane Trigonometry, edited by Hogg.
 - Loney ... Plane Trigonometry.
2. Plane Analytical Geometry—
 - C. Smith ... Elementary Treatise on Conic Sections.
 - Loney ... Elements of Co-ordinate Geometry.
3. Differential Calculus—
 - Edwards ... Differential Calculus for Beginners.
 - Ganesh Prasad ... Differential Calculus.
 - Taylor ... Differential and Integral Calculus and Differential Equations.
4. Integral Calculus and Differential Equations—
 - Edwards ... Integral Calculus for Beginners.
 - Taylor ... The Differential and Integral Calculus and Differential Equations.
 - Ganesh Prasad ... Integral Calculus.
5. Hydrostatics—
 - Besant ... Elementary Hydrostatics.
 - Loney ... Elements of Hydrostatics.
6. Astronomy—
 - Parker ... Elements of Astronomy.

Students are recommended to use "Stars in the Northern Tropic," by T. Bhattacharyya.

Honours Course.

1. Higher Algebra—
 - Hall and Knight — Higher Algebra.
 - C. Smith ... A Treatise on Algebra.
2. Elementary Theory of Equations—
 - Cajori ... Introduction to Theory of Equations, Chapters I—VII.
3. Higher Plane Trigonometry—
 - Todhunter ... Plane Trigonometry, edited by Hogg.
4. Plane Analytical Geometry—
 - C. Smith ... Elementary Treatise on Conic Sections.
 - Salmon ... Conic Sections.
 - Askwith ... Plane Co-ordinate Geometry.
5. Elementary Solid Geometry—
 - C. Smith ... Elementary Treatise on Solid Geometry.
 - Bell ... Analytical Geometry of Three Dimensions.
6. Elementary Principles of Vectors—
 - Kelland and Tait — Introduction to Quaternions, 3rd edition, edited by Knott.
 - Henrici and Turner — Vectors and Rotors.
7. Differential Calculus—
 - Williamson ... Differential Calculus.

8. Integral Calculus and Differential Equations—

Williamson	...	Integral Calculus.
Murray	...	Introductory Course in Differential Equations.

9. Statics—

Minchin	...	Statics, Volume I.
Lamb	...	Statics.

10. Dynamatics of a Particle—

Loney	...	Dynamics of a Particle.
Lamb	...	Dynamics.
Cox	...	Mechanics.

11. Hydrostatics—

Besant	...	Elementary Hydrostatics.
Loney	...	Elements of Hydrostatics.
Minchin	...	Hydrostatics, Part I.

12. Astronomy—

Parker	...	Elements of Astronomy.
Young	...	Manual of Astronomy.
Bryan	...	Astronomy.

Candidates are recommended to use "Stars in the Northern Tropics" by T. Bhattacharyya.

N.B—Candidates who take up Mathematics at the B.A. or B.Sc. Examination are recommended to refer to Saxelby's Practical Mathematics.

PHYSICS.

Pass Course.

Hadley	...	Magnetism and Electricity for Students.
Watson	...	Text-book of Physics.

Pass Practical.

Schüster and Lees		Advanced Exercises in Practical Physics.
Harrison	...	A Course of Practical Physics.
Glazebrook and Shaw.	...	Practical Physics.
Allen and Moore...		A Text-book of Practical Physics (Macmillan & Co.)

Honours Course.

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Poynting and Thomson	...	Sound.
Edser	...	Heat for Advanced Students.
Maxwell	...	Theory of Heat.
Edser	...	Light for Students.
Foster and Porter		Elementary Treaties on Electricity and Magnetism.
Wagstaff	...	Properties of Matter.

Honours Practical.

Watson	...	Text-book on Practical Physics.
Henderson	...	Practical Physics.

N.B.—Candidates who take up the Honours Course in Physics at the B.A. or B.Sc. Examination are recommended to refer to Saxelby's Practical Mathematics.

CHEMISTRY.

Pass Course.

Newth	...	Inorganic Chemistry.
Holleman	...	Organic Chemistry.
Francis Jones	...	Practical Chemistry.

Alexander Smith		General Inorganic Chemistry.
F. Mollwo Perkin		Qualitative Chemical Analysis—Organic and Inorganic.
J. B. Cohen	...	Theoretical Organic Chemistry.

Honours Course.

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

H. C. Jones	...	Elements of Physical Chemistry.
Ostwald	...	Foundations of Analytical Chemistry.
J. Wade	...	Introduction to the Study of Organic Chemistry.
Clowes and Coleman.		Quantitative Analysis.
Cohen	...	Practical Organic Chemistry.
Caven and Landor		Systematic Inorganic Chemistry.
Ostwald	...	Outlines of General Chemistry.
J. Walker	...	Introduction to Physical Chemistry.
F. Mollwo Perkin		Practical Methods of Inorganic Chemistry.

N.B.—Candidates who take up Chemistry at the B.A. or B.Sc. Examination are recommended to refer to Saxelby's Practical Mathematics.

BOTANY.

Pass Course.

Vines, S. H.	...	An Elementary Text-book of Botany (London, 1905).
Scott, D. H.	...	Structural Botany. 2 Vols. (London, 1904-06).
Darwin, F., and Acton, G. H.		Practical Physiology of Plants (Cambridge, latest edition).
Prain, D.	...	Bengal Plants (Calcutta, 1903)
		or
Roxburgh	...	Flora Indica, edited by C. B. Clarke (Calcutta 1874).
Strasburger and Hillhouse.		Practical Botany (latest edition).

Honours Course.

(In addition to the text-books for the Pass Course.)

Strasburger, E.	...	Text-book of Botany, translated by Porter, revised by Lang (Third Edition, London).
Reynolds Green, J.	...	Vegetable Physiology.
Schimper, A. F. W.	...	Geography of Plants.
Stopes ...	...	Fossil Botany.
Bower ...	...	Practical Botany.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Pass Course.

Halliburton	...	Hand-book of Physiology.
Howell ...	...	Text-book of Physiology.

Practical.

Schafer ...	...	Essentials of Histology
		and either
Milroy ...	...	Practical Physiological Chemistry
		or
Halliburton	...	Essentials of Chemical Physiology
		and
Brodie ...	...	Essentials of Experimental Physiology
		or
Rolleston, Edkins, Hill, Pembrey and Macleod		Practical Physiology

Honours Course.

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

Starling	...	... Principles of Human Physiology.
Hill	...	... Recent Advances in Physiology.
Do.	...	... Further Advances in Physiology.

Practical.

The same as for the Pass Course.

SYLLABUS IN EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY.

Pass Course.

The induction coil; single shocks, short circuiting key; effect of single shocks on the tongue; break-shock is stronger than the make-shock. Helmholtz's Modification; Neef's Hammer.

Pithing a frog; nerve-muscle preparation. Mechanical, chemical, thermal and electrical stimulation of muscle and nerve.

The graphic method: simple lever; crank lever (myograph); moist chamber, minimal and maximal excitation with single induction shocks (make and break). Stimulation by constant current; contraction of muscle only at make and break.

The muscle curve:—Single contraction of a frog's muscle; the latent period, the period of contraction and the period of relaxation. Time-tracing by tuning-fork. Method of after-loading. The influence of temperature and of load on muscular contraction. The work performed by a muscle during a twitch.

Elasticity and extensibility of muscle.

Summation of muscular contraction; tetanus.

Fatigue of muscle.

Thickening of a muscle on contraction.

Bernard's curare experiment.

Stimulation of a motor nerve; unequal excitability (greater nearer the centre of a motor nerve); excitability of flexor and extensor nerves.

Velocity of nerve-impulse (myographic method).

Efectro-Physiology:—Galvani's experiment of contraction with metals; Galvani's experiment of contraction without metals.

The Frog's heart:—Beating of the heart: effect of heat and cold (heart in situ); section of the heart; effect of heat and cold on excised heart.

Stannius' experiment.

Graphic record of the beat of the heart (suspension method and also direct registration with heart-lever).

Pulse-Sphygmographic tracing.

Blood-pressure in man; Sphygmometer and Sphygmomanometer.

Reflex action (simple experiments on a pithed frog).

Vision:—Accommodation; Scheiner's experiment; near and far point.

Purkinje-Sanson's images: Phakoscope; Blind spot; Yellow spot; Colour vision; Complementary colours.

Honours Course.

Additional Experiments—

The induction coil—Break extra-current of Faraday.

The Rheonome; Effect of sudden variation of current.

Isotonic and Isometric contraction.

Influence of veratrine on muscular contraction.

Indefatigability of nerve.

Excitation of muscle by constant current; Polar excitation of a Muscle.

Electrotonus. Electrotonic changes in excitability and conductivity of a nerve.

Kuhne's experiment of contraction without metals.

Examination of currents in muscle, nerve and heart by means of the reflecting galvanometer.

Frog's heart—Minimal stimulus causes maximal contraction.

"Staircase effect." Single contraction of the ventricle.

Tetanisation. Refractory period, Stimulation of the vagus.
Action of drugs (Muscaring digitalin, Pilocarpin and Atropin) on the heart.
Voice and Speech: Laryngoscope.
Vision: Ophthalmoscope: Perimeter.

ZOOLOGY.

(To be notified hereafter.)

GEOLOGY.

No text-books are prescribed or recommended. The subject is to be studied with the help of the Syllabus prescribed in the Regulations.

EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY.

The subject is to be studied as defined by the Syllabus. Students are recommended to use one or more of the following books :—

Pass Course.

I.—General Psychology—

Yerkes	...	...	Introduction of Psychology.
Wundt	...	...	Human and Animal Psychology.
Titchener	...	...	Text-book of Psychology.
Leckley	...	...	The Nervous System (Longmans & Co.).

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read Titchener's Primer of Psychology before joining the regular class.

II.—Experimental Psychology—

Sanford	...	...	Course in Experimental Psychology.
Myers	...	...	Text-book of Experimental Psychology, Part I—Text-book.

Preparatory Reading—Students are advised to read Myers's Primer of Experimental Psychology before joining the regular class.
Laboratory Course—Titchener's Experimental Psychology, Vol. I, Part I, and Vol. II, Part I (Student's Manual, Qualitative and Quantitative).
Myers—Text-book of Experimental Psychology—Part II (Laboratory Course).

Honours Course.

I.—General Psychology—Same as in the Pass Course with the addition of Kulpe's Outlines of Psychology.

II.—Physiological and Comparative Psychology.

Wundt	...	...	Principles of Physiological Psychology, Vol. I, Part I. (The Bodily Substrate of Mental Life.)
Ladd	...	...	Elements of Physiological Psychology.
Thorndike	...	...	Animal Intelligence.
Lloyd Morgan	...	...	Comparative Psychology.
M. Greenwood (Jr.)		...	Physiology of the Senses.

III.—Experimental Psychology—

In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course, the following :—

Scripture	...	...	New Psychology.
Titchener	...	...	Lectures on the Psychology of the thought processes.
Titchener	...	..	Instructor's Manual—Quantatitive (Introduction).

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th December 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

L. T. EXAMINATION, 1920.

(1) The Theory and Practice of Teaching in relation to Mental and Moral Science, and

(2) Methods of Teaching Specific Subjects and School Management—

Books recommended.

Thorndyke	...	Elements of Psychology.
G. D. Banerjee	...	A Few Thoughts on Education (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).
Barnett	...	Teaching and Organization.
James	...	Talks to Teachers on Psychology and to students on some of Life's Ideals.
Sully	...	The Teacher's Hand-book of Psychology, new edition, 1909 (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Michael West	...	Education and Psychology.
Welton	...	Principles of Teaching (University Tutorial Press).
Findlay	...	The School (Home University Library).

The suggestions for the consideration of teachers and others concerned in work of Public Elementary Schools. (Board of Education, London.)

(3) Selected Educational Classics—

Spencer	...	Education.
Stanley	...	Life of Arnold, Chapter III.

(4) English—

Frederic Harrison	...	Choice of Books.
Goldsmith	...	Traveller and Deserted Village.

B. T. EXAMINATION, 1920.

(1) The Theory and Practice of Teaching in relation to Mental and Moral Science, and

(2) Methods of Teaching Specific Subjects and School Management—

Books recommended.

James	...	Talks to Teachers on Psychology and to students on some of Life's Ideals.
McDougall	...	Physiological Psychology (J. M. Dent & Co., London).
Sully	...	The Teacher's Hand-book of Psychology, new edition, 1909 (Longmans, Green & Co.)
Michael West	...	Education and Psychology.
Warner	...	The Study of Children and their School Training.
Thorndyke	...	Elements of Psychology.
J. Adams	...	Exposition and Illustration in Teaching (Macmillan & Co.).
Adamson	...	The Practice of Instruction (National Society's Depository).
G. D. Banerjee	...	A few Thoughts on Education (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).
Russell	...	An Introduction to Logic from the standpoint of education (Macmillan).
Welton	...	Principles of Teaching (University Tutorial Press).
Barnett	...	Common Sense in Education.
Findlay	...	The School (Home University Library).

The suggestions for the consideration of teachers and others concerned in work of Public Elementary Schools. (Board of Education, London).

(3) History of Educational Ideas and Methods—

Institutes of Manu	...	Chapter II.
Lalita-Vistara	...	Chapter X (Rajendralala Mitra's translation and notes).
Saratchandra Das	...	Paper on Universities in Ancient India (*Hindustan Review*, March 1906).
Amir Ali	...	Spirit of Islam, Chapter XVIII.
Macdonald	...	Moral Training of the Young Muslims (*International Journal of Ethics*, April 1905).
Munro	...	Outlines of the History of Education (Macmillan & Co.).
Quick	...	Educational Reformers.
James (H. R.)	...	Education and Statesmanship in India.
Sadler	...	Special Reports on Educational Subjects, Vol. IX—Education in Germany—
		(*i*) The Unrest in Secondary Education in Germany and elsewhere.
		(*ii*) Note on the Revised Curricula and Programmes of Work for Higher Schools for boys in Prussia, 1901.
		(*iii*) The smaller Public Elementary Schools of Prussia and Saxony, with Notes on the Training and Position of Teachers.
		(*iv*) On the Measurement of Mental Fatigue in Germany.
Sadler	...	Special Reports on Educational Subjects, Vol. XI—Education in the United States of America—
		(*i*) The Curricula of the American Secondary Schools.
		(*ii*) Secondary Education in a Democratic Community.
		(*iii*) A comparison between English and American High Schools.
		(*iv*) Some Notes on American Universities.
		(*v*) A Contrast between German and American Ideals in Education.
Sharp	...	The Educational System of Japan (Government Central Press, Bombay.)

(4) Selected Educational Classics—

Spencer	...	Education.
Rousseau	...	Emile (International Education Series, if available; or any School edition).
Stanley	...	Life of Arnold (Chapter III).

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M. L. EXAMINATION, 1919.

(1) HINDU LAW OR MUHAMMADAN LAW.

Hindu Law.

Manu	...	Institutes, Chapters I, III, VII, VIII and IX.
Yajnavalkya	...	Institutes, Book II, on Vyavahara or Positive Law.
Vijnanesvara	...	Mitakshara
Devananda Bhatta	...	Smriti-Chandrika.
Vachaspati Misra	...	Vivada Chintamani.
Nilakantha	..	Vyavahara Mayukha.
Mitra Misra	...	Viramitrodaya.
Jimutavahana	...	Dayabhaga.
Raghunandan	...	Dayatatwa.
Nanda Pandita	...	Dattaka-Mimansa.
Kuvera	...	Dattaka-Chandrika.
Gooroo Das Banerjee	...	Marriage and Stridhana (Tagore Lectures, 1878).
Golap Chandra Sarkar	...	Adoption (Tagore Lectures, 1888).
Mayne	...	Hindu Law and Usage.
Jogendra Chandra Ghose	...	Hindu Law.

Muhammadan Law.

Serajuddin	...	Al Sirajiya.
Baillie	...	Digest of Muhammadan Law—Shunni and Shia.
Ameer Ali	...	Muhammadan Law, Vols. I and II.
Wilson	...	Digest of Anglo-Muhammadan Law.
Abdur Rahman	...	Institutes of Musalman Law.
Abdur Rahim	...	Principles of Muhammadan Jurisprudence (Tagore Lectures, 1907).
Tyabji	...	Muhammadan Law.

(2) JURISPRUDENCE AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION.

Salmond	...	Jurisprudence.
Garies	...	Science of Law.
Korkunov	...	Theory of Law.
Lee	...	Historical Jurisprudence.
Maine	...	Village Communities.
Holmes	...	Common Law.

Evolution of Law Series, Vols. I—III (edited by Koconrek and Wigmore).

Continental Legal History Series, Vol. I (General Survey).

Bentham	...	Theory of Legislation (edited by Dumont and translated by Atkinson, Oxford Press Series).

(3) PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF ROMAN LAW.

Gaius	...	Institutes (translated by Poste).
Justinian	...	Institutes (translated by Moyle).
Sohm	...	Institutes (translated by Ledlie).
Muirhead	...	Roman Law.

(4) PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Foote	...	Private International Jurisprudence.
Nelson	...	Private International Jurisprudence.

(5) & (6) ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING.

(*i*) *Principles of Equity.*

Langdell	...	Brief Survey of Equity Jurisdiction.
Story	...	Equity Jurisprudence.
Underhill	...	Law of Trusts.
Agnew	...	Law of Trusts (Tagore Lectures, 1881).
White and Tudor	...	Leading Cases in Equity (8th edition).

(*ii*) *Law relating to Transfer of Immovable Property and Law of Prescription.*

Dart	...	Vendors and Purchasers.
Williams	...	Vendors and Purchasers.
Rashbehari Ghose	...	Law of Mortgages (Tagore Lectures, 1876).
Goddard	...	Law of Easements.

The Transfer of Property Act.
The Indian Easements Act.

(*iii*) *Law relating to Wills.*

Underhill and Strahan	...	On the Interpretation of Will and Settlements.
Theobald	...	Law of Wills.
Ingpen	...	Law of Executors.
Henderson	...	Law of Wills (Tagore Lectures, 1887).
Trevelyan	...	Hindu Will (second edition).
Asutosh Mukhopadhyay	...	The Law of Perpetuities in British India (Tagore Lectures, 1898).

The Indian Succession Act.
The Hindu Wills Act.
The Probate and Administration Act.

(*iv*) *Law of Contracts and Torts.*

Pollock	...	Principles of Contract, Law of Torts.
Street	...	Foundations of Legal Liabilities.
Fry	...	Specific Performance.
Finch	...	Cases on Contracts.
Kenny	...	Cases on Torts.
Salmond	...	On Torts.
Satishchandra Banerjee	...	The Law of Specific Relief in British India (Tagore Lectures, 1906).

The Indian Contract Act.
The Specific Relief Act.

(*v*) *Principles and History of the Law of Real and Personal Property.*

Williams	...	Real Property.
Williams	...	Personal Property.
Goodeve	...	Real Property.
Goodeve	...	Personal Property.
Challis	...	Real Property.
Digby	...	History of Real Property.
Leake	...	Law of Property in Land.
Finch	...	Cases on the Law of Property.

(*vi*) *Principles and History of the Law of Evidence.*

Best	...	Evidence.
Thayer	...	Preliminary Treatise on Evidence.
Phillimore	...	History of Evidence.
Wigmore	...	Cases on Evidence.
Wigmore	...	Principles of Judicial Proof.

Indian Evidence Act.

(vii) History of English Law.

Pollock and Maitland	...	History of English Law.
Reeves	...	History of English Law (edited by Finlason).
Holdsworth	...	History of English Law.
Jenks	...	History of English Law.
Kerly	...	History of Equity.
Maitland	...	Collected Papers.
Ames	...	Lectures on Legal History.

Selected Essays on Anglo-American Legal History (Cambridge University Press).

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th December 1917.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Leading Cases to be studied in the original judgments as expositions of important legal principles for the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations in Law to be held in July, 1919, and January, 1920, are the same as those prescribed for the corresponding Examinations in July, 1918, and January, 1919.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th December, 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final Examination for the Licentiateship of the Faculty, held in November 1917:—

(In alphabetical order.)

	A. V. Rajagopal Mudali	...	Medical College, Madras.
	Bandyopadhyay, Haricharan	...	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Rasbihari	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Manmohan	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Bhattacharyya, Jatindrachandra		Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Bibhutibhushan		Campbell Medical School.
	„ Pasupati	...	Ditto.
	„ Raghunath	...	Ditto.
	„ Saradindu	...	Ditto.
10	Das, Harendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Haripada	...	Ditto.
	„ Rajendrachandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Dasbhaumik, Narendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Brajendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Akhilchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Sasadar	...	Ditto.
	„ Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	De, Kshitischandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Pareschandra	...	Ditto.

20	Dhar, Debendrakumar	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Dola, Emogency	...	Ditto.
	Effazuddin Chaudhuri	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Ghosh, Kiranchandra	..	Ditto.
	,, Sailajakanta	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Jay, Jatindramohan	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Loha, Biseswar	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Maiti, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Surendranath	...	Ditto.
	Md. Janabali	...	Dacca Medical School.
30	Mukhopadhyay, Rakhalchandra		Campbell Medical School.
	,, Sisirkumar	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Gobindachandra	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Anujaykisor	...	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Dhananjay	...	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Rakhalraj	...	Ditto.
	Sar, Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Haranchandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
38	Wasimuddin Tarafdar	...	Ditto.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary.*

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 17th December 1917.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M. E. or M V.
	CALCUTTA.			
	Nine scholarships for general competition and two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans and seven free studentships.			
1	Bagalananda Chatterji ...	Calcutta Model School	Hindu School ...	M. E.
2	Sachindra Nath Rudra ..	Shambazar A. V. ...	Town School ...	M. E.
3	Ajit Kumar Sarker ...	Ditto ...	Hare School ...	M. E.
4	Kartic Chandra Chatterji	Ahiritala Banga Vidyalaya.	Hindu School ...	M. E.
5	Lakshi Narain Mukerji ...	St. Barnabas A. V. ...	C. M. S. High, Garden Reach.	M. E.
6	Abdul Aziz	Karaya M. E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	M. E.
7	Satyendra Kumar Bose ...	Ahiritola Bangala Pathsala.	Hare School ...	M. E.
	Gopi Mohan Mallik ...	Chakraberia M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	M. E.
9	Jagannath Chandra ...	City Training M. E. ...	Hindu School ...	M. E.
	Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Md. Barakat-i-Khoda ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	M. E
2	Najmuddin Ahmed ..	Karaya M. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
	Seven free studentships tenable for 3 years.			
1	Nikhil Ranjan Chatterji...	Charakdanga M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	
	Kanai Lal Sarker ...	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalaya.	Hindu School.	
3	Radha Gobinda Bhattacherji.	Ahiritola Bangala Pathsala.	Hare School.	
4	Madhusudan Ganguli ...	Taltala M. E. ...	Hindu School.	
5	Tarapado Bhattacherji ...	City Institution ...	Ditto.	
6	Shyam Lal Chakraverti...	Chakraberia M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	
7	Tara Kumar Mukerji ...	Taltala M. E. ...	Hindu School.	

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M. E. or M. V.
	24-PARGANAS.			
	Nine scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Nimaidas Pal ...	Bhatpara M. E. ...	Hindu School ...	M. E.
2	Kanai Lal Chatterji ...	Champapuker M. E....	Dhankuria H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Bijoy Madhab Mandal ...	Raghunathpur M. E.	Ditto ...	M. E.
4	Hazari Charan Basu ...	Malangapara M. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
5	Chuni Lal Mandal ...	Bhadura M. E. ...	Hare School ...	M. E.
6	Tulsi Charan Chatterji ...	Behala M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	
7	Kalipada Pal ...	Pifa M. V. ...	Basirhat H. E. ...	M. V.
8	Benode Behari Adhikari	Raghunathpur M. E.	Ditto ...	M. V.
9	Azizar Rahaman Khan ...	Baliaghata-Bridge Board M. V.	Baraset Government ...	M. V.
	Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Alauddin Ahmed ...	Baraset H. E. ...	Baraset Government	H. E.
2	Aziar Rahman ...	Kalipur M. E. ...	Budge-Budge H. E. ...	M. E.
	NADIA DISTRICT.			
	Five scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Krishna Chandra Das ...	Kantagazra M. E. ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	M. E.
2	Pranesh Ch. Mazumdar...	Kustia H. E. ...	Kustia H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Nani Gopal Pal ...	Goari Debnath M. E.	Krishnagar College ...	M. E.
4	Ramendra Nath Sarkar ...	Kumari M. E. ...	Kustia H. E. ...	M. E.
5	Hazari Kali Dutt ...	Bagadi K. G. M. E. ...	Amlasadarpur H. E. ...	M. E.
	Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Ahmed Hossain ...	Chapra M. E. ...	Kustia H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Nasiruddin Ahmed ...	Kustia H. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
	MURSHIDABAD DISTRICT.			
	Four scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Tarapado Banerji ...	Geetgram M. E. ...	Panchthupi H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Rakha Hari Das ...	Barman M. E. ...	Kandi Raj H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Sheik Rahasan Ali ...	Panchgram Srish Chandra M. E.	Nawab Bahadur's Institution.	M. E.
4	Kalipada Biswas ...	Baruipara M. V. ...	Berhampur Collegiate	M. V.
	Two reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Mollah Abdul Wahed ...	Geetgram M. E. ...	Panchthupi H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Sha Muhammad Biswas	Gobindapur M. E. ...	Nawab Bahadur's Institution.	M. V.
	JESSORE DISTRICT.			
	Four scholarships for general competition and three reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Susil Kumar Sen Gupta...	Harinakundu M. E....	Narail Victoria Collegiate.	M. E.
2	Girindra Mohan Chatterji	Mallikpur M. E. ...	Lakshmipasa H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Golam Muhmd. Molla ...	Manoharpur M. E. ...	Jessore Zilla ...	M. E.
4	Jahar Ali Biswas ...	Jessore Zilla ...	Ditto ...	M. V.
	Three scholarships reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Dabiruddin Mollah ...	Bunaganti M. E. ...	Jessore Zilla School ...	M. E.
2	Mia Abdul Samud ...	Hazipur M. E. ...	Harinarayanpur H. E.	M. E.
3	Shamsur Ali Biswas ...	Fatipur M. E. ...	Calcutta Training ...	M. V.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M.E. or M. V.
		KHULNA DISTRICT.		
		Five scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.		
1	Tarini Charan Dutta ...	Ghatbhoge M. E. ...	Bahirdia H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Rajendra Kumar Majumdar.	Piljang M. E. ...	Khararia H. E ...	M. E.
3	Lalit Mohan Majumdar...	Kalaroa M. E. ...	Satkhira H. E. ...	M. E.
4	Amulya Ratan Bhattacherji.	Budhata M. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
5	Kali Krishna Pal ..	Sibanandakati M.V.	Calcutta Training ...	M.V.
		Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadan candidates.		
1	Aftabuddin Sardar ...	Budhata M.E. ...	Babulia H.E. ...	M.E.
2	Md. Reja Karim ...	Sriula M.E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	M.V.

N.B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of the publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

T. O. D. DUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1917.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Upper Primary Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from the 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
		CALCUTTA.	
1	Pasupati Nath Bhattacherji...	Basupara U. P. ...	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalaya.
2	Sudhan Charan Kumar ...	Calcutta Model ...	Calcutta Model.
3	Nakur Chandra Chatterji ...	Bag Bazar U. P. ...	Ahiritola Bangala Pathsala.
		24-PARGANAS.	
		Seven Scholarships.	
1	Dasarathi Chatterji ...	Mahinagar U. P. ...	Gobindpore M. E.
2	Kasinath Mandal ...	Nawpukhur U. P. ...	Dakhin Baraset M. E.
3	Dhirendra Nath Bhattacherji.	Kamarhati U. P.	
4	Balaram Mondal ...	Harishpur U. P. ...	Raghunathpur M. E.
5	Kazi Ansarulla ...	Baraset Government School	Chota Jagulia M. E.
6	Gurupada Das ...	Belsinga U. P. ...	Bhadura M. E.
7	Ananta Ram Gharami ...	Kulpi G. T. ...	Gabberia M. E.
		NADIA.	
		Five Scholarships.	
1	Chandi Charan Bhattacherji.	Betna U. P.	
2	Nalini Kumar Sen ...	Bhanpur U. P.	
3	Hazari Lall Sirkar ...	Bansberia U. P.	
4	Maksed Ali Pramanik ...	Bahadurpur U. P. ...	Damakdia M. E.
5	Jiban Kumar Parui ...	Amjhupi U. P. ...	Kathali M. E.

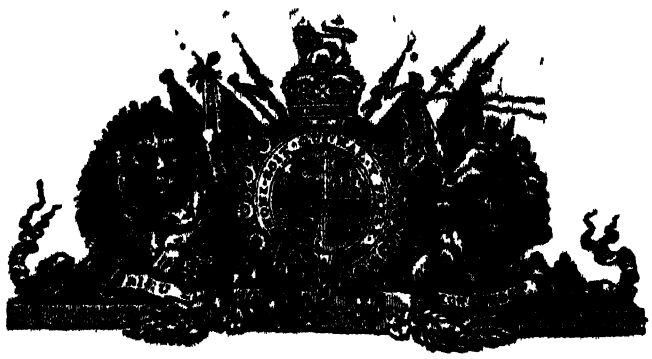
No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
	MURSHIDABAD.		
	Five scholarships.		
1	Bhakti Bhusan Mandal ...	Muniadihi U. P.	
2	Birinchi Mohan Dhar ...	Ditto.	
3	Syed Mahmood Hussain ...	Beniagram U. P.	
4	Raghunath Biswas ...	Pareshnathpur U. P. ...	Rukunpur M. E.
5	Mahaboo Jan ...	Daulatmadar Islamic U. P.	
	JESSORE.		
	Six scholarships.		
1	Ahmad Ali Khan ...	Balidha Board U. P. ...	Daulatpur M. E.
2	Kafiluddin Mandal ...	Ditto ...	Keshavpur M. E.
3	Deves Chandra Mukherji ...	Sindrani U. P.	
4	Smaraji Kumar Maulik ...	Kharikali U. P.	
5	Etin Biswas ...	Hat Dariapur Board U. P.	
6	Subodh Bala Dutt ...	Narail Model Girls' ...	Narail Model Girls.
	KHULNA.		
	Five scholarships.		
1	Gopal Chandra Majumdar ...	Maheswarpasa Board U. P.	Daulatpur M. E.
2	Manindra Nath Dutt ...	Daulatpur Prac. U. P.	
3	Rastam Ali Gazi ...	Mukundpur U. P.	
4	Nani Gopal Sen ...	Bhara-Simla U. P. ...	Nalta M. E.
5	Surendra Nath Chakraverty...	Beniaganti U. P. ...	Gotapara M. E.

N.B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*. U. P. scholarship-holders should join middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1421	Rignat Bibi Chisi, pargana Bosorgomedpur.	2,855 2 10		Residuary share containing 6 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10		160 4 7
1448	Darihat Bajbarigonj pargana Bosorgomedpur.	721 13 0	Whole ...		Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.		270 0 0	
1961	Taluk Shibjoy Baraja pargana Bosorgomedpur.	6,131 8 1		Residuary share containing 6as. 4gds. 1c. 2kt. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 9as. 15gds. 2c. 9dt. will be excluded from sale.	Jamda Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,381 8 1		855 13 5
2063	Teppa Abdulnagar, Zemindari 16as. 12½ gds.	2,367 11 11		Residuary share containing 7as. 3gd. 3c. 1kt. 18dt. will be sold the remaining 8as. 16gds. 1c. 1kt. 1dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Ranikya and others.	1,106 15 11		310 15 3

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
62 3	Baksipur, pargana Rajpur.		No ...	4an. 2gda. 1c. 2kts. 4kg, ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Biswas, son of late Kali Prasanna Biswas, and others.	5,446 2 3		737 14 5
488 2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanagial.		,, ...	1 anna All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhal Das Mukherjee ...	685 5 2		172 3 6
871	Char Naodapara, pargana Shahanagial.	976 0 0	Whole ...		Siva Sundari Dasya ...		283 0 0	
2450	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	,, ...		Siva Sundari Dasi ...		208 0 0	
3531	Rani Jote Ashai, pargana Naskarpur.	820 0 0	,, ...		Kumar Naresh Narayan Ray.		207 14 7	

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

Dr K. MITTER, Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
250	Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	2,682 7 0	Whole ...		Surendra Nath Saha and others.		121 1 2	
3800	Jalkar Kotalipara, pargana Kotalipara.	2,050 0 0	Do. ...		Kartik Chandra Chakravarty and others.		995 0 0	
3449	Dotala Lafta Char Shega, pargana Kartikpur, Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...		Munshi Sherajuddin Ahmad Choudhuri and others.		269 0 0	
3498	Digar Mahiabkhali, pargana Nasti.	1,791 0 0	Do. ...		Madan Mohan Banerjee.		943 13 6	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Kismat Gouripur, pargana Chhuotipur.	1,319 5 9		Residuary share—12 as. 10 gds. 2 crs. 3 $\frac{1674339}{2841117}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nebo Gopal Singh and others.	989 1 9		1 4 1
34	Dogachiar etc., pargana Kubajpur.	811 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.		Mrityunjoy Ray Choudhuri and others.		165 6 7	
150	Asuri, etc., pargana Satsaika.	2,260 9 11	Ditto ...		Rameswar Aich and others.		220 13 6	

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, kists 1 a. 6 gds. 2 cr. 1 kt. 4 ds.	13,319 4 9		$\frac{26}{5}$ kists 11 gds. 1 cr. 2 kts. 4 ds. 5 khuds	Purna Chandra Roy ...	503 0 8		134 0 0
2760	Dashtpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappa Kurikhai, settled for 15 years from 1905-06 to 1919-20.	3,637 10 2	Whole ...		Muhammad Sundar Ali		676 2 2	

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd Decembe 1917 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1917, which by la are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understoo that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors' property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A. P.				Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
401	Thanas Fatikcheri, Hathazari, Satkania, Raozan, Patiya and town, kismat Balaram Sarkar, Babuita taraf Sanaulla Khan	1,043 6 0	The whole estate will be sold,		Arun Chandra Pal, Kamini Kumar Pal and others.		309 12 0	
478	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan, Patiya Town and Fatikcheri taraf Brindabau Chowdhuri	2,455 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859, the residuary share only to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid up shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13½ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 155-15-6 and also unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 annas 1 pie 6⅔ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Ray, Ramesh Chandra Ray.	922 8 6	.	248 15
1143	Thana Satkania, taraf, mauza Harina Babaita, taraf Mangat Ram Hazari	692 .8 0	The whole estate will be sold	.. .	Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Mesh. Sm Biabibi and others.		108 4 0	
1288	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Raozan and town, taraf Inoch Alop.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 of the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 as. 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1, Kedar Nath Tewari, to the extent of interest 5 as. 4 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 767-6-10.	Sm. Mahamaya, Ram Dhan Chowdhury and others.	1,508 8 10		189 6
1342	Thanas Satkania Banskhali, Patiya, C. S. Survey Anwara, taraf Imambox.	697 5 4	The whole estate will be sold.		Abdul Roup Khan *alias* Danu Mesh Sm. Biabibi and others.		207 0 8	
1518	Thanas Patiya town, Raozan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...		Sm. Pramada Kumari Sen on behalf of Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sm. Saudamini Ray,		253 1 8	
1671	Thanas Patiya, Raozan, taraf Keoja Hoa Sung.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ..		Saradu Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.		334 0 4	
1717	Thanas Hathazari Patiya Town and Raozan, taraf Monohar Ray	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1, Ram Kumar and others to the extent of interest 6 as. 2 pies 10 kts. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as 6 pies 6⅔ kts paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 20 to the extent of interest 6 a. 8 pies 3⅓ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 969-3-5.	Sukhendhu Bikas Ray, Sm. Nirode Bala Ray.	979 10 10		262 3
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya Town and Raozan, taraf Manohar Ray.	2,490 11 0	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 13 kts. will be sold excluding the residuary share and shares Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 3 as. 6 pies 6⅔ kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 521-13-9 and also unpaid shares Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to the extent of interest 9as. and 19⅓ kts paying annual jama of Rs. 1,440-2.	Sarada Charan Dhar, Sm. Monorama.	528 11 3		96 10
1749	Thana Patiya, Satkania, taraf Mhd. Alf and Rastum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta for self and on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta.	2,613 6 3		775 9
1749	Ditto .	3,483 3 6	Ditto	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 Krishna Chandra Gupta to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,613-6-3.	Ditto ...	870 12 10		258 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1884	Thana Fatikcheri, taraf Mhd. Obhana Mir.	785 10 3	The whole estate will be sold.		Kaikobad Ahmed, mortgagee Misri jan Chowdhuri and others.		146 12 10	
1885	Thana Hathazari and Raujan, taraf Mhd. Rafi.	926 14 0	Ditto ...		Ram Kumar De, Chandi Charan Chowdhuri.		273 9 11	
3854	Thana Chakaria, Patiya, Town and Raujan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 13 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies paying annual jama of Rs. 160.	Sm. Rahimuneesa herself and on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	681 -6 6		202 3 9
3854	Thana Raujan, Hathazari, Patiya, Town, and Fatikcheri, Taraf Siva Durga Charan Chowdhuri.	2,942 2 2	Ditto ..	Separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 5, Nityananda Ray to the extent of interest 3 as. 9 pies 10 krs. will be sold excluding the paid up residuary share and shares Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 17 to the extent of interest 13 as. 2 pies 10 krs. paying annual jama of Rs. 2,427-14-10.	Sm. Lakhi Kamini Sen.	514 3 4		151 5 0
38641	Thana Chakaria, Kaimi taluk Kashi Chandra	1 055 3 0	The whole estate will be sold.		Sm. Mary Elizabeth Decruz and Shaik Waizuddin Shikdar.		164 14 0	.

Chittagong, the 2nd November 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15-1	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0		3 annas share in the estate.*	Kali Pada Rai Chaudhury.	758 13 5		154 9 1
392	Huda Joy, Railway station Chandipur, pargana Asimabad.	8,313 7 8		Residuary share 2a. 12gds. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,385 9 2	..	126 12 11½
392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8		2a. 12gds. 1c. 1kt. share*.	Ditto ...	1,385 9 4		126 11 7
367-1	Atghara and others pargana Anarpur.	2,064 1 7		3 annas share in the estate*.	Mahendra Nath Gain and others.	1,042 0 9½		112 0 6½
2456	Mauza Krishnapur, pargana Khosalpur.	772 2 0	Whole estate		Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.		238 11 10	

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917. H. C. CHATARJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
313	Ph. Batitak ...	630 1 8	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	24 9 0		21 14 8 up to June 1917.
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas Satibatitaki, Abhoymukundapur, Astidangar, Baju, Bhatbar, Bhunea, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbeiya, Dahuka, Dangarpara, Dasaratan, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Hagara, Haridangar, Kulbheri, Gargreyachak, Guri, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jamaria, Jutia, Kalankol Chhota, Kurangi, Kaikuchak, Kunorpur, Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khandorbhari, Khursai, Lakhanda, Modhubar, Mohammdchak, Masandichak Masagan, Mukundapurhat, Palasi Dakhin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangar, Saibani, Seruchak, Sonadharchak, Srichandanpur, Tafsia, Tala, Taladiha, Trilochanpur, Surina, Simulia, 9a. 11g. 1k. 1d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramani Moni Dasi, guardian of Amulya Charan Jana, minor.	984 3 2		73 2 5
584	Ph. Chetua, M. Shyamsundarpur.	2,907 11 3		S. A. No. 1 Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sailendra Nath Mitra.	1,464 15 9 including Paikan.	...	2 8 0 Paikan.
937	Ph. Kasijora, M. Gurpursot t a m-pur *alias* Chaitanyapur.	738 10 8		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	590 14 8	...	2 5 8 Sept. 1916 to Mar. 1917.
962	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Entire ...		Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.		73 15 7	
963	Ph. Kasijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 others.	944 3 6		74 7 10
963	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 3 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4 6
963	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 4 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4 6
1025	Ph. Kasijora, M Sridharbasan *alias* Dhamiarlia.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Pollee.		Chan. Paresnath Masanta and another.		113 0 7 1 6 11	L. R. Pollee.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbansi.	19,085 0 0		S. A. No. 23 The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Baikuntha Nath Marik Sabait of Latki Janardanjew Thakur.	1,559 10 8		121 13 7

	A.	G.	K.	C.
Mauza Satmalchak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Turiachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Narma ...	5	6	2	2
,, Panchanandachak	10	13	1	1
,, Paramanchandachak.	10	13	1	1
,, Paikanchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Paddarchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Rajichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Radhabenodchak	10	13	1	1
,, Manikpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Alankarpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Arjunchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bamanchak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Bandpala ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bichhachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Balcha ...	10	13	1	1
,, Brindabanchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bhaguchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomunda ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomaichak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gourangachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Jagatpur ...	5	6	2	2
,, Jogubarichak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Parichak ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1894	Ph. Matkadpur, M. Matkadpur.	1,070 8 10	Entire ...		Navadip Chand Nandi and 3 others.		2 6 6	
2346	Ph. Sabang, M. Mahar.	1,302 1 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 6 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mondol and another.	651 0 6		50 15 0 June and Sept. 1917.
2617	Ph. Shipur, M. Srirampur.	3,900 0 6	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Chaudhuri, Srikanta Das Muhapatra, etc., and 24 others.	65 1 6		181 9 3 Jan. 1915 to Mar. 1917.
				Part II.				
2882	Ph. Pateapur, M. Mirjapur.	530 0 0	Entire ...		Nilkantha Rath and 9 others.		11 3 6	

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Barabag[illegible]	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share only	Moulvi Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,190 7 0		228 12 3
26 5	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	No ...	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 5 as. 8 gds. share of the estate.	Mr. E. Bignold, General Manager, Court of Wards.	3,888 10 0		190 2 6
18333	Jear Balukandi, pargana Baradakhat.	3,696 13 0	Yes ...		Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhury and others.		702 10 6	
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasirujial.	679 2 0	Yes ...		Surendra Prosad Lahiri Choudhury.		44 1 9	
71 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Atia.	910 3 0	No ...	Joint share:—10 as. 17 gds. 2 coras 1 kt. 2 dh. 287⅄ dhuls share of kismat Charan; 14 as. 16 gds. 2 coras 1 kt. 2 dh. 287⅄ dhuls share of kismat Charkanda, Khali Sindur Aller Bisha, Sholaoi, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina; 13 as. 13 gds. 2 coras 1 kt. 2 dh. 287⅄ dhuls share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be sold and 5 as. 2 gds. 2 kts. 2 dh. 73⅄ dhuls share of kismat Charan; 1 a. 3 gds. 2 kts. 2 dh. 73⅄ dhuls share of Char Karia, Khali Sindur, Aller Bisha, Sholaoi, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina and 3 as. 7 gds. 2 kts. 2 dh. 73⅄ dhuls of all other remaining kismats of the estate will not be sold.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	766 0 0		23 8 9

B. N. RAY, Additional Collector.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 1st December 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, and section 11 of Act VII of 1868, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st of December 1917, at 1 P.M., for the said arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No 7, 1	Kinhabad, Hs. 8 annas, pargana Kinhabad	1,705 0 6	Whole ...		Gnispraj Choudhurani and others.	...	296 12 9 1,086 3 3 1,382 16 0	...
				Khas Mehal tenure.				
Lot No. 18, 1662.	Char Maghdhara, Madhyasatta No. 1.	844 15 0	Do ...	..	Hobial Laha . ..	...	Rent ... 184 14 0 Cess .. 19 12 3 204 10 3	...
Lot No. 16, 1662.	Ditto No. 18	649 12 0	Do. ..	...	Kumudini Kanta Mukhupadhya and others.	...	Rent ... 142 0 0 Cess ... 26 0 0 168 0 0	...
Lot No. 19, 1666	Char Alexander, Madhyasatta, No 1.	761 4 0	Do ..	.. .	Serajal Haque Mian and others.		166 8 0 20 0 0 186 8 0	...
Lot No. 25, 1686	Mauza Char Gazi, Madhyasatta, No 2	504 2 0	Do ..		Serasal Haque Mia and others.	.	116 13 0 10 3 9 126 15 9	...

Noakhali Collectorate, the 19th November 1917. J. N. SINHA, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January at 12 o'clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1618	Ph. Khandar, M. Churka *alias* Jhilonga.	637 6 3	Entire ...		Krisnadhan Mahanta and three others.		51 9 3		Rev. 51 9 3 Cess. 13 4 9
1620	Ph. Khandar, M. Sahasrabar.	518 10 9	Do. ...		Mohesswar Mahanta and four others.		24 3 9		Rev. 24 3 9 Cess. 20 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 23rd January 1918, corresponding with the 10th Magh 1324 B.S., at Rudrani Railway Station (B. P. Railway).

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Hooghly...	Pargana Chowmoha, mauza Hoshenpur.	Mile No. 29 of Burdwan-Howrah Chord.	Situated on the south side of the Railway.	2 1 0	·68				*North and East*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company. *South*—By the lands of Khati Bibi, Jabbar Sheik and Kali Pada Ghose *West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company and Hriddy Bari.
1A	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Do ...	Ditto .	0 17 8	·29				*North, East, South and West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmoha, mauza Faridpur	Do. ..	Ditto ...	24 3 0	8·07				*North*—By the lands of Babulla Sheik, Hem Chandra Ghose, Ananda Prosad Ghose and the East Indian Railway Company. *East*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company. *South*—By the lands of Chhoto Nani Ghose, Babulla Sheik, Purna Chandra Ghose and the East Indian Railway Company. *West*—By the lands of Hriday Bari, Abdul Bari Masjid, Tinkari Ghose and Taleb Sheik under Kamrun Bibi.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmoha, mauza Baida.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 0 15	·11				*North, East, South and West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
4	Ditto ...	Pargana Chowmoha, mauza Sirpur.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 19 8	·33				*North*—By the lands of Babulla Sheik. *East, South and West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
					28 13 15	9·47				

Burdwan, the 6th December 1917.

MATHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector under Act I of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the east side of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 11-30 o'clock on Sunday, the 13th January 1918, corresponding with the 29th Pousb 1324 fasli, at Mallikpur.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Madanmolla. Mallikpur.	14th	East ...	3 13 12	1·318			The lot commences at mile No. 13, chainage 14·40 and terminates at mile 13 chainage 22·40.	*North*—Land belonging to Kali Das Roy Chowdhury and others and Mirza Ahmadally. *East*—Lands of Kalidas Roy Chowdhury and others, Mirza Ahmadally and village road. *South*—Lands of Kalidas Roy Chowdhury and others. *West*—Eastern Bengal Railway land.

Alipore, the 21st November 1917.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector, 24-Parganas.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated at the junction of Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and the New 40 feet Road connecting Krishna Bihari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 28th January 1918, corresponding with the 15th Magh B. S., at the Land Acquisition Collector's Office, 2 Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railw boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, tl sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulti purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Portion of No. 5, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Calcutta.			0 0 15 6 s.ft.	0·013				*North*—By Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane. *East*—By a New Road connecting Krishna Behari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street. *South and West*—By premises No. 3-1, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 7th December 1917.

BUNGSIDHAR BANERJEE, Land Acquisition Collector.

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Account for the month of October 1917.

Budget for 1917.	Income.	October 1917.	Total.	Total from January to Oct. 1917.	Budget for 1917.	Expenditure.	October 1917.	Total.	Total from January to Oct. 1917.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5,911	Opening Balance ...				25,727	FOOD RELIEF—			
	GRANT-IN-AID—					Through Indian Committee, Pensions.	1,986 2 0		21,141 15 0
14,400	Government of India	1,200 0 0		12,000 0 0	1,900	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	162 8 0		1,677 10 0
3,000	,, ,, Bengal	250 0 0		2,500 0 0					
4,000	Sunday fees			3,520 0 0					
188	Corporation to Alms House.			82 7 0	21,500	Central Office, Pensions.	1,684 0 0		17,000 0 0
2,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.				3,000	Central Office, Schooling.	282 8 0		2,136 8 0
			1,450 0 0		8,500	Central Office, Casual Relief.	287 13 6		5,961 5 0
	PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—				700	Central Office, Training and Outfit.	59 7 0		720 11 0
6,000	Recurring	104 0 0		5,241 12 0					
7,500	New Subscriptions and Donations.	243 0 0		3,781 5 0	1,500	Central Office, Private Orders.	165 0 0		1,974 2 3
180	Contribution towards rent.	15 0 0		150 0 0	600	Central Office, Xmas Dinner account.			
600	Xmas Dinner account								
			361 0 0					4,677 6 6	
	DONATION TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—								
50	Received by the Central Office.			90 0 0					
					3,964	ALMS HOUSE— Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	344 0 0		3,280 0 0
					14,000	Dieting	979 7 6		9,606 4 6
					2,000	Contingencies ...	179 11 6		1,731 10 3
					1,900	Clothing and Bedding.			191 11 0
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—				1,200	Repairs			846 12 6
640	General Fund ...			471 9 0	5,200	Bakery account ...	424 12 6		3,722 3 0
31,000	Trust Funds "A" ...			30,855 9 7	9,000	Oil-crushing account	154 10 9		1,368 4 0
19,000	,, ,, "B" ...	300 0 0		13,216 7 4				2,082 14 6	
			300 0 0						
	RELIEF FUNDS—								
1,800	Private Orders ...	144 14 6		1,909 5 9	9,216	ESTABLISHMENT— Central Office, Staff and Menials.	677 8 0		7,160 0 0
			144 14 6		300	Auditing			300 0 0
					1,200	Rent	300 0 0		1,000 0 0
	ALMS HOUSE—				1,000	Contingencies ...	50 5 6		1,021 8 1
6,000	Bakery account ...	694 9 6		4,090 11 0	1,000	Printing and advertising.	25 5 0		721 10 8
7,000	Oil-crushing account	304 9 6		3,519 12 9					
			708 10 0					953 5 6	
7,500	DeSouza Home ...	349 12 3		5,384 4 3					
	Deposit account ...	34 0 0		4,939 12 0					
			383 12 3			SUNDRY CHARGES—			
			2,446 4 9	93,640 13 3	100	Bank charges ...			83 9 3
				13,900 0 0					
	Stock Account, Babu Shewpershad Jhoonjhoonwallah, at 3½ per cent G. P. note and Rai Isadr Chandra Mittra Bahadur, 3 per cent. Indian War Loan, 3½ per cent. Rai Durga Das Bose Bahadur's and 3½ per cent. G. P. Note Babu Pearl Mohan Paramanic and S. M. Hari Moti Dasi Fund.	1,500 0 0			7,500	DeSouza Home ...	534 7 9		5,291 3 6
						Deposit account ...	313 9 0		3,256 7 0
								848 0 9	
								3,561 11 3	94,351 7 5
						Bank of Bengal Safe Custody deposit.			13,400 0 0
						Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, fixed deposit.			3,000 0 0
			1,500 0 0						
1,16,494	Total ...		4,948 4 9	1,07,540 13 3	1,17,227	Total ...		3,561 11 3	1,09,351 7 5

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance		5,911 3 3	Total payments from 1st January to 31st October 1917.		1,09,351 7 5
Total Receipts from 1st January to 31st October 1917		1,07,540 13 3	Balance at Bank	2,324 9 9	
			Cash in hand	1,976 4 8*	
					4,300 14 5
Total ...		1,13,452 5 10	Total ...		1,13,452 5 10

* Babu Pearl Mohan Paramanic and Hari Moti Dasi Fund Rs. 1,500 in 3½ per cent. G. P. Note.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd November 1917.

S. K. BHUTTACHARJEE,
Accountant.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

			Rs.	Rs.
1916,	Donations and New Subscriptions	from January to September ...	14,493	
,,	,, ,, ,,	in October	169	
				14,662
1917,	,, ,, ,,	from January to September ...	17,131	
,,	,, ,, ,,	in October	242	
				17,373

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1917.

Particulars.	5 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total
Balance of 15th November 1917	26,03,600	94,12,700	4,13,93,800	1,45,73,800	64,41,500	19,96,300	7,36,17,500
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London.							
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6201A., dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01.						47,400	47,400
Amount enfaced at Madras up to							
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to							
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1917.				2,600			2,600
Total ...	26 03,600	94,12,700	4,13,93,800	1,45,76,900	64,41,500	20,43,600	7,36,67,500
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	55,300		1,73,500			15,000	1,88,500
Balance on 30th November 1917	27,48,300	94,12,700	4,12,19,300	1,45,74,900	64,41,500	20,30,600	7,36 79,000

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 15th November 1917	2,500	45,000	4,50,000	1,800	2,300	7,71,33,700
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.						
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No 6201A., dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01.						47,400
Amount enfaced at Madras up to						
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to						
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1917.						2,600
Total ...	2,500	45,000	4,50,000	1,800	2,300	7,71,73,700
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers						2,43,800
Balance on 30th November 1917	2,500	45,000	4,50,000	1,800	2,300	7,69,29,900

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th September 1917—Enfaced from India, 13,410 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,998 lakhs.
" 1st October 1917 to 15th October " " " " 3 " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " 5 " " " "
" 1st November " to 15th November " " " " 1 lakh " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " " " " " 2 lakhs.

13,418 lakhs 13,007 lakhs.

L. A. VORLES,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th December 1917.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 7th January 1918, under section 118, Act III (B.C.) of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. II.					
Oct. 3	Sept. 29	R & Co C in a diamond ...	228	1	Package whipcord (defective).	SS. "Holywell."	
,, 12	Oct. 6	A K in a diamond or nil ...	...	1	Cement cask (broken and empty).	SS. "Ceylon Maru."	
,, 12	,, 6	No mark	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 6	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 6	1918 in a parallelogram, Rangoon below, or Nil.	...	1	Case (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 6	245 in a diamond, T L on top, & Co, Penang below.	...	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 6	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose rice sweeping.	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 6	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose planks = 16 pieces.	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 5	Ditto	...	7	Packets cotton singlets.	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 13	OEEC	42	1	Case Porac connection	SS. "Kongosan Maru."	
,, 22	,, 16	M & on top of a diamond, C O below.	...	1	Keg red lead (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	No mark	...	2	Kegs merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of bobbins	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	Ditto	...	35	Pieces cotton undershirts.	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	Ditto	...	4	Pieces trousers ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	Ditto	...	1	Tin needles ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of glass beads.	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 13	78 in a diamond ...	2042	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	$\frac{015}{2535}$ in a diamond, S M on top, I C below.	11	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 12	No mark	...	17	Casks merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	Ditto	...	1	Package bottles (defective).	Ditto.	
Nov. 8	,, 25	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	SS. "Ajax."	
,, 8	,, 25	Ditto	...	1	Empty drum or keg	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. II—*contd.*					
1917	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Aug. 29	Aug. 20	D C in a diamond ...	324	1	Case merchandise ...	SS. "Japan."	
„ 29	„ 20	R G K M S	...	1	Bag rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 20	R G K	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 20	R S V G Long	...	2	Bags rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 20	S V G	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 20	S K D Bull	...	1	Bag rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 20	S D D Sweet	...	2	Bags rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
Sept. 14	Sept. 5	G & Co in a double triangle, Sydney below.	X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "Chindwara."	
„ 14	„ 5	No mark	...	2	Tins jam (damaged)	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IV.					
Oct. 13	Oct. 1	Don W. Griffin Gwalior ...	1-29	29	Cases E. cutters and parts.	SS. "Yochow."	
„ 13	Sept. 29	No mark	...	188	Bags sugar ...	Ditto.	
„ 13	„ 29	Ditto	...	..	A quantity of loose sugar.	Ditto	
„ 23	Oct 15	A H or nil	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	SS. "Asahi Maru."	
„ 23	„ 15	H C in a circle ...	...	6	Packages tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 15	No mark	X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 15	Ditto	...	3	Packages tea shooks (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 15	Ditto	...	2	Bundles tea fittings ...	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 15	Ditto	...	1	Case beer ...	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 15	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose empty phials.	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 15	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 13	Ditto	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 15	H C in a circle or nil ...	...	1	Bundle tea shooks ...	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 15	Monghyr in a diamond, P T on top, C L below.	931 or X, 935 or X.	2	Bundles tea shooks ...	Ditto.	
Nov. 7	„ 22	C L 198 D M & Co. in a diamond, I T on top, C L below.	11118	1	Case merchandise (defective).	S.S. "Matra."	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. IV—*contd.*					
1917.	1917.						
Nov. 7	Oct 24	G & Co or C & Co. or nil ...	X	1	Case advtg matter (defective).	SS. "Matia."	
„ 7	„ 22	M S D A S	46-50	5	Cases brassware (defective).	Ditto	
„ 7	„ 22	M M B S Madras	...	7	Casks cement (defective.)	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 22	P S A C or nil	...	14	Bags cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 22	No mark	...	1	Package tea shooks ...	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 22	Ditto	...	2	Bags fire-bricks (defective)	Ditto	
„ 7	„ 24	Ditto	...	4	Pieces buckets ...	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 22	R in a diamond or nil ...	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 22	R. Hockey c-o Secretary, British India Marine	X	1	Package clothing hooks (defective).	Ditto	
„ 7	„ 23	Spencer & Co., Madras ...	4136	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto	
„ 7	„ 22	No mark	...	11	Casks cement (defective).	Ditto	
„ 7	„ 22	Ditto	...	9	Empty drums ...	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 25		...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire bricks.	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Sept. 3	Aug 25	238 in a diamond, M M on top, & Co below	...	1	Keg paint ...	SS "Clan Malcolm."	
		Withdrawn from last four sales.					
May 15	May 8	No mark	...	15	Pieces plates (iron) ...	SS "Asahi Maru"	
		SHED No. V.					
1917.	1917.						
Sept. 22	Sept. 13	$\frac{175}{249}$ in a diamond, C E on top, C O below.	35	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "Shirala."	
„ 22	„ 14	J B M 157 in a diamond, A H 1042 on top, & Co below.	110	1	Ditto ...	Ditto	
„ 22	„ 15	648 in a diamond, K C on top, or 643 in a diamond, K C on top.	12	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 22	„ 15	No mark	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 22	„ 14	008 in a diamond, S G on top, Park below.	25	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. V—*contd.*					
1917.	1917.						
Sept. 22	Sept. 13	$\frac{120}{1204}$ in a double triangle, S M S on top, & S sides, E E below.	2	1	Case merchandise (defective)	SS. "Shirala."	
„ 22	„ 17	No mark	...	8	Pieces plates, iron (rusty).	Ditto.	
Oct. 5	„ 27	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose empty Alpin milk tins.	SS. "Santacruz."	
„ 5	„ 27	S W & Co. or nil	X	1	Case oilman's stores (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 13	Oct. 12	M S in a diamond, S M on top.	779 or X	1	Case glassware (defective).	SS. "Taisho Maru."	
„ 16	„ 11	M G K in a diamond, or nil		1	Bundle tea chests (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 11	No mark	...	4	Bundles tea shooks ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 11	Ditto	...	1	Bundle planks or tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 12	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose planks or tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 17	Ditto	...	6	Pieces cotton undershirts.	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 17	Ditto	...	22	Pieces banians ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 17	Ditto	...	1	Packet stockings ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 17	Ditto	...	1	Packet combs ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 17	Ditto	...	11	Coils or rolls brass wire.	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 10	H K D A2 or nil ...	...	23	Bags rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 10	No mark	...	9	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 10	H A H K or nil ...	...	8	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 11	R in a circle, Singapore ...	323	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 13	T in a triangle, F S on top, or nil.	...	1	Bundle T shooks ...	Ditto.	
Nov. 1	„ 20	D A H B	...	1	Bag betelnuts ...	SS. "Hangsang."	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1022}{8532}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below	811-2	2	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	SS. "Kameric."	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1555}{1215}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below, or $\frac{1355}{1215}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	33 or 35	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	B & O A in a diamond ...	1-8, 10-12	11	Cases merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. V—*contd.*					
1917 Nov. 5	1917. Oct 24	Dykes & Co. ...	X	1	Case autoparts (defective).	SS. "Kumeric"	
" 5	" 24	606/1198 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	50 51	2	Cases cycle accessories (defective)	Ditto	
" 5	" 24	1098/1122 in a diamond, G A on top & Co below.	162-167	6	Ditto ...	Ditto	
" 5	" 21	1630/1140 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	402 or X	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 24	1658/1160 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	700 2	3	Cases cycle accessories (defective)	Ditto	
" 5	" 25	1507/83515 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	77	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto	
" 5	" 25	1643/1206 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	10	1	Ditto ...	Ditto	
" 5	" 25	1201/85299 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below	737	1	Ditto ...	Ditto	
" 5	" 25	1022/83433 or 38 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	106	1	Ditto ...	Ditto	
" 5	" 24	1201/83457 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	76	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	Nov 23	608/1225 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	6	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 23	G A on top of a diamond, & Co below or nil.	3 or X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto	
" 5	" 25	1349/83514 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co. below, or 1315/83514 in a diamond, G A on top & Co. below.	172 or X	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
" 5	" 26	No mark	...	122	Coils wire ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 26	Ditto	...	1	Drum (leaky). ...	Ditto ...	H. G
" 5	" 24	1096/1129 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	452	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. V—*concld*					
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Aug. 27	Aug. 18	Various marks or nil ...	...	50	Bags rice (torn) ...	SS. "City of Edinburgh."	
„ 27	„ 18	No mark	...	1	Bag pulse ...	Ditto.	H. G.
„ 27	„ 24	Ditto	...	2	Empty drums caustic soda (broken).	Ditto ...	
„ 27	„ 24	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI.					
Sept. 24	Sept. 17	1505 in a triangle, M B on top.	X	1	Case cotton embroideries (defective).	SS. "Loredano."	
„ 24	„ 20	S J 4209 Rangoon	103-4	2	Cases iron safes (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 21	No mark or 334 W B in a diamond, Rangoon below, or 334 W Y in a diamond, Rangoon below.	488 or X	1	Case iron safe (defective).	Ditto.	
Oct. 3	Oct. 3	No mark or Rangoon	...	1	Crate (empty) ...	Ditto.	
„ 8	„ 1	L in a triangle, A S on top, or nil.	...	3	Packages tea shooks	SS. "Tenryu Maru."	
„ 8	„ 1	No mark	...	1	Package tea shooks (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 8	„ 1	M B K	...	1	Package tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 8	„ 1	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 8	„ 1	Ditto	...	1	Package empty phials (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 8	„ 1	Ditto	...	4	Pieces undershirts ...	Ditto.	
„ 8	„ 1	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
Nov. 1	„ 22	1596 in an inverted triangle, A C & S on top.	4 or X	1	Bale merchandise (defective).	SS. "Clan Macquarrie."	
„ 1	„ 17	Blackwood	...	2	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 1	„ 22	B in a diamond, Madras below, or nil.	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 1	„ 18	B W W in a diamond, 180K 1105 Valparaiso below, or B W in a diamond.	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 1	„ 22	Chakidinghi	267	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 1	„ 19	Cable in a diamond, T M on top, J & Co below, Madras	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—*contd.*					
Nov. 1	Oct. 18	Mr. Fauthorne, c/o Messrs. Rufenes & Co., Lucknow.	...	1	Package folding camp bed stand (defective).	SS. "Clan Macquarrie."	
,, 1	,, 19	F B in a triangle, Colombo below.	735-6, 736.	3	Cases merchandise (repaired).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	Grand & Co ...	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 19	K 414 in a diamond, K B on top, Colombo below.	X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	Property of Lall Chand and Sons, Printers.	X	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	No mark	...	1	Bale paper (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	Ditto	...	2	Cases jams (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	Ditto	...	3	Empty casks (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	Ditto	...	6	Casks cement (3 broken and 3 empty).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	Ditto	63236 or X.	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	Nil or H N	...	1	Bag groundnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	No mark	...	1	Keg merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	Ditto	...	2	Casks soda (broken)...	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	O in an inverted triangle, H E on top, Colombo below or C in an inverted triangle, H E on top, Colombo below.	...	1	Case merchandise (repaired).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	R 4691/4700 or nil ...	50964 or X.	1	Package electric lamps (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	R 6599/6607 or nil ...	51465 or X.	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	R 4207/11 or nil ...	1283 or X.	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	S 7ec G or nil Madras ...	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	12 in a diamond, V on top, Colo below, or nil.	X	1	Case merchandise (repaired).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	W N D in a diamond, S M on top, & Co below, or nil.	...	5	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	O A G, Colombo ...	...	4	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 17	No mark	...	1	Weighing machine (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	C H in a diamond, K Madras below, or G H in a diamond, K Madras below.	...	1	Keg empty ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 1	,, 20	Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum.	...	2	Drums mineral jelly...	Ditto ...	H. G.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—*concld.*					
Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Rifle Factory, Ishapore or nil.	...	4	Drums empty ...	SS. "Clan Macquarrie."	H.G.
,, 1	,, 20	No mark	...	...	A quantity of cement sweeping.	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Sept. 11	Sept. 1	M in a diamond ...	6-7	2	Cases merchandise (defective).	SS. "Jinsen Maru."	
,, 11	,, 4	No mark	...	19	Packages sulphur (loose).	Ditto	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VII.					
Sept. 15	Sept. 3	B & Co in a triangle ...	X	1	Crate empty ...	SS. "Colaba."	
,, 15	,, 8	E I R	464	1	Cask merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 8	Leslie or nil	X	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 8	No mark	...	1	Empty cask ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 8	Govt. or nil	...	1	Bundle iron (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 3	No mark	...	1	Empty groundnut bag.	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 3	Ditto	...	1	Bag groundnut sweeping (½ empty).	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 8	A B R C S L Chittagong or nil ...	67	1	Piece plank ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 6	No mark	...	4	Empty cases (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 9	P & S	1154	1	Empty case ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 8	Rifle Factory, Ishapore, or nil.	...	1	Empty drum ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 8	Photo-Litho Office or nil ...	...	5	Empty drums ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 15	,, 8	No mark	...	4	Drums (leaky and empty).	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 8	S. S. & Co	...	1	Empty drum ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 15	,, 8	No mark	...	2	Casks pitch (broken)	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 15	,, 8	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose pitch.	Ditto ...	H. G.
Oct. 23	Oct. 15	2001 in a triangle, G K on top.	3566-82	17	Bales merchandise (defective).	SS. "Mahronda."	
,, 23	,, 13	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	Ditto	...	12	Pieces rice bowls (broken).	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	Ditto	...	9	Pieces dishes (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	Ditto	...	9	Kodalies (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	Ditto	...	1	Piece wooden handle (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	Ditto	...	7	Pieces shoe lasts (defective.)	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		Shed No. VII—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.						
Oct. 23	Oct. 18	No mark	...	2	Pieces round iron bars (defective).	SS. "Mahrowda."	
Nov. 2	„ 18	CC RK or nil	...	1	Empty paint keg ...	SS. "City of Marseilles."	
„ 2	„ 18	No mark	...	2	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 18	Ditto	...	5	Empty cement casks (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 18	Ditto	...	5	Bags copra ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 18	Ditto	...	1	Keg (defective) ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 22	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of tea sweeping.	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 22	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of copra sweeping.	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Aug. 31	Aug. 22	No mark	...	...	A quantity of rice sweeping.	SS. "Kirin Maru."	
		Shed No. VIII.					
1917.	1917.						
Sept. 17	Sept. 8	J B & M 220 in a diamond, P & on top; C O or Co below.	49	1	Case (defective) ...	SS. "G. Apear."	
„ 17	„ 7	No mark	...	33	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
Nov. 5	Oct. 18	6132 in a diamond, I O on top.		1	Case sheers (repaired)	SS. "Kasama."	
„ 5	„ 23	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose tin plates.	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 18	A M X	119	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	1024 in a triangle, M B on top.		1	Case rubber chest ...	SS. "Tamon Maru."	
„ 7	„ 25	No mark	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 25	Ditto	...	1	Bag sago (nearly empty).	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	Ditto	...	1	Package china plates (loose).	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	Ditto	...	2	Cases merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose empty soda water bottles.	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	Ditto	...	5	Pieces undershirts ...	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	H B P Penang ...	...	1	Bundle tea shooks ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VIII—*concld.*					
Nov. 7	Oct. 27	1 in a circle or T B ...	...	5	Bundles tea shooks ...	SS. "Tamon Maru."	
„ 7	„ 27	Various marks or nil ...	...	20	Bags betel nuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	Ditto ...	...	6	Bags sago (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 7	„ 27	708 in a diamond, A S on top.	X	1	Case matches (defective).	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 7	„ 27	No mark	...	1	Bundle case (broken)	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Aug. 30	Aug. 18	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	SS. "Mahanada."	
Sept. 6	„ 25	No mark or Lipton ...	...	1	Box tin plates ...	SS. "City of Naples"	
„ 6	„ 25	No mark	...	6	Bags sulphur (torn)...	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 6	„ 27	Ditto	...	10	Drums caustic soda ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IX.					
Oct. 13	Sept. 21	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	SS. "Consultharsoe."	
Nov. 6	Oct. 22	Ditto	...	...	Ditto ...	SS. "Kosuku Maru."	
„ 6	„ 22	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
„ 6	„ 24	J R G Bombay	40525-27, 40529, 40531-32, 40538.	7	Drums merchandise (defective).	SS. "Caboto."	
„ 6	„ 24	No mark or J R G	...	1	Drum merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Aug. 11	July 30	C B Co Penang	...	2	Cases merchandise (defective).	SS. "Benten Maru."	
		Unidentified goods of Jetties.					
Nov. 12	...	No mark	...	1	Piece woollen sweater		From Police.
„ 22	...	Ditto	...	5	Pieces cotton undershirts.		Ditto.
„ 23	...	Ditto	...	3	Pieces cotton wrappers.		Ditto.
Dec. 1	...		...	...	About ½ seer of sago		Ditto.
„ 1	...		...	...	About 3 seers of nails		Ditto.
„ 8	...		...	4	Pieces cotton undershirts.		Ditto.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		Unidentified goods of Jetties—concld.					
		No mark	...	3	Cases merchandise (broken).		
		Ditto	...	4	Bags merchandise (torn).		
		Ditto	...	1	Roll merchandise.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of emery cloths.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of scrap iron.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of Dammer-batu (sweeping.)		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of nails.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of tea shooks and fittings.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of empty cases.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of fire-bricks.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of empty bottles.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of tin linings.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of sundries.		

T. J. McCLOUGHIN, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 19th December 1917. (2941—1)

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th December 1917.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	Rs. 2,17,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	67,50,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 2,13,01,260 9 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches	1,51,54,570 0 6	3,64,55,830	10	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		30,40,87,728	10	8
Bank Post Bills, etc.		14,97,661	14	0
Sundries		17,18,493	15	2
		36,54,59,240	2	3

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		6,27,61,734	0	0
Other authorised Investments		1,50,00,000	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities		5,00,10,692	15	9
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto		1,26,62,732	0	7
Bills discounted and purchased		2,24,42,961	4	3
Balances with other Banks		52,99,823	5	3
Bullion				
Dead Stock		20,88,795	3	3
Stamps		12,577	0	2
Sundries		2,71,296	14	6
		22,06,80,106	15	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	Rs. 11,29,79,596 3 10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	Rs. 5,06,04,047 3 10	16,45,79,643	7	8
		36,54,59,240	2	3

* Includes Sovs. 4 & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 8,78,247 3 0

† Do. do. do. „ 5,79,547 3 0

Rs. 9,57,795 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.

Percentage, 47·88.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th December 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(2901—1)

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

Tea Charges.

IN supersession of the Notifications, dated the 21st June 1900, 20th April 1905, 24th July 1911 and 24th June 1912, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th June 1900, 26th April 1905, 26th July 1911 and 26th June 1912, respectively, and all other notifications and charges repugnant hereto, it is hereby notified under the provisions of section 107 of the Calcutta Port Act III, 1890, and with the sanction of the Local Government that on and from the 6th December 1917 the following charges will be levied on tea at the Tea Warehouse and Kidderpore Docks :—

Tea Warehouses—Sale Teas.

1. *Receiving at Warehouse.*—Including Port Commissioners' wharf charges, per 90 lbs ... 6 pies.
2. (*a*) *Rent.*—Including cost of laying down, opening before and closing after broker's inspection, for the first month or part thereof, per 90 lbs. 2 annas.
 (*b*) Rent after first month, per week or part of a week, per package 6 [illegible]

N.B.—In the event of a congestion in the Tea Warehouse impeding the work in connection with sales, the rent on sold teas will be increased, after 7 days' notice, to As. 4 per week or part of a week, per package from the expiration of the 24th day from date of sale.

3. *Delivering from Warehouse.*—
 Teas not intended for shipment at Docks, per package 6 „
 Teas intended for shipment at Docks, including shipping charge, per 100 lbs. ... 9 „
4. *Removal charge.*—For transfers from one warehouse to another, per package ... 6 „

Kidderpore Docks and Auxiliary Sheds—Direct Shipment Teas.

5. *Rent charge.*—Subject to rules for opening exports and shut out cargo, per week or part of a week, per package 6 pies.
6. *Shipping charges.*—According to Schedule B (Exports).
7. *Removal charge.*—For transfers from one shed to another, per package ... 6 „
8. *Re-booking charge.*—When a consignment received for a vessel whose exports are open is re-booked to another vessel whose exports are open, per package ... 3 „

9.	Cross cutting chests on one side, per package	6 pies.
10.	Cross cutting chests on both sides, per package	1 anna.
11.	Re-opening for inspection and closing, per package	2 pies.
12.	Assorting and re-stacking, per package	2 "
13.	Bulking and repacking full chests into full chests or half chests into half chests, per 3 chests	Re. 1.
14.	Bulking and repacking full into half chests, per 2 chests	" 1.
15.	Gross weighing, per package	6 pies.
16.	Nett weighing, including opening, resoldering and closing, per package ...	2½ annas.
17.	Loading into wagons from Tea Transit shed for direct shipment, per package ...	2 pies.
18.	Charge for permitting public to repack with their labour when space is available, per package	2 annas.
19.	Lead for repairs	Actual cost

N.B.—Charges for bulking and repacking are calculated on the original number of chests, and in the case of all charges, fractions of a unit shall be charged for as a unit.

By order of the Commissioners,

J. McGLASHAN, Offg. Secretary.

The 4th December 1917. (2914—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 5th day of January 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to preliminary and final decrees in suit No. 63 of 1916 (Dhirendra Nath Dass, *versus* Srimati Bagalamoni Debi and others), and dated, respectively, the 13th day of March 1916 and the 12th day of March 1917, the undermentioned property:—

First—All that partly one and partly two-storeyed brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging whereon and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 1 cottah 4 chittaks and 36 square feet situate, lying at and being premises No. 20, Srimanto Dey Lane, holding No. 312, Block No. XIII, in the South Division of the town of Calcutta, and in respect of which an annual revenue of annas 4 and pies 6 is payable to the Calcutta Collectorate, and butted and bounded on the east by Srimanto Dey Lane, on the west by premises No. 18, Srimanto Dey Lane, on the north by premises No. 15, Srimanto Dey Lane, and on the south partly by premises No. 21 and partly by premises No. 17, Srimanto Dey Lane.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale of the above property may be inspected at the office of Messrs. K. M. Rakshit & Co., attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, and also at the office of the said Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

K. M. Rakshit & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 3rd day of December 1917. (2870—1—2873)

NOTIFICATION OF SALE OF LANDS.

In the Second Court of the Subordinate Judge at Midnapore.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 17 of 1917.

(1) Raja Sati Prasad Garga Bahadur and (2) Raj Gopal Prasad Garga, residing at Garh Kamalpur, Pargana Mahisadal, district Midnapore, decree-holders,

versus

1. Manmatha Nath Kar,
2. Prematha Nath Kar,
3. Brajendra Nath Kar,
4. Jogendra Nath Kar,
5. Sashi Bhusan Kar,
6. Ganganarayan Kar, } minors by their mother and
7. Rudranarayan Kar, } natural guardian Sreemutty Haramonia Dei

All residents of Habichak, pargana Aranganagar, thana Nandigram, district Midnapore, judgment-debtors.

Amount due under the decree to the decree-holders aforesaid, as notified in the Sale Proclamation—

Rs. 22,249-11-9 only.

IN the Rent Execution Case abovementioned a tenure, known as the Aranganagar Jalpai Chak, measuring 8,515 bighas 17 cottahs and 8 chittaks, situate in pargana Aranganagar and within the district of Midnapore, the yearly rental of which property amounting to Rs. 6,431-1-19½ gandas, exclusive of cesses, is payable to the decree-holders Zamindars aforesaid, will be sold at public auction in the premises of the Court aforesaid, on the 15th day of January 1918.

B. P. Roy, Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 11th December 1917. (2903—1)

Insolvency Notice.

COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the matter of Beer Nursing Dutt, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tuesday, the 22nd day of January next, is appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of declaring a dividend and that an account in detail of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of February 1897 until the 19th day of November 1917 has been filed, and may be inspected in the office of the Chief Clerk. Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent will be heard, notice having been given at the office of the Chief Clerk three clear days before the hearing.

The like Notice—In the matter of C. F. Barrow, an insolvent, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 1st August 1900 to 20th November 1917 has been filed in the Registrar's office.

The like Notice—In the matter of Bhugwan Dass and another, insolvents, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 20th November 1910 to 20th November 1917 has been filed in the Registrar's office.

The like Notice—In the matter of Bissessur Lall, an insolvent, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 23rd September 1909 to 20th November 1917 has been filed in the Registrar's office.

The like Notice—In the matter of Jogendra Sree Ghose, an insolvent, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 19th May 1907 to 20th November 1917 has been filed in the Registrar's office.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1917. (2897—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 66 of 1917.

Re. Shaik Mahomed Kadir Meera Sahib, *an insolvent*.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office, on or after the 26th day of January 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1917. (2895—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jitu Mondal, son of Digambar Mondal, of Sajina, chowki Suri, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 20th November 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 14th December 1917. (2928—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 of 1917.

[*Notice under section 16(7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Sashi Bhushan Roy, of Ballavpur, thana Raniganj, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated 7th December 1917, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 11th December 1917. (2904—1—2870)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 of 1917.

[*Notice under section 18 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors (1) Kunja Ram Mandal, (2) Bhushan Chandra Mandal, of Bijnagra, thana Katwa, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 10th December 1917. (2905—1—2872)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 64 of 1917.

[*Notice under section 18 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Bhuban Mohan Karmakar, of Natu, thana Rayna, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 11th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 10th December 1917. (2906—1—2868)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 of 1918.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Abdul Sheikh, of Raniganj, Sankardighi in Burdwan town, has, by an order of this Court dated 4th December 1917, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 11th December 1917. (2908—1—2869)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 66 of 1917.

[*Notice under section 18 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Sarada Prosad Datta, of Sarenga, thana Khandaghosh, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 20th December 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 10th December 1917. (2907—1—2867)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 60 of 1917.

WHEREAS Abdul Gafur, son of Alep Khan, of Chikandandi, thana Hathazari, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 2nd October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 10th December 1917. (2889—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 71 of 1917.

WHEREAS Jagat Chandra De, son of late Sharup Chandra De, of Guzara, thana Raozan, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 24th November 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 10th December 1917. (2890—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 78 of 1917.

WHEREAS Uma Charan Biswas, son of late Ram Kinkar Biswas, of Shekpara, thana Boalkhali, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 26th November 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 9th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 11th December 1917. (2896—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 63 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Ameer Ali and Ramjan Ali, sons of Lashar Ali, deceased, of Napora, thana Banskhali, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 22nd November 1917, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 14th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. Cornes, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 14th December 1917. (2935—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 64 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Akhil Chandra Nath, son of late Ram Jibon Nath, of Kachua, thana Mirsarai, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 9th October 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 16th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. Cornes, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 14th December 1917. (2936—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 89 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 28th June 1917, filed by debtor Sheik Dukhi, son of late Sheik Kangali, of Gopalpur, police-station Shaturia (Manikganj), district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of December 1917.

Sukumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Judge.

(2891—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 90 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 28th June 1917, filed by debtor Isop, son of late Sheik Kangali, of Gopalpur, police-station Shaturia (Manikganj), district Dacca, and on the application of debtor himself, and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of December 1917.

Sukumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Judge.

(2892—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 91 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 28th June 1917, filed by debtor Sheik Makim, son of late Sheik Kangali, of Gopalpur, police-station Shaturia (Manikganj), district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of December 1917.

Sukumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Judge.

(2893—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 130 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Hiru Mandal, son of late Gaduli Mandal, of Chowhat, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 22nd December 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

Sukumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 13th December 1917. (2919—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 136 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sita Nath Banikya, son of Brindaban Chandra Banikya, of Nawabpur, Bara Akdoor, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

Sukumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 13th December 1917. (2920—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1917.

ON the application of Dino Bandhu Haldar, son of late Nanda Kishore Haldar, residing in the house of Nagar Bashi Haldar, of village Chor Garkul, police-station Narainganj (Fatulla), district Dacca, for being declared insolvent, the 7th of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

S. E. Stinton, Offg. District Judge.

Dacca, the 11th December 1917. (2934—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 85 OF 1917.

KERAMAL MAHOMAD, son of Sadeo Mahomad, deceased, resident of Kaliadangi, police-station Raiganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 28th January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. Gamble, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 10th December 1917. (2886—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Abbas Sheik, son of late Sukur Mahmud Sheik, of Biswambardi, police-station Maksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 3rd January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

J. C. H. Macnair, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 3rd December 1917. (2909—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Pannanna Kumar Malitha, son of late Nabin Chandra Malitha, of Kadambari, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 11th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

J. C. H. MAGNAIN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 13th December 1917. (2910—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 44 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gopal Chandra Sadukhan, son of late Nafar Chandra Sadukhan, of Matla, thana Sankrail, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd December 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 22nd December 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 4th December 1917. (2839—1—2865)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 37 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd October 1917, filed by Tara Chand Mahata, son of late Nanda Lal Mahata, of Amlatorha, pargana Silda, applicant-debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Joy Hari Bera, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 12th January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 8th day of December 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(2871—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 4th October 1917, filed by William Melville Holding, shunter, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, residing at Loco-quarters No. 454, Kharagpur, district Midnapore, applicant-debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Nalini Behary Roy, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 14th January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 13th day of December 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(2918—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

(Case III of 1917.)

In the matter of Bhuiya Ram Biswas, of Godagari, police-station Domkal, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 5th January 1918.

K. MUKERJEE, Sub-Judge for District Judge.

Berhampore, the 13th December 1917. (2917—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ujal Bepari, son of Mekra Bepari, of Janakipur, police-station Dewanganj, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 10th December 1917. (2911—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gaya Nath Saha, son of Guru Charan Saha, of Pakulla, police-station Bashail, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 10th December 1917. (2912—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kamala Kanta Bhattacherjee, son of Ram Lochan Bhattacharjee, of Betal, police-station Katiadi, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 13th December 1917. (2938—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 64 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jadunath Toipal, son of Tilak Chandra Toipal, of Gopalpur, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 13th December 1917. (2939—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 65 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Brojanath Toipal, son of Tilak Chandra Toipal, of Gopalpur, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 5th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 13th December 1917. (2940—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 136 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Saimulla Sheik, son of Jahir Mamud Sheik, of Khamar Dashalia, police-station Shadullapur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th December 1917. (2914—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 137 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Mahitulla Bepari, son of late Nabajan Sircar of Boali, police-station Palashbari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th December 1917. (2915—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 138 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ketu Mamud Sheik, son of late Shaleya Mamud Sheik, of Nagdaha, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th December 1917. (2916—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 120 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NEBASUDDIN SARDAR, son of late Maharaj Sardar, of Shona Roy, police-station Sundarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 8th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1917. (2922—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 117 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SONAULLA, son of late Idu Gasu, of Tajpur, police-station Mithapukur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 8th day of December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1917. (2923—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 115 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

JATRA MOHAN BARMAN, son of late Bhulla Barman, of Dimla, police-station Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 8th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1917. (2924—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 106 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MAHIRUDDIN, son of late Mina Sheikh, of Arippur, police-station Mithapookhar, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 8th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th December 1917. (2925—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 139 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Nazar Mamud *alias* Jaloo, son of late Badoo Mamud, of Bajaduburia, police-station Kishorganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 14th December 1917. (2926—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 140 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Sahar Mamud *alias* Jaloo Mamud, son of Nazar Mamud, of Bajaduburia, police-station Kishorganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 14th December 1917. (2927—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1917.

NISHI KANTA DAS, son of late Prasanna Kumar Das, of village Raerbagh, pargana Bikrampur, police-station Shirajdigha, district Dacca, at present residing at Kandirpar, Comilla, pargana Meherkul, station Kotowali, district Tippera, was, on the 8th day of December 1917, adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section XVI of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, the 10th December 1917. (2902—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 29 OF 1910.

In the matter of Nanda Lal Neogi, son of late Nabin Chandra Neogi, of Dakshinaswar, thana Barahanagar.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 7th day of January 1918 at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 28th day of November 1917.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(2746—1—2871)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

Kinoo Mandal, son of late Chund Mandal, residing at Tegharia, police-station Baraset, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Tarini Chandra Sha and others, creditors.

ON the 1st day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 3rd December 1917. (2823—1—2866)

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department will be held on 1st February 1918, at the stations and places marginally noted. Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination. Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital, at these stations and from—

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H. F. CLEVELAND, COL., V.H.S., I.M.S.,

Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

Simla, the 21st November 1917.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that, under the authority given by section III of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, the New Cut Canal will be closed for through traffic by cross dams at Chingrighatta for repairs to the Chingrighatta Syphon, from the 20th January 1918 to the 7th March 1918, both days inclusive.

Traffic from the New Cut Canal to places beyond (i.e. south) Chingrighatta will be able to proceed *vid* the Circular Canal. The traffic in the New Cut Canal from the Kristopur Canal junction to the cross bund at Chingrighatta will remain unrestricted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th December 1917.

Notice.

LARGE quantities of earthwork are to be done in the Howrah District this season. The works are very urgent and estimated to cost about Rs. 2 lakhs or more. Notice is hereby given to intending contractors to submit tenders for the various works as soon as possible. All details of the works can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned. Satisfactory proof of commands of labour will be given preference. Only people who can start immediately need apply.

A. N. MITRA, Executive Engineer,

Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta, the 14th December 1917.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers and Engine drivers of Inland Steam Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at Goalundo on Monday, the 13th day of January 1918.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Subdivisional Office, Goalundo, not later than five days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, for Port Officer, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 7th December 1917. (2899—1)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Monday, the 14th January 1918.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than 3 days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, for Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 15th December 1917. (2937—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

In the matter of Indian Companies Act of 1913 under section 206.

Mukharji & Mukharjee, Ltd, in liquidation.

AT an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above Company held on the 30th day of November 1917 it was resolved for voluntary liquidation of the Company and Babu Joy Krishna Sen of 23, Strand Road, Calcutta, has been appointed liquidator. All the creditors will pay to the said liquidator and anybody having any claims against the Company should file their claims to him.

N. C. KUNDU,

Mukharji & Mukharjee, Ltd., Nos. 96, 97, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta, in liquidation. (2869—1—2864)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Indian Benevolent Provident Society, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Indian Benevolent Provident Society, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Triumph Assurance Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Triumph Assurance Co., Ld., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note :—On the average of the five years ending 1915-16 the area under linseed in Bengal represents some 5·6 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 20·4 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Explanatory.—Three forecasts are issued for the spring oilseed crops. The present forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crops.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are grown principally in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are published) is returned at 1,328,200 acres, as against 1,405,300 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year, or a decrease of 77,100 acres. The decrease is attributed to excessive rainfall and flood at sowing time.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in September, though defective, was sufficient for the preparatory tillage. In the early part of October heavy showers generally interfered with the sowings of the crops. Consequently sowings were late in most districts. The rainfall in the last week of October caused some damage to the crops on the area already sown. Since then dry weather prevailed and the prospects of crops have improved to some extent. The present condition is generally reported as fair.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th December 1917.

W. ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Date by which the sowing of the crops was began this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
24-Parganas ...	Linseed	1,600	600	600	October	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable except in Barasat owing to continuous rain. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,300	800	900		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	300	200	200	November.	
	Total ...	3,400	1,600	1,600		
Nadia	Linseed	55,700	30,100	34,400	October	The sowings were late. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	23,500	11,000	13,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	18,900	3,400	3,400		
	Total ...	98,100	55,300	51,500		
Murshidabad ...	Linseed	20,800	17,600	14,200	Generally in October but in some places sowings not yet completed.	The sowings were belated owing to heavy rain. The weather has not been favourable for the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	18,900	13,900	12,100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	8,700	3,500	3,200		
	Total ...	48,400	35,000	29,500		
Jessore	Linseed	24,000	14,100	9,600	October	The sowings were late owing to the land being submerged in September. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is expected to be fair. The decrease in area is due to the fact that many lands which were cultivated last year are still submerged under water.
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	27,100	19,600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	3,300	2,400	1,600		
	Total ...	76,900	43,600	30,800		
Khulna ...	Linseed	900	100	200	Beginning of October ...	The sowings were a bit late owing to heavy rains in the latter part of October. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	29,700	19,100	17,500	end of October.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	100	500	500		
	Total ...	30,700	19,700	18,200		
Burdwan ...	Linseed	22,500	13,000	11,200	Middle of October to middle of November.	The sowings were generally late owing to heavy rain at the end of October. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	21,100	14,600	14,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,500	600	800	Middle of October to beginning of November.	
	Total ...	45,100	28,200	26,700		
Birbhum ...	Linseed	800	800	800	Beginning of November	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000	2,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*.	200	200	200		
	Total ...	3,000	3,000	3,000		

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Bankura ...	Linseed	1,000	1,000*	1,000	Middle of October ...	The weather and general condition of the crops are good.
	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	6,500	4,100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	8,000	7,500	4,500		
	Total ...	16,000	15,000	9,600		
Midnapore ...	Linseed	15,000	11,500	11,500	November	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. Their condition is fairly good.
	Rape and mustard ...	31,000	11,500	11,500		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	14,500	13,100	13,100		
	Total ...	60,500	36,100	36,100		
Hooghly ...	Linseed	800	700*	700	End of October. Late...	The sowings were late. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ...	7,900	3,800	4,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	2,700	700	700		
	Total ...	11,400	5,200	5,400		
Howrah ...	Linseed	2,000	400	400	Middle of November ...	The sowings were late owing to heavy rainfall at the end of October. The weather has been favourable on the whole to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	1,100*	800		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	100	100	100		
	Total ...	3,200	1,600	1,300		
Rajshahi ...	Linseed	28,000	10,000	4,700	Beginning of November	The sowings were late owing to heavy rain in October. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	74,000	54,000	44,200		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	400	1,200	1,700		
	Total ...	102,400	65,200	50,600		
Dinajpur ...	Linseed	(40)	(40)*	(40)	Beginning of November	The sowings were a little late. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is good.
	Rape and mustard ...	70,000	66,000	65,600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	...	100	100		
	Total ...	70,000	66,100	65,700		
Jalpaiguri ...	Rape and mustard ...	53,000	51,900	51,100	Middle of October to 1st week of November.	The sowings were normal except in the Chakrajat estate, where they were a little late owing to rain. The weather has been favourable.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	200	200	End of October.	
	Total ...	53,800	52,100	51,300		

* Conventional area.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Darjeeling ...	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	3,400	3,300	September to October.	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	200	200		
	Total ...	7,200	3,600	3,500		
Rangpur ...	Rape and mustard ...	160,000	155,000	140,000	First part of November.	The decrease in area and late sowings are due to heavy flood in October. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is quite satisfactory.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,100	500	200		
	Total ...	161,100	155,500	140,200		
Bogra	Linseed	1,000	500	1,500*	Middle of October ...	The sowings were normal. Heavy rainfall has been unfavourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is poor.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	40,000	5,400*		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).			200		
	Total ...	61,000	40,500	7,100		
Pabna	Linseed	7,600	8,500	8,500	End of October	The sowings were normal. The rainfall just after the sowing adversely affected the crops to some extent. The present condition is not good.
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	114,500	114,500		
	Total ...	117,600	123,000	123,000		
Malda	Linseed	6,000	5,000	4,500		The sowings were late. The weather has not been favourable to the growth of the crops. The present condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	30,000	22,000	20,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	2,500	1,200	1,200		
	Total ...	38,500	28,200	25,700		
Dacca	Linseed	4,800	4,600	4,600	First part of October	The sowings were late owing to sudden rise of water by the end of October and beginning of November. The weather has been fairly good.
	Rape and mustard ...	82,400	65,000	66,200	Second week of November.	
	Total ...	87,200	69,600	70,800		
Mymensingh ...	Linseed	13,800	13,800	13,800	Middle of October ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has generally been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	430,700	472,300	472,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	300	300	300		
	Total ...	444,800	486,400	486,400		
Faridpur ...	Linseed	5,900	6,000	6,100	Latter part of October	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The present condition of the crop is good.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	23,900	23,700		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,100	1,100	1,100		
	Total ...	32,700	30,000	30,900		

* Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds. Last year (1916-17).	Estimated area under spring oilseeds. This year (1917-18).	Date by which the sowing of the crops was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Bakarganj ...	Linseed	4,500	4,000	4,100	Last part of October and first part of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	1,400	1,500		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	100	100		
	Total ...	5,800	5,500	5,700		
Chittagong ...	Linseed	100	100	100	Middle of November ...	
	Rape and mustard ...	5,600	2,200	2,000		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	100	100	100		
	Total ...	5,800	2,400	2,200		
Tippera ...	Linseed	4,800	4 000	4,400	October	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The condition of the crops is good.
	Rape and mustard ...	34 500	26,000	26,300		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	800	600	600		
	Total .	40,100	30,600	31,300		
Noakhali ...	Linseed	5,000	6,000	5,500	Latter part of November	The decrease in area is due to heavy rain in November which prevented timely sowing.
	Rape and mustard ...	600	1,000	600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	700	900	900		
	Total ..	6,300	7,900	7,000		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	13,900	12,400	13,100	Last part of October to middle of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable in Chakma Circle and unfavourable in other two circles. The condition of the crop is fair in Chakma Circle and poor in other two circles.
Total Bengal ...	Linseed	226,600	157,400	142,400		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,552,400	1,225,200	1,150,600		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	65,900	38,700	35,200		
	Total ...	1,844,900	1,421,300	1,328,200		

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note.—On the average of the 5 years ending 1915-16, the area under winter rice represents some 19·5 per cent. of the total area in British India.)

Character of the season.—As already reported in the preliminary forecast, transplanting operations were greatly hampered owing to the insufficiency of rainfall in August and the first half of September. Subsequently, however, the weather has been favourable, although in the end of October excessive rain accompanied by high wind did some injury to the crop. In he Burdwan Division the floods of the Adjai and Damodar rivers affected a wide area, but, fortunately, the damage was not very serious. After allowing for all adverse conditions the season may be regarded as a good one.

Acreage.—According to the figures reported by the District Officers the area sown this year is 15,546,300 acres against 15,668,400 and 15,667,400 acres shown in the second and final forecasts of last year. The reasons for the decrease have already been explained in the preliminary forecast.

Outturn.—From the appendix attached to the report it will be seen that four districts, viz., 24-Parganas, Birbhum, Bankura and Dacca, have returned more than a normal crop. Eleven districts have returned a normal crop. eight districts a crop between 80 to 95 per cent. The remaining four districts show a lower outturn, but in no case below 75 per cent. of the normal.

According to the estimates furnished by District Officers the provincial outturn works out to 98 per cent. of the normal,a gainst 94 per cent. estimated. both in the second and final forecasts of last year.

Taking 12 maunds as the normal yield of clean grain per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 134,320,000 cwts. against 129,849.500 and 129,841,200 cwts. reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP POONA,
The 11th December 1917.

Second forecast of Winter Rice Crop of 1917-18.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	899,700	829,700	880,400	92	117	Middle of November; normal.	The increase in area as compared with that of the preliminary forecast is due to the fact that some lands were sown with paddy in the Sadar, Barrackpore and Basirhat Subdivisions after the submission of that forecast. The weather has been favourable on the whole. Slight damage has been done to the crop in Diamond Harbour Subdivision by excessive rainfall during October. Outturn in excess of the normal is due to timely rainfall.
Nadia	136,800	117,400	123,900	83	75	Not yet begun ...	The weather has been favourable for the growth of the crop. Some damage has been done to the crop by flood and heavy rain in October.
Murshidabad ..	345,600	306,500	312,100	83	92	Not yet commenced ...	The weather was favourable, but rains and storm in the last week of October are likely to cause damage to the crop to the extent of about 2 to 3 annas. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
...	568,[illegible]1	455,500	479,300	92	100	November; normal ...	The decrease of area as compared with that of the preliminary forecast is due to revision of estimate made by the Subdivisional Officer, Jhenidah. The weather has been favourable for the growth of the crop. Slight damage has been done to the crop by flood. The outturn is anticipated to be normal.
Khulna	745,300	748,300	750,000	85	100	Beginning of November; normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall. The outturn is expected to be good.
Burdwan	874,800	580,000	716,000	83	100	End of November.	Heavy rainfall at the end of October was to a certain extent injurious to the crop. The floods of Damodar and Adjai caused damage to the crop to the extent of 9 annas in the flooded area.
Birbhum	604,600	595,000	601,500	100	117	Not yet commenced ...	The weather has been favourable.
Bankura	510,600	510,600	520,000	133	150	Not yet begun ...	The weather has been favourable. Making allowance for the slight damage done by Bihapu pest, the outturn is expected to be above the normal owing to weather being very favourable throughout.
Midnapore	1,579,400	1,640,000	1,637,000	94	100	Ditto ...	The weather was not quite favourable owing to heavy rain. The outturn, however, is expected to be normal.
Hooghly	276,700	200,900	198 000	66	89	Ditto ...	The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to heavy floods in the Arambagh Subdivision.
Howrah	125,200	112,000	119,300	75	80	Middle of November; normal.	The weather has been favourable, but a large area was affected by the Damodar floods. Nearly 10 annas crop within the jurisdiction of Singti and Anta thanas and 2 annas within the jurisdiction of Mandalghat police-station have been damaged by floods. The crop in the Bagnan police-station has also been damaged slightly. The outturn is expected to be normal in the Sadar Subdivision but below the normal in Uluberia Subdivision owing to floods.
Rajshahi	697,000	566,300	560,400	80	80	Not yet commenced ...	The weather has been favourable, but heavy rainfall in October caused some damage in the Nawabganj Subdivision. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WINTER RICE.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Dinajpur	1,126,300	1,058,100	749,800	100	79	Not yet commenced ...	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of adequate and timely rainfall. Insufficient rainfall in September and heavy rain in October caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Jalpaiguri	551,300	503,000	484,000	103	100	Ditto ...	The increase in area as compared with that of the preliminary forecast is due to sufficient rain early in the season as well as to less area being sown with jute. The weather has been favourable since the submission of the first forecast. Hence the outturn is expected to be normal.
Darjeeling	65,200	38,200	26,100	100	100	November; normal ...	The decrease of 12,100 acres as compared with the estimate made in the preliminary forecast is due partly to want of rain at the time of sowing and partly to revision of estimate.
Rangpur	822,300	800,000	585,000	100	75	End of November, normal.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall at sowing time. The weather has been favourable. Heavy rain and high flood caused some damage to the crop in low lands. Hence the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
Bogra	303 000	303,000	445,500	100	81	Not yet commenced ...	Heavy rains in the latter part of October caused damage to the crop to a certain extent. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but not favourable during the period of growth.
Pabna	566,000	500,000	520,300	85	100	Harvesting commenced; normal.	The weather has been favourable on the whole, since the time of sowing. Rainfall in August and September did much good to the crop. Hence the outturn is expected to be normal.
Malda	300,000	316,000	320,000	115	100	End of November, normal.	Owing to absence of rain from the end of August to end of September, the growth of the crop was retarded a little. The weather has been favourable since the beginning of October. A normal outturn is expected.
Dacca	633,100	623,600	645,000	85	104		The weather has been very favourable. Slight damage was caused to the crop by stormy weather in October last, otherwise the outturn would have been better.
Mymensingh ...	1,126,700	969,700	969,700	92	95	Not yet commenced ...	The weather has been favourable. The outturn is expected to be normal, except at Tangail.
Faridpur ...	770,100	789,000	787,900	100	95	Middle of November, normal.	The weather has been favourable. Some damage was caused by flood and storm in October. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
Bakarganj ...	1,200,000	1,259,000	1,267,000	90	100	Not yet commenced ...	The weather was unfavourable at times. Insects also damaged the crop slightly in Sadar Subdivision. The outturn, however, is expected to be normal.
Chittagong ...	418,400	426,100	426,100	100	100	End of November; normal.	The weather has been favourable. The outturn is expected to be normal.
Tippera ...	724,900	798,000	780,000	90	90	November	The weather has been fairly good. Some damage was done by drought in Brahmanbaria Subdivision. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal for want of sufficient rain in certain areas.
Noakhali ...	610,000	600,000	609,000	100	100	November, normal ...	On the whole the weather was favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	47,500	41,500	42,000	45	75	Not yet commenced ...	The weather has been fairly good.
Total Bengal ...	16,622,500	15,867,400	15,546,300	94	98		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

PROVINCE.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN CWTS).					
	Of current year's crop (1917-18).	Of previous year's crop (1916-17).	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (−), yield in	
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11
			Five years.	*Ten years.*		*Five years.* *Ten years.*			*Five years.*	*Ten years.*		*Five years.* *Ten years.*
Bengal ...	15,546,300	15,667,400	15,001,400	14,999,900	−0·8	+4 +4	134,320,000	129,841,200	122,211,000	133,396,700	+2·4	+9·9 +0·7

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the rainfall in September and October 1917.

DISTRICTS.	SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER	
	Normal average.	Actual average.	Normal average.	Actual average.
1	2	3	4	5
1. 24-Parganas	10·31	8·28	4·70	14·40
2. Nadia	8·80	8·97	3·95	14·18
3. Murshidabad	9·35	7·63	3·51	19·76
4. Jessore	8·76	9·54	4·35	10·56
5. Khulna	10·86	6·06	5·30	11·34
6. Burdwan	8·44	9·41	3·03	14·21
7. Birbhum	9·85	7·91	3·18	13·21
8. Bankura	8·63	6·42	2·73	11·36
9. Midnapore	9·58	8·59	3·99	15·13
10. Hooghly	8·98	9·19	3·82	12·12
11. Howrah	8·76	8·54	3·51	14·32
12. Rajshahi	8·74	11·55	3·38	16·44
13. Dinajpur	11·85	11·16	3·10	18·26
14. Jalpaiguri	21·05	19·61	5·53	11·53
15. Darjeeling	18·47	19·11	4·27	15·25
16. Rangpur	13·40	8·95	4·49	21·43
17. Bogra	11·23	12·24	4·24	20·09
18. Pabna	9·40	8·21	4·75	14·64
19. Malda	9·09	10·80	2·71	15·24
20. Dacca	9·63	8·43	4·44	6·94
21. Mymensingh	13·04	8·97	5·07	5·85
22. Faridpur	8·62	11·62	4·39	9·48
23. Bakarganj	11·97	11·15	6·21	11·99
24. Chittagong	13·06	14·22	7·09	7·79
25. Tippera	10·03	9·34	4·87	6·03
26. Noakhali	15·43	14·11	7·92	10·59
27. Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	13·03	11·00	6·45	6·87

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the *Bhadoi* crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note :—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16, the area under autumn rice in Bengal has represented some 6·6 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—The weather conditions as described in the preliminary forecast were generally favourable in Western Bengal. Damage to varying extents was, however, caused to the crops by the rise of rivers in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah, the last named district being the worst sufferer. In Northern Bengal the rainfall was deficient in the early stages of the season, but subsequent rainfall proved favourable on the whole. In the eastern districts, although the crops suffered either from unequal distribution of rainfall, floods, or insect pests, the conditions were not altogether unfavourable. Drought in Tippera and floods in Noakhali were, however, responsible for considerable damages. A fairly good yield of *autumn* paddy and fair as regards other crops are anticipated.

Acreage.—The total area sown this year with the different crops is reported to be 5,964,300 acres as against 5,935,300 acres returned in the corresponding forecast of last year. Of this, the area under autumn rice is reported to be 5,076,100 acres against 5,048,200 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn of the different *bhadoi* crops for the province as a whole works out at 88 per cent. of the normal against 74 per cent. reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Taking 88 per cent. as the outturn of autumn rice for this year, the gross outturn for the province, on the basis of a normal yield of 10 maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 32,818,500 cwts. against 27,445,700 cwts. reported in the final forecast of last year.

W. ISLAM,
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CALCUTTA,
The 15th December 1917.

APPENDIX I.

Final Report on the *Bhadoi* Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	73,400	69,000	71,000	75	92		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	...	100	100	75	83	Middle of September. Normal.	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	3,600	1,900	2,600	58	75		The increase in area was due to *bhadoi* paddy having been sown on lands ordinarily reserved for jute. Some lands were also sown with paddy after submission of the first forecast.
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...							
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,300	3,700	4,400	50	58		The weather was on the whole favourable.
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops.	5,600	2,000	2,300	92	92		The outturn is below the normal owing to slight damage caused by excessive rain during the harvesting season.
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	...	300	...	83	Middle of August and September. Normal.	
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	100	1,200	1,200	58	83		
	Total ...	84,000	67,900	81,900	73	90		
Nadia.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	491,100	475,300	468,500	50	75		
	Mandua, maruа or ragi.	100	...	...	...	...		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	900	...	...	...	...		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	8,000	4,300	4,900	58	58		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...		700		38			
	Indigo	1,000	2,200	3,300	100	67	End of August Normal.	The weather was favourable, but some damage was done by flood in the Sadar and Kushtia subdivisions. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	6,400	3,100	2,200	67	67		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops.	3,800	2,300	2,000	58	67		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, maruа and maize.	1,800	2,800	2,800	58	92		
	Mulberry	(50)	...	...	...	...		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	8,900	7,100	15,700	50	75		
	Total ...	523,900	497,800	501,400	50	72		
Murshidabad.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	229,700	171,200	176,400	58	83		
	Jawar	100	100	100	75	100	August to September.	
	Bajra	500	300	400	83	75		
	Mandua, maruа or ragi	500	600	600	67	75		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	75	75	August to October	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	3,500	4,400	4,000	50	75		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	2,000	900	800	75	58		
	Indigo			1,700	...	92		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,000	1,100	1,600	58	83		The weather was favourable, but the floods caused damage of about two annas on the average.
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops.	5,000	2,600	3,000	67	75	July to November	
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, maruа and maize.	3,500	2,000	2,100	67	83	August to October	
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	400	400	600	58	58		
	Mulberry	4,000	3,100	3,600	83	75	August to October	
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	20,000	13,900	13,000	42	67		
	Total ...	271,200	201,600	208,800	58	81		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Jessore.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	407,300	359,500	369,800	75	83	July and August. Normal.	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast, there was heavy flood which had a serious effect on the *aus* paddy in the Magura subdivision. The damage caused by the flood and insect-pests is estimated to be two annas on the whole.
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	12,200	12,200	11,100	60	64	September. Early	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...							
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops.	12,200	10,600	10,800	60	75	October. Normal	
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, maruа and maize.	1,200	...	...	...	...		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	12,100	1,700	2,000	75	75		
	Total ...	445,000	384,000	393,700	74	82		
Khulna.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	17,800	17,000	17,700	77	100	Beginning of August	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	200	100	100	77	77	Middle of September.	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	600	600	600	85	85		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	14,800	14,100	12,400	85	77	August ...	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather was favourable.
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	300	200	200	92	92	First week of September. The dates are normal.	
	Total ...	33,700	32,000	31,000	81	90		
Burdwan.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	92,500	107,500	83	100	Middle of August to middle of September. Normal.	
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,000	3,000	2,000	100	83		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	1,000	700	700	75	92		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	1,200	900	1,100	67	92		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,000	2,800	2,900	88	92		The increase in area was due to seasonable rainfall. The weather was favourable but some damage was done by flood.
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	1,700	1,700	1,600	75	92	Middle of September to middle of October.	
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, maruа and maize.	200	200	200	50	83		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	6,600	4,800	4,800	83	75		
	Mulberry	100	...	...	...	...		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	4,000	3,300	2,900	83	75		
	Total ...	160,200	109,900	123,700	81	98		
Birbhum.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	144,100	133,100	133,100	92	100	Middle of October. Late.	The weather was favourable.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,900	1,900	1,900	83	83		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	1,400	1,200	1,200	67	100		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	10,000	10,000	10,000	83	100		
	Mulberry	1,000	(50)	(50)	67	83		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,800	2,800	2,800	83	83		
	Total. ...	161,200	149,000	149,000	91	99		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Bankura.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice.)	21,900	5,800	5,500	117	117	By the middle of September.	The weather was favourable. The outturn was above the normal owing to timely rainfall during the year.
	Bajra	800	700	700	117	117		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	1,100	800	800	117	117		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	3,400	3,200	3,200	133	133		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	2,000	1,500	1,500	117	117		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	2,000	1,500	1,500	133	133		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,000	2,000	1,500	117	133		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	700	4,400	4,400	117	117		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	800	700	700	133	133		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,200	1,900	1,900	117	117		
	Total ...	40,400	29,300	21,800	121	127		
Midnapore.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	73,000	73,900	72,900	66	63	September. Normal	The weather was not entirely favourable. Excessive rains at times caused damage in various areas to the extent of about two annas.
	Bajra	3,900	3,400	3,400				
	Mandua, marua or ragi	6,700	6,200	6,200				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	11,000	5,300	5,200				
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	3,500	3,100	3,100				
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	10,500	9,000	10,200				
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	6,500	6,000	6,000				
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	8,000	7,800	7,000				
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,800	1,100	1,000				
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	1,000	1,000	1,100				
	Mulberry	400	100	100				
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	15,000	7,300	7,600				
	Total ...	142,300	123,100	123,800	66	63		
Hooghly.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	45,800	24,900	30,400	65	70	September. Normal	The increase in area in some cases was due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather continued favourable, but the flood and heavy rains damaged the crops to some extent. In the Arambagh subdivision the damage by flood is estimated at four annas.
	Indian corn (maize) ...	300	200	200	66	66		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	600	200	400	46	65		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...		100	100	50	33		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,100	4,000	4,100	68	69		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	1,700	400	800	67	69		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100	100	100	50	50		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	100	Nil	100	Nil	91		
	Mulberry	100	...	...	...	...		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	500	Nil		Nil			
	Total ...	51,900	29,900	36,900	65	70		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the last reaping of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Howrah.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	18,500	9,100	8,800	54	50	Middle of October. Late.	The decrease in area was due to heavy rains. Practically no *bhadoi* crops were sown in the Uluberia police-station and jute took their places.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	300	200	100	50	67	Middle of October. Normal.	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	1,300	1,000	1,000	50	50	End of October. Normal.	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...							
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	17,200	5,700	5,200	37	58		The outturn was much below the normal owing to heavy rains at the beginning. About ten annas of the crops were damaged by the Damodar floods in the Singti and Amta police-stations.
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	2,700	1,400	1,500	50	58	End of October. Late.	
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	1,500	100	300	58	67		
	Total ...	41,500	17,500	16,600	54	54		
Rajshahi.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	300,000	289,700	289,200	75	85	Middle of August to middle of September. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable. For want of rainfall in May and June the growth of the crops was hampered. The outturn is therefore below the normal.
	Jowar	100	200	300	75	80		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	200	200	200	70	75		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,100	1,300	1,300	70	90		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	5,800	6,000	6,000	70	80		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	2,000	1,900	1,900	65	80		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,200	3,500	3,600	75	85		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops.	1,500	3,000	3,000	70	85		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	4,600	4,800	4,800	65	75		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	400	400	400	75	90		
	Mulberry	1,000	700	700	75	85		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	400	900	900	75	85		
	Total ...	319,500	312,600	312,300	75	85		
Dinajpur.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	130,700	140,000	126,300	84	60	Middle of August. Normal.	The weather was not very favourable. Owing to insufficient rainfall the outturn is much below the normal.
	Jowar	1,200	800	700	62	67		
	Bajra	100	100	100	100	75		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000	1,000	900	74	74		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	1,600	200	100	50	25		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	900	400	300	64	46		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,700	1,800	1,500	69	42		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	100	600	800	50	62		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	300	...	(30)	...	75		
	Total ...	137,600	144,900	130,600	84	62		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimate outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Jalpai Uri.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	196,000	176,000	176,000	77	95	Middle of August ...	The decrease in area was due to deficient and untimely rainfall at sowing time in the Chaklajat Estates. The weather was favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast. Untimely rainfall has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Mandua, marua or ragi	300	200	200	80	75	Middle of October ...	
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	4,000	2,800	2,800	68	86	Middle of August	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	2,100	1,000	1,000	76	76	November ...	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	2,300	1,800	1,800	77	78		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables including root-crops.	15,300	13,300	13,200	71	75		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	9,300	5,900	6,000	75	81	Middle of October. The dates are normal.	
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	5,000	5,000	5,000	77	100		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	100	100	100	70	70		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,000	2,000	2,000	77	100		
	Total ...	236,600	210,200	208,100	77	93		
Darjeeling.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	7,200	3,800	3,800	85	77	October ...	The decrease in area was due to want of timely rain. The weather was unfavourable. Want of rain at the beginning has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Mandua, marua or ragi	5,300	3,700	3,600	77	77	August ...	
	Indian corn (maize) ...	40,300	48,600	48,700	69	77	August to October. The dates are normal.	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	2,200	700	700	69	92		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...		1,700	1,700	69	69		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	400	600	400	92	77		
	Tea	52,000	52,000	52,000	100	100		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	5,200	4,700	4,600	89	89		
	Other *bhadoi* non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	2,900	2,100	1,200	100	85		
	Total ...	115,500	117,900	116,700	85	87		
Rangpur.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	282,500	328,000	298,000	100	95	July. Normal ...	The decrease in area was due to increase in the area under jute and also to want of timely rain. The weather was somewhat unfavourable at sowing time. The extent of damage done by the flood may be estimated from 5 to 10 per cent.
	Jowar	200	300	300	100	80		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	100	100	100	90	100		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	30,000	5,100	4,900	80	80	October. Normal...	
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...							
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	10,000	3,000	3,400	90	80		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	18,000	300	300	100	90		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	(50)	...	100	...		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	50,000	25,000	20,000	100	90		
	Total ...	380,800	361,800	326,900	99	94		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage on normal per unit of area.		Date on which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Bogra.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	105,000	[illegible]	80	[illegible]		
	Jowar		...	[illegible]	...	60		
	Mandua, marua, or ragi	.	...	(19)	..	87		
	Indian-corn (maize) .	..	...	3,000	...	75		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals . .	2,500	2,500	1,800	70	80		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses .	...	...	300	...	87		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,000	2,000	900	70	90	Beginning of August. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. The fall in outturn is due to insufficient rain at the beginning and to damage caused by the rains subsequently.
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	2,000	2,000	400	70	100		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	...	100	.	80		
	Mulberry	100	100	(12)	75	60		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	200	200	..	70	...		
	Total ...	146,800	111,800	119,700	85	80		
Pabna.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	130,000	131,500	75	85		Some damage was caused to the crops by drought and flood.
	Other *bhadoi* cereals . Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	6,000	6,500	6,500	70	75		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	20,000	20,500	20,000	70	75		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	3,500	3,500	3,500	70	75		
	Total ...	181,500	220,000	221,500	74	83		
Rajsahi.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	260,000	255,000	255,000	50	100	End of July ...	The weather was favourable. About two annas of paddy and Indian corn were damaged by flood. The falling off in outturn in case of jowar bajra, Indian corn, cereals and pulses was due to excessive rainfall during the period of growth.
	Jowar	800	1,300	1,300	50	75	End of August .	
	Bajra	1,600	1,300	1,300	50	75		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	24,000	17,000	16,000	50	75	August	
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	600	800	800	50	75		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses .	700	700	800	50	75	End of July ...	
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	17,000	18,000	19,000	50	100		
	Mulberry ...	23,000	13,800	13,800	100	100	The dates are normal	
	Total ...	328,700	307,900	307,700	52	98		
Dinajpur.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	238,700	263,600	264,900	62	95	July 1st, August. Normal.	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast the weather was mixed. The outturn is below the normal owing to scanty rains in the Kaliagunj subdivision.
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ...	1,300	.	...	...	...		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	500	..	...	...	...		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root crops.	5,000	5,200	5,400	70	77		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	20,000	20,000	19,400	74	99		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,700	1,800	1,800	90	99		
	Total ...	277,600	295,600	292,500	60	96		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Mymensingh.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	390,600	466,500	466,500	74	100	End of June. Normal	The weather was favourable.
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	5,500	5,500	5,500	73	100		
	Other *bhadoi* food crops	43,000	43,000	43,000	70	100		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	64,000	64,000	64,000	75	100		
	Total ...	503,100	579,000	579,000	74	100		
Faridpur.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	233,500	239,100	242,900	90	96	Middle of July. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable, but heavy rain affected the growth of the crops in parts of the district. Some damage was also done by flood causing the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including fodder-crops.	25,300	22,900	23,200	80	86		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	500	500	500	80	87		
	Total ...	259,300	262,500	266,600	88	94		
Backergunj	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	136,000	300,000	300,000	70	100	By the middle of July. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Slight damage was caused by insect-pests in the Sadar subdivision and also by heavy rain in July in the Perozpur subdivision.
	Other *bhadoi* pulses	1,000	500	500	80	80	First week of September. Normal.	
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	140,000	141,900	148,000	90	100	Middle of September Normal.	
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,400	1,500	1,500	80	80		
	Total ...	278,400	446,000	450,000	75	100		
Chittagong.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	202,000	206,100	206,500	90	90	First week of August to first week of October. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
	Indian-corn (maize)	200	200	200	80	80		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	200	200	200	100	100		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,400	2,500	2,500	90	90		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	1,800	1,600	1,600	90	90		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	5,800	4,000	4,000	100	100		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	300	300	300	100	100		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	100	100	100	100	100		
	Tea	5,000	4,500	1,600	90	90		
	Total ...	218,900	219,800	220,000	90	90		
Tippera.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	320,000	315,000	316,000	65	60	July. Normal ...	The weather was fair. About 40 per cent. of the crop was damaged for insufficient rainfall.
	Other *Bhadoi* cereals ...	1,100	700	800	75	75		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	1,000	1,000	1,100	60	60		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	7,300	5,100	5,100	75	75		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	1,600	900	900	60	60		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	9,000	9,000	9,000	60	60		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	7,000	5,000	5,000	70	75		
	Total ...	346,400	336,700	337,700	65	60		

District.	Names of crops	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop. Last year.	Estimated area under each crop. This year.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. Last year.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. This year.	Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Noakhali.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	204,600	210,000	215,000	90	85	July. Normal ...	There was no change in the weather conditions since the submission of the preliminary forecast.
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	100		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	2,000	2,000	100	100		
	Other *bhadoi* non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	(21)	100	..	100	...		
	Total ...	207,000	213,100	218,000	90	85		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	188,000	148,000	158,000	64	90	Beginning of August to middle of September. Normal.	The weather was favourable. No damage was done except in a small portion of the district in the north.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	2,100	1,900	2,000	46	60		
	Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	4,000	3,000	3,500	65	70		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	7,000	7,400	7,900	50	60		
	Total ...	201,100	160,300	171,400	63	88		
Total Bengal.	*Bhadoi* paddy (autumn rice).	5,031,500	5,048,200	5,076,100	74	88		
	Jowar	2,400	2,700	2,700	62	75		
	Bajra	6,900	5,800	5,900	70	85		
	Mandua, maruа or ragi	14,200	11,700	11,800	73	83		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	100,200	87,900	88,700	80	79		
	Other *bhadoi* cereals ... / Other *bhadoi* pulses ...	111,600	79,000	78,200	65	74		
	Indigo	1,000	2,200	7,000	100	73		
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	302,600	279,600	280,900	76	92		
	Other *bhadoi* food-crops	191,300	159,600	151,500	70	87		
	Bhadoi fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, maruа and maize.	107,600	100,400	101,000	74	93		
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	9,200	7,700	8,100	84	82		
	Mulberry	20,700	17,800	18,100	96	94		
	Tea	57,000*	56,500*	56,600*	99	99		
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	129,400	76,200	77,800	76	81		
	Total ...	6,094,600	5,933,300	5,964,300	74	88		

* Exclusive of the figures for Jalpaiguri

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated average and outturn of the autumn rice, 1917.

Province.	Area (in acres). Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−) area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield (in cwts.). Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−) yield in			
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.		
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	
1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8	9		10	11	
Bengal ...	5,076,100	5,048,200	5,103,600	5,059,700	+ 0·6	− 0·5	+ 0·3	32,818,500	27,448,700	30,985,000	28,652,100	+ 19·6	+ 5·9	+ 14·5

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR NOVEMBER 1917.

I. **Character of the Season.**—During the month under report light rain fell in most districts. The fall was below the normal everywhere excepting in Howrah, Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Noakhali and Chittagong Hill Tracts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—Sowing of potatoes and other spring crops were in brisk progress. Harvesting of winter paddy commenced in the Eastern districts.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—Despite heavy rainfall in October the condition of the standing winter paddy crop was satisfactory, but that of spring crops already sown was fair.

IV. **Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—A fairly good outturn of winter paddy is anticipated.

V. **Damage to Standing Crops.**—No report of damage was received from any district during the month.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was reported as fair. Cattle-disease was found to be prevalent in eleven districts.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—There was no scarcity of fodder anywhere excepting in parts of the Jessore district.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month the prices of common rice rose in two districts only, fell in fifteen and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 8 seers 4 chitaks per rupee at Darjeeling to 14 seers per rupee at Bankura and Malda.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural People.**—The condition of agricultural people was reported as fair.

W. ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 17th December 1917.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during November 1917.

Division	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of November.	Actual district rainfall for the month of November 1917.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	0·73	0·19	—0·54
	Calcutta ...	0·53	0·40	—0·13
	Nadia ...	0·76	0·12	—0·64
	Murshidabad ...	0·44	Nil	—0·44
	Jessore ...	0·81	0·12	—0·69
	Khulna ...	0·75	0·10	—0·65
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	0·58	0	—0·58
	Birbhum ...	0·39	Nil	—0·39
	Bankura ...	0·46	0	—0·46
	Midnapore ...	0·70	0·12	—0·58
	Hooghly ...	0·55	0·28	—0·27
	Howrah ...	0·50	0·75	+0·25
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	0·36	0	—0·36
	Dinajpur ...	0·13	Nil	—0·13
	Jalpaiguri ...	0·32	0·24	—0·08
	Darjeeling ...	0·33	0·02	—0·31
	Rangpur ...	0·19	0·02	—0·17
	Bogra ...	0·48	0·07	—0·41
	Pabna ...	0·53	0·20	—0·33
	Malda ...	0·21	Nil	—0·21
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	0·94	0·25	—0·69
	Mymensingh ...	0·52	0·96	+0·44
	Faridpur ...	0·98	0·05	—0·93
	Bakarganj ...	1·07	3·22	+2·15
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	1·89	4·59	+2·70
	Tippera ...	1·12	0·38	—0·74
	Noakhali ...	1·77	2·21	+0·44
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1·66	3·26	+1·60
	Cooch Behar ...	0·10	0·01	—0·09

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 17th December 1917.

Summary.—No rain fell during the week. Harvesting of winter paddy is in full swing. *Rabi* sowings are fast approaching completion. Preparatory tillage for the next season's autumn crops has commenced in Eastern Bengal. The present outlook of the spring crops is generally fair. Cattle-disease is reported from parts of the Murshidabad, Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Malda and Bakarganj districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2 per cent. below that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	10⅜	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane crops is going on. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	12 5/16	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	9	8⅞	
	Barasat ...	Nil	11	11	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	14	14	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Lands are being prepared for the next season's autumn crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	10	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	9½	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10½	10½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Jeaganj (Lalbagh).
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	11½	11	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	13	13	
	Kandi ...	Nil	12	13	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	14	13	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13 5/16	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	13	13	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearly finished and harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Galsi.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	14½	13¼	
	Kalna ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	10¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	14	13	Weather seasonable. The condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Simlapal thana.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9 1/16	9 1/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9⅛	9⅛	
	Contai ...	Nil	13	13	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Pandua thana.
	Serampore ...	Nil	10	8	
	Arambagh ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	8⅛	8⅛	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	10	10	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	10	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10¾	10 3/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	11	10	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	12	11 7/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramshai and Dalsingpara.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Winter rice, *marua*, and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat, barley, rape and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	9	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	9	9	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	9½	9	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is completed, and harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nachole thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and transplanting of tobacco seedlings are in progress. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy has commenced at places. Condition and prospects of standing crops are favourable.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Ploughing of land for autumn crops is progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is falling and those of salt, sugar, chillies and cloth are very dear. Price of mustard oil is also rising.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	12	11	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11	10⅝	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	10½	10	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues briskly. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8⅞	8⅞	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9 3/16	9 3/16	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11⅛	11⅛	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8½	8½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12 3/16	12 3/16	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Gopalganj† ...	Nil	14	14	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three thanas.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	10½	10	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	10	10	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11	11	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is good. *Panga* salt is selling at 5 seers per rupee at Sadar and 4 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	10½	10½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy are excellent. Harvesting of the crop is in full swing. Sowing of *rabi* crops is finished; prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	11 7/16	13⅓	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	11	10	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11½	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 5½ seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16	14⅓	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8½	8	Weather cloudy. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1917.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.		Retail price per seer.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 1½	0 2 6
„ medium ...	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4 4 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	
„ medium ...	4 15 0	5 0 0	0 2 1½	0 2 3
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4 5 0	4 13 0	0 2 0	
„ medium ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 2 1½	0 2 3
(iv) Kajla	3 6 0	3 8 0	0 2 0	
Wheat, Dudhi	5 6 0	5 7 0		
„ Jamali	5 2 0	5 3 0		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 6
„ dal	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Mung „ (Hari)	5 8 0	5 14 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Arhar „	3 12 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
Masur „ (split)	4 4 0	5 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5 4 0	5 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
Kalai „	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
Salt	4 14 0	5 8 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
Sugar (brown Java) ...	10 9 0		0 5 0	
Gur, Bheli	6 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	
„ Bhursut			0 3 0	
„ Date	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 6
Milk	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	17 0 0	19 0 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Flour (country)	7 2 0	7 13 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Ata No. 3	5 8 0		0 2 3	0 3 6
„ „ 2½	5 14 0			
„ „ B	8 0 0			
Suji	7 10 0	8 5 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	72 0 0		2 0 0	
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	65 0 0		1 12 0	1 14 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	57 0 0			
Maize	2 8 0	2 12 0		
Potato	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Patal			0 4 0	0 5 0
Brinjal	3 4 0	4 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Onion	5 4 0	6 6 0	0 1 9	0 2 9
Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 8 0	0 10 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...			0 8 0	0 10 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...			0 2 6	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 17th December 1917.*

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·12	0·01	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.*																				
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore ...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore *																				
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat* ...																				
		Basirhat* ...																				
	Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar ...	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga ...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur ...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia* ...																				
		Haringhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj*																				
		Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliyaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	Narail ...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida ...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura* ...																				
		Bangaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna ...	Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·05	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur* ...																				
		Dumuria* ...																				
		Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa ...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha ...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj ...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·02	0·05	0·02	...	...	...
		Tala ...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN.	Burdwan...	Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Roynа ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar*																				
	Birbhum...	Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura ...	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda* ...																				
		Gangajalghati	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi* ...																				
		Taldangra* ...																				
		Saranga* ...																				
		Indpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Contai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·12	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore ...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·01	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kukrahati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·02	...	...	...	...	...
		Amlagora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona*																				
		Pachut* ...																				
		Bhagwanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri ...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabasan ...	3·90	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandri* ...																				
		Goaltore* ...																				
		Solboni* ...																				
		Naraingarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Henria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·10	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenka (Khajri)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·60	0·05	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moyna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narajole ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1917.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October to 30th November 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st Oct. up to 30th Nov.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·4	0·22	1·37	0·12	21·15	9·28	Sagor Island	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
											1·1		0·74			5·59	Diamond Harbour.		
										1	0·7	0·14	0·44	0·14	20·43	4·30	Budge-Budge.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·2	Nil	1·14	Nil	8·16	5·91	Canning Town.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·9	0·40	0·56	0·39	11·71	4·47	Alipore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·9		0·69			4·44	Barrackpore.		
										Nil	0·9	Nil	0·59	Nil	11·19	4·98	Dum-Dum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·9		0·53			4·64	Barasat.		
											0·9		0·54			5·07	Basirhat.		
										Nil	0·7	0·03	0·69	0·03	11·58	4·14	Ranaghat ...	Nadia ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·1	0·51	1·02	0·47	13·92	4·96	Krishnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	0·02	0·86	0·02	12·41	5·16	Chuadanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	0·04	0·52	0·04	19·41	4·35	Meherpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·9		0·73			4·96	Kushtia.		
										Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	6·38	(a)	Haringhata.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·58	Nil	13·19	4·11	Kandi ...	Murshida-bad.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·52	Nil	26·96	4·07	Berhampore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·62	Nil	21·98	4·79	Lalbagh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·36	Nil		4·24	Azimganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·39	Nil	18·39	3·64	Jangipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·39	Nil	14·15	4·32	Lalgola.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·7		0·54			3·65	Akriganj.		
										Nil	0·8	Nil	0·63	Nil	18·81	3·17	Patkabari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·54	Nil	16·96	3·70	Dumkal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·05	Nil	21·07	3·89	Kaliyanganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	0·08	0·80	0·08	10·95	4·90	Narail ...	Jessore ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·1	0·10	1·12	0·10	9·26	5·93	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·1	0·31	0·77	0·29	12·41	5·19	Jhenida.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·9		0·82			4·76	Magura.		
										Nil	0·8	Nil	0·55	Nil	10·08	5·02	Bangaon.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·1	Nil	0·69	Nil	8·43	5·34	Satkhira ...	Khulna ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·3	Nil	0·88	Nil	15·73	5·91	Bagerhat.		
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											0·6		0·52			4·84	Dumuria.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·9	0·27	1·02	0·27	13·06	6·89	Mollahat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·1	0·25	1·18	0·12	14·49	6·92	Morelganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·8	0·12	0·54	0·10	9·72	5·55	Tala.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·77	Nil	12·75	4·41	Kalna ...	Burdwan	BURDWAN.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	0·01	0·66	0·01	16·02	3·57	Burdwan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·54	Nil	15·59	4·35	Katwa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·46	Nil	14·46	2·77	Asansol.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·46	Nil	1·22	2·05	Raniganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	13·90	(a)	Mangalkot.		
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											(a)		(a)			(a)	Monteswar.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·39	Nil	13·16	3·80	Hetampur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·36	Nil	14·46	3·90	Rampur Hat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·54	Nil	10·29	3·30	Bolpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·35	Nil	14·77	3·19	Murarai.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·29	Nil	12·59	3·95	Labpur.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·59	Nil	9·44	3·80	Khatra.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·44	Nil		2·83	Indas.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·65	Nil	15·30	3·35	Kotalpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·7		0·32			2·06	Onda.		
										Nil	0·7	0·02	0·16	0·02	13·16	2·70	Gangajalghati.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·52	Nil	8·35	3·86	Raipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·7		0·55			3·28	Sonamukhi.		
											(a)		(a)			(a)	Taldangra.		
											(a)		(a)			(a)	Saranga.		
											(a)		(a)			(a)	Indpur.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·1	0·08	0·75	0·06	15·26	4·88	Kukrahati.		
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											(a)		(a)			(a)	Chandrakona.		
											(a)		(a)			(a)	Pachet.		
										Nil	(a)	0·05	(a)	0·05	17·95	(a)	Bhagwanpur.		
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											(a)		(a)			(a)	Goaltore.		
											(a)		(a)			(a)	Salboni.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	1·10	(a)	1·00	21·44	(a)	Henria.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	0·78	(a)	0·60	22·66	(a)	Jenka (Khajri).		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	16·21	(a)	Pingla.		
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(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN.	Hooghly	Serampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·03	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly* ...																				
		Arambagh ...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohesrekha	...	0·26	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Uluberia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·70	...	...	...	...	...
		Amta ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	1·23	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
		Nator ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naugaon* ...																				
		Bilmaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
		Mahadebpur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tanor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Nithpur ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churamon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balurghat* ...																				
		Thakurgaon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Serabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atwari* ..																				
		Birganj* ...																				
		Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falakata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Debiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagatpur ...	0·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Buxa ...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalchini ...	0·56	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Siliguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling ...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalimpong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mongpoo ...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurseong* ...																				
		Pedong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Bhawanigan	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurigaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagdogra ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulipur* ...																				
		Sunderganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowkhilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchbibi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khetlal* ...																				
	Pabna ...	Shahzadpur*																				
		Pabna ...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj ...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sara* ...																				
	Malda ..	Malda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj*																				
DACCA.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca*																				
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsingdi ...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj ...	0 05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur ...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj* ...																				
		Atia (*Tangail*).	0·04	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarisabari ...	0·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	1·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur ...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrakona ...	3·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...
		Phigna* ...																				
		Durgapur* ..																				
		Sherpur* (*Town*)																				
		Dewanganj ...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari ...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1917—*contd.*

21	23	23	24	25	25	27	28	29	30	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. up to 30th Nov. 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st Oct. up to 30th Nov. 1917.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	0·05	0·59	0·03	8·32	4·79	Serampore ...	Hooghly	BURDWAN.
											0·8		0·62			4·38	Hooghly.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·7	0·51	0·43	0·48	16·48	3·94	Arambagh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	0·07	0·49	0·07	12·09	4·47	Howrah ...	Howrah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·9	0·74	0·54	0·48	17·12	4·19	Mohesroka.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·6	1·23	0·44	1·23	18·47	3·72	Amta.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	0·03	0·45	0·04	15·22	3·53	Boalia ...	Rajshahi	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	2·42	Nil	19·95	4·29	Nator.		
											0·5		0·48			4·04	Naugaon.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·26	Nil	15·62	3·20	Manda.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·34	Nil	17·62	4·02	Mahadebpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0	Nil	0·01	Nil	13·16	3·26	Tanor.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·34	Nil	...	3·99	Nithpur ...	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·14	Nil	13·20	3·77	Nawabganj.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·19	Nil	11·34	2·93	Churamon.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·11	Nil	...	3·18	Raiganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·12	Nil	22·97	3·20	Dinajpur.		
											0·4		0·19			3·53	Baliurghat.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·04	Nil	15·77	2·34	Ramganj.		
											0		0·01			3·75	Atwari.		
											0·3		0·09			2·88	Birganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·15	Nil	23·21	3 50	Parbatipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	0·07	0·10	0·07	12·68	4·51	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·20	Nil	11·95	3·97	Alipur Duars.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·20	Nil		3·52	Fakanta.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·07	Nil		3·33	Debiganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·15	0·01	0·05	0·01	10·03	3·11	Bhagalpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·18	0·02	0·77	0·52	13·76	10·88	Buxa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·11	0·71	0·32	0·56	10·61	5·61	Kalchini.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	0·01	0·13	0·01	14·98	4·04	Mongpoo		
											1·0		0·31			5·60	Kurseong.		
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										Nil	0·2	Nil	0·15	Nil	...	4·94	Kurigaon		
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										Nil	0·1	Nil	0·05	Nil	...	3·70	Bagdogra.		
											0·3		0·17			5 51	Ulipur.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·54	Nil	16·33	4·71	Sherpur ...	Bogra ...	
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											(n)		(n)			(n)	Khetlal.		
											(n)		(n)			(n)	Shahzadpur ...	Pabna ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·5	0·29	0·56	0·15	19·01	5·38	Pabna.		
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											(n)		(n)			(n)	Sara.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·24	Nil	21·11	4·09	Malda ...	Malda ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·18	Nil	15·96	2·64	Chanchal.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·17	Nil	...	4·07	Gomastapur.		
											0·1		0·10			2 08	Nawabganj.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	0·05	0·93	0·05	7·89	4·79	Manikganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·1	0·25	0·96	0·25	6·71	5·25	Joydebpur.		
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											1·1		0·72			5·97	Kishorganj ...	Mymen-singh.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	0·04	0·49	0·04	8·70	4·72	Atia (*Tangail*)		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	0·99	(n)	0·99	17·56	(n)	Sarishabari.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·9	3·39	0·61	0·[illegible]	26·65	7·04	Netrakona.		
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											0·6		0·53			6·04	Durgapur.		
											0·7		0·69			5·60	Sherpur (*Town*		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·4	0·11	0·56	0·11	18·11	5·25	Dewanganj.		
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(n) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVIN(

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Dacca.	Faridpur	Madaripur*																			
		Faridpur	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Goalundo).	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Harikhspur	0·02	...	...		...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...
		Taskirhat	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
		Bhanga	0·07	...			...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balakandi	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Bhusna	0·60	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	0·82	0·27	0·35	...	...	...
		Barguna*	...																		
		Phozpur*	...																		
		Barisal	0·02	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·05	0·02	0·18	...	...	...
		Gaurnadi	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·29	0·05	1·73	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·25	1·30	2·28	0·20	...	...
		Bauppal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·25	5·48	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	1·41	0·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	2·02	3·46	0·36	1·02	0·02	...
		Chittagong	1·72	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·24	0·02	0·11	...	...
		Kutubdia	2·50	0·49		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·19	1·40	...	...
		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·40	0·35	0·80	1·90	...	...	...
		Kodala*	...																		
		Mirsarai	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Comilla	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria*																			
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·06	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba*	...																		
		Laksam	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·38	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Noakhali	1·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·72	0·10	0·20	0·22	...	...	...
		Feni	1·08	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·40	0·34	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·18	...	0·85	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaiya	0·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·42	0·05	...	0·05	...	...	...
		Hatiya	1·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	1·02	1·12	0·07	...	...
		Lakhnipur*	...																		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati	1·05	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·19	...	...
		Bandarban	0·65	0·01	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·99	0·21	0·10	...	1·65	0·02	...
		Barkal*	...																		
		Lama	0·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·56	0·86	0·95	...	0·40	...		
		Ramghar	2·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...
		Mahalchari	1·53	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·25	0·05	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar.	Dhalata	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mekliganj	0·03	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fu bari	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th December 1917.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1917—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October to 30th November '917.	Average rainfall from 1st October to 30th November.	Station.	District.	Division.
											0·9		0·79			5·22	Madaripur[a] ...	Faridpur	DACCA—*concld.*
										1	1·3	0·10	1·23	0·10	9·65	5·75	Faridpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·91	Nil	9·41	5·11	Rajbari (Goalundo).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(*a*)	0·32	(*a*)	0·30	11·51	(*a*)	Haridaspur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	0·06	(*a*)	0·02	10·14	(*a*)	Takirhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	0·07	(*a*)	0·07	6·86	(*a*)	Bhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	...	(*a*)	Pangsa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	8·98	(*a*)	Baliakandi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(*a*)	0·60	(*a*)	0·60	8·69	(*a*)	Dhusua.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	6·96	(*a*)	Palong.		
										4	1·3	2·11	1·35	0·62	19·60	8·89	Patuakhali ...	Bakarganj	
											0		0			6·08	Barguna.[a]		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		1·4		1·12			6·62	Pirozpur.[a]		
										1	1·5	0·29	1·30	0·18	12·08	7·23	Barisal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·4	Nil	1·06	Nil	...	5·40	Gaurnadi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·8	2·22	1·98	1·73	13·65	7·26	Bhola.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1·4	5·53	1·28	2·28	15·64	8·17	Daulatkhan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·3	6·08	1·16	5·48	19·63	8·57	Bauphal.		
										7	2·2	10·62	2·34	3·45	18·40	10·60	Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong	
...	0·03	0·64	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1·7	2·35	1·82	1·72	8·40	5·04	Chittagong.		
...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1·9	5·86	2·29	2·50	...	9·52	Kumbdia[a].		
...	...	0·14	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·0	3·45	1·76	1·90	10·95	8·41	Satkania.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2·1		1·95			8·46	Kodala[a].		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·8	0·62	1·81	0·62	10·39	9·90	Mirsarai.		
										1	1·4	0·29	1·15	0·29	6·86	7·19	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	CHITTAGONG.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·2	0·09	0·89	0·07	7·20	6·40	Chandpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1·2		0·76			5·56	Brahmanbaria[a].		
										Nil	1·4	Nil	1·27	Nil	4·73	5·90	Ramchandrapur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·1	1·06	1·81	1·06	9·67	6·70	Nasirnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·0	0·22	0·91	0·22	5·22	4·89	Daudkandi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1·3		1·15			5·20	Kasba.[a]		
										2	1·2	0·61	1·00	0·38	8·41	6·24	Laksam.		
										5	1·6	3·42	1·85	1·72	14·98	9·81	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·9	1·43	2·15	1·08	9·58	9 04	Feni.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·7	1·07	1·83	0·43	...	10·98	Harishpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·1	1·03	1·07	0·55	12·35	6·96	Ramganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·5	5·50	1·87	1·42	12·15	8 74	Chhagalnaiya.		
...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1·9	3·80	2·38	1·34	16·19	11·51	Hatiya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1·0		1·26			10·86	Lakhmipur[a].		
										4	2·1	2·85	1·68	1·11	10·64	8·06	Rangamati ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	...	...	1·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·3	3·67	1·83	1·65	9·65	8 74	Bandarban.		
..	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2·6		1·49			7·53	Barkal[a].		
										6	(*a*)	4·64	(*a*)	1·56	...	(*a*)	Lama.		
...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(*a*)	2·05	(*a*)	2·10	8·57	(*a*)	Ramgarh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	(*a*)	2·71	(*a*)	1·83	7·86	(*a*)	Mahalchari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1·4	0·28	1·12	0·28	5·70	6·02	Agartala ...	Hill Tippera	
										Nil	0.4	Nil	0·15	Nil	14·85	5·22	Dhuhata ...	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·08	Nil	14·75	6 11	Cooch Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	0·03	0·05	0·03	15·83	4·36	Mekligunj		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·12	Nil	12·56	5·46	Mathabhanga.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·11	Nil	15·62	5·14	Futhari.		

(*a*) Not ascertained.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1917-18.						1916-17.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	3,919	35,294	415	6,848	2,100	21,005	6,472	40,630	306	4,206	2,502	22,523
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	8,353	66,397	35	1,283	5,565	45,156	8,380	55,760	4	1,458	4,863	36,305
Total ...	12,272	101,691	450	8,131	7,665	66,161	14,852	96,390	310	5,664	7,365	58,828
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	32,762	210,185	219	12,789	20,629	1,29,218	34,819	172,040	581	15,445	20,075	1,15,203
Tolly's Nala ...	12,088	95,111	3,900	33,275	4,056	27,665	13,359	93,268	3,115	17,760	4,184	27,807
Madaripur Bheel ...	173,269	832,571	4,374	5,813	45,777	2,06,093	197,133	763,367	1,888	4,860	49,305	2,15,425
Total ...	218,119	1,137,867	8,493	51,877	70,462	3,62,976	245,311	1,028,675	5,584	38,065	73,564	3,58,435
Magrahat Channels ...	5,286	35,574			1,544	11,838	578	5,449			1,157	10,376
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,002	22,850	321	3,957	1,139	7,782	2,985	19,931	75	6,452	975	6,893
Nadia Rivers ...	5,228	37,918	1,139,000	1,307,005	1,238	8,122	5,075	32,375	93,400	188,766	1,256	7,612
Grand Total ...	231,635	1,234,209	1,147,814	1,362,839	74,383	3,90,718	254,249	1,086,430	99,059	233,283	76,952	3,83,316

Calcutta,

The 17th December 1917.

F. A. A. Cowley,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th December 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy	582	50,726	818	433	37,950	614
Jute	151	63,955*	843	227	99,246†	1,235
Firewood	90	50,180	745	30	14,650	214
Other articles	749	174,054	2,333	728	149,226	1,915
Total ...	1,572	338,915	4,739	1,418	301,072	3,978
Empty boats and rafts ...	434	...	944	403	...	1,049
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,006	338,915	5,683	1,821	301,072	5,027

* Weight by canal measurement Mds. 60,800
† Ditto ditto 107,762½

CALCUTTA,
The 15th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 15th December 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero R. L. of zero = 35·08.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
9th December	8 A.M.	6·40	41·48	46·90	R. L. of gauge post is 35·08.
10th ,,	8 ,,	6·30	41·38	46 80	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
11th ,,	7 ,,	6·20	41 28	46·70	
12th ,,	8 ,,	6·10	41·18	46·60	
13th ,,	8 ,,	5·95	41·03	46·50	
14th ,,	8 ,,	5·75	40·83	46·40	
15th ,,	8 ,,	5·70	40 78	46·30	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	...	37·68 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 15th December 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, or 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	660,180	3,41,450 0 9	2,690,080 0	3,29,170 0 0	38,970 0 0	(c)7,09,590 0 0	82,561	(d) 58,488	141,049
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 422	(a) 218 0 0	1,706 0	209 0 0	(c) 20 0 0	(c)446 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	4,879,290	24,93,370 0 0	19,437,320 0	23,42,890 0 0	2,58,210 0 0	55,94,470 0 0	641,915	433,778	1,075,693
Total for 9 weeks ...	5,539,420	28,34,820 0 0	22,127,400 0	31,72,060 0 0	2,97,180 0 0	63,04,060 0 0	724,476	492,266	1,216,742
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	639,830	3,42,940 0 0	2,864,821 0	4,04,981 0 0	41,358 0 0	7,89,279 0 0	99,752	64,228	163,980
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 409	(b) 219 0 0	1,760 0	249 0 0	21 0 0	481 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	6,090,473	28,09,376 0 0	27,011,580 0	42,90,651 0 0	4,07,181 0 0	75,97,208 0 0	884,242	572,618	1,456,860

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6 890.
(d) Including ballast train-miles, 8,898.
(e) Decrease is chiefly due to less jute traffic.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	56,370	19,180 0 0	142,350 0	7,710 0 0	3,490 0 0	30,380 0 0	3,483	(b) 5,459	8,942
Per mile of railway per week	486	165 0 0	1,227 0	67 0 0	(a) 3 0 0	(a) 235 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	449,720	1,58,340 0 0	973,460 0	62,300 0 0	25,580 0 0	2,46,310 0 0	31,258	40,073	71,331
Total for 9 weeks ...	506,090	1,77,520 0 0	1,115,790 0	70,100 0 0	29,070 0 0	2,76,690 0 0	34,741	45,532	80,273
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	60 638	23,561 0 0	140,548 0	7,639 0 0	3,186 0 0	34,386 0 0	6 970	2.390	9,360
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	523	203 0 0	1,212 0	66 0 0	2 0 0	271 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	576,837	2,03,463 0 0	1,460,225 0	86,900 0 0	26,372 0 0	3,16,735 0 0	61,809	22,518	84,327

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,100.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 780.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,710	3,780 0 0	32,990 0	2,440 0 0	30 0 0	6,250 0 0	793	159	952
Per mile of railway per week	173	114 0 0	1,000 0	74 0 0	1 0 0	189 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	42,500	19,840 0 0	216,720 0	17,310 0 0	240 0 0	37,390 0 0	6,088	1,392	7,480
Total for 9 weeks ...	48,210	23,620 0 0	249,710 0	19,750 0 0	270 0 0	43,640 0 0	6,881	1,551	8,432
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	6,744	4,944 0 0	34,354 0	2,855 0 0	40 0 0	7,839 0 0	952	462	1,414
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	204	150 0 0	1,041 0	87 0 0	1 0 0	238 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	51,108	27,913 0 0	306,284 0	28,352 0 0	416 0 0	56,681 0 0	6,430	3,869	12,299

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,420	6 040 0 0	185,610 0	7,930 0 0	40 0 0	14,010 0 0	1,211	2,199	3,410
Per mile of railway per week	365	108 0 0	3,314 0	141 0 0	1 0 0	250 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	130,740	45,440 0 0	1,508,960 0	67,640 0 0	290 0 0	1,13,370 0 0	9,516	13,590	23,106
Total for 9 weeks ...	151,160	51,480 0 0	1,694,570 0	75,570 0 0	330 0 0	1,27,380 0 0	10,727	15,789	26,516
Total for 22 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	362,805	1,39,505 0 0	3,212,922 0	1,44,504 0 0	725 0 0	2,74,734 0 0	32,897	29,990	62,887
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	19,734	5,804 0 0	146,330 0	7,380 0 0	33 0 0	13,217 0 0	1,715	1,624	3,339
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	352	104 0 0	2,613 0	132 0 0		236 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	154,922	40,621 0 0	1,676,318 0	81,292 0 0	284 0 0	1,31,197 0 0	14,947	14,507	29,454
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	362,053	1,10,075 0 0	4,263,935 0	1,71,193 0 0	747 0 0	2,82,017 0 0	39,286	31,314	70,700

(a) Audited figures to end of September 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,440	4,590 0 0	37,370 0	2,270 0 0	20 0 0	6,880 0 0	1,190	588	1,778
Per mile of railway per week	315	94 0 0	763 0	46 0 0		140 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	80,600	24,140 0 0	252,390 0	18,130 0 0	140 0 0	42,410 0 0	9,165	7,554	16,719
Total for 9 weeks ...	96,040	28,730 0 0	289,760 0	20,400 0 0	160 0 0	49,290 0 0	10,355	8,142	18,497
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	11,136	3,358 0 0	35,702 0	2,141 0 0	37 0 0	5,536 0 0	1,440	648	2,088
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	223	67 0 0	714 0	43 0 0	1 0 0	111 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	89,181	25,856 0 0	405,121 0	27,978 0 0	185 0 0	54,019 0 0	12,910	6,488	19,398

N.B.—Increase in coaching traffic is due to more local and foreign passenger booking.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	554,200	(a)2,36,800	954,500	(b)1,51,810	30,840	4,19,450	56,671	(c)45,200	(c)101,871
Or per mile of railway per week	269·55	115·17	464·25	73·84	15·00	204·01			
For previous 7½ weeks of official half-year ...	2,782,230	12,15,230	7,701,950	11,75,350	1,71,660	25,62,240	395,964	319,257	715,221
Total for 8½ weeks ...	3,336,430	14,52,030	8,656,450	13,27,160	2,02,500	29,81,690	452,635	364,457	817,092
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	480,587	2,14,124	1,359,145	2,11,678	29,057	4,55,459	66,471	(d)54,616	121,087
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	233·78	104·09	660·74	102·91	14·42	221·42			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	4,288,516	17,53,420	9,644,273	15 52,092	2,34,830	35,45,332	566,201	442,562	1,008,763
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		4·18		3·36	·30	4·13			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·22		2·89	·24	3·76			

(a) Increase under local passengers due to Sonepore Mela which was held in this period this year but earlier in 1916, foreign traffic decreased.
(b) General decrease.
(c) Includes 1,980 miles of ballast trains.
(d) Includes 6,486 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st December 1917, on 4,816 miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Minerals Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-mileage.		
	No. of passengers.	Gross receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	537,844	7,59,[illegible] 3 6	[illegible]	15,02,[illegible] 0 5 (a)	48,[illegible] 0 0	23,[illegible] 6 0	120,713	216,737	354,465
Or per mile of railway ...		[illegible]		324 12 5 (b)	10 3 5	5 [illegible] 7 5			
For previous 71 weeks of half-year ...	4,483,558	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,13,94,369 0 5	4,45,[illegible] 0 0	1,75,[illegible] 0 0	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
Total from 1st October ...	5,021,402	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,29,56,955 0 5	5,13,[illegible] 0 0	1,96,64,[illegible] 0 0	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	554,808	6,69,[illegible] 3 0	[illegible]	13,37,[illegible] 0 0	37,[illegible] 0 0	20,[illegible] 0 0	178,[illegible]	210,[illegible]	389,[illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		287 9 11		277 7 5	7 [illegible] 5	4 [illegible] 11			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	5,958,208	[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]	1,30,79,057 0 0	1,49,[illegible] 0 0	1,[illegible] 0 0	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	3,[illegible]

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of rates.
(b) The increase is both in merchandise general.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,660	First 13 days of Oct. ...	1,027,753	13,95,851	16,615,945	[illegible]	[illegible]	41,77,777	849	969,951	4 [illegible]
2,645	Week ended 20th ,, ...	[illegible]	7,74,998	9,[illegible]	16,71,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	509	435,549	3 [illegible]
2,618	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	[illegible]	6,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	11,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	703	494,[illegible]	3 [illegible]
2,618	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	[illegible]	7,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	14,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	571	422,617	4 [illegible]
2,618	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	[illegible]	6,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	13,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	722	489,[illegible]	5 [illegible]
2,618	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	[illegible]	6,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	13,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	727	465,701	5 [illegible]
2,618	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	[illegible]	6,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	14,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	695	436,[illegible]	5 [illegible]
2,618	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,[illegible]	15,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	661	484,[illegible]	5 [illegible]
	Totals up to date ...	5,021,402	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,29,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	946	[illegible]	[illegible]

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—contd. 1916-17.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,604	First 14 days of Oct. ...	1,273,076	12,62,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,027,[illegible]	[illegible]
2,604	Week ended 21st ,, ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,604	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,604	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,604	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	711,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,604	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,604	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,604	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Totals up to date ...	5,057,796	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	911	4,356,982	[illegible]

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1917, on 195 miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Minerals Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Gross receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	20,[illegible]
Or per mile of railway ...		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
For previous 71 weeks of half-year.	970,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	65,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total from 1st October...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	75,[illegible]	[illegible]
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	20,[illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	90,[illegible]	[illegible]

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—*concluded.*

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 13 days of October ...	82,379	78,883	1,153,121	75,694	582	1,59,059	439	37,872	4 3 2
195	Week ended 20th ,, ...	75,676	55,995	989,067	63,731	355	1,19,001	610	20,685	5 12 1
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	36,138	26,232	673,647	51,066	235	87,533	449	20,170	4 5 6
195	,, ,, 3rd Nov. ...	45,634	45 168	573,828	46,997	295	92,460	474	20,606	4 7 1
195	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	43,436	40,084	914,750	67,921	285	1,08,190	555	21,786	4 15 5
195	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	36,831	42,605	628,494	51,576	285	94,466	484	22,575	4 2 1
195	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	45,969	42.845	580 044	47,567	285	90,697	465	21,633	4 3 1
195	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	43,803	44,935	558,108	48,208	298	93,441	479	20,980	4 7 7
	Totals up to date ...	413,905	3,36,747	6,076.059	4 55.639	2,540	8,44.969	489	186,707	4 8 5

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	First 14 days of October ...	88,079	72,328	993,786	64,072	578	1,36,988	351	43.165	3 2 9
195	Week ended 21st ,, ...	43,550	35,411	454,318	39,137	289	74,837	384	22,259	3 5 10
195	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	35,956	35,648	509,453	41,823	289	77,760	396	20,923	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 4th Nov. ...	42,829	27,729	644,900	49,577	246	87,553	449	22,106	3 15 4
195	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	51,989	42,740	569,128	48,735	312	91,787	471	24,102	3 12 11
195	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	47,500	44,670	565,654	46.903	312	91,485	469	25,239	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	44,056	36,297	501,694	42,858	312	79,467	408	21,317	3 11 8
195	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	42,668	33,093	574,533	41,092	415	75,600	377	20,773	3 8 8
	Totals up to date ...	395,627	3,36.326	4,812,761	3,73,797	2,753	7,13,876	406	199,785	3 9 1

JHIND-PANIPATH EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,303	2,304 0 0	14,686 0	822 10 0	12 0 0	2,438 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...		59 2 11		18 10 11	0 4 4	78 2 2			
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year.	52,151	13,791 0 0	170,971 0	8,125 0 0	118 0 0	22,034 0 0	7,905	2,696	9,601
Total from 1st October...	61,454	16,395 0 0	185,607 0	8,947 0 0	130 0 0	25,472 0 0	8,122	3,701	10,823
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	4,917	1,182 0 0	17,706 0	387 0 0	11 0 0	1,580 0 0	588	196	784
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	26 13 10		8 12 9	0 4 0	35 14 7	...	...	...
Total from 1st November of previous year.	25,350	6,809 0 0	72,715 0	805 0 0	48 0 0	7,662 0 0	2,161	720	2,881

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	For the first 13 days of October.	11,670	3,010	56,328	2,651	28	5,689	70	2,269	2 8 1
44	Week ended 20th Oct. ...	10,906	2,554	30,759	1,367	15	4,136	94	1,221	3 6 2
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	6,300	1,570	19,759	1,193	15	2,778	63	1,322	2 4 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Nov....	6,207	1,588	19,924	1,188	15	2,761	63	1.222	2 4 2
44	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	6,703	1,833	15,738	796	15	2.674	59	1.223	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	5,154	1,446	13,670	528	15	1,989	45	1.227	1 10 1
44	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	5,611	1,520	14,398	572	15	2,107	48	1,222	1 11 7
44	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	9,803	2.674	14,636	622	13	3,436	78	1,221	2 13 0
	Totals up to date ...	61,454	16,395	185,607	8,947	130	25,472	85	10,823	2 5 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18—concld.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
38*	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	139	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
44	We k ended 11th ,, ...	7,766	2,220	3,822	74	11	2,305	52	612	3 12 3
44	,, 18th ,, ...	7,662	2,179	3,825	74	11	2,264	51	612	3 11 2
44	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	4,468	1,182	17,862	270	11	1,463	32	612	2 4 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	4,917	1,182	17,706	387	11	1,580	36	784	2 0 3
	Totals up to date ...	25,526	6,842	42,715	805	49	7,696	35	2,968	2 9 6

* Mean miles for the week.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,808	2,935 0 0	69,641 0	16,728 0 0	(a)842 0 0	20,005 0 0	587	(d)608	1,195
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	81 0 0	...	465 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 547 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 9 weeks of half-year.*	60,967	18,716 0 0	578,001 0	1,02,493 0 0	4,154 0 0	1,25,363 0 0	4,611	5,067	10,678
Total for 10 weeks ...	68,775	21,651 0 0	647,642 0	1,19,221 0 0	4,496 0 0	1,45,368 0 0	5,198	5,675	11,873
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,578	3,114 0 0	91,748 0	15,226 0 0	(b)477 0 0	18,917 0 0	581	(c)903	1,484
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	86 0 0	...	426 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 513 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	89,736	25,253 0 0	783,301 0	1,16,422 0 0	4,426 0 0	1,46,201 0 0	5,371	8,540	13,911

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 297.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 437.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, nil.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 108.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,717	6,467 0 0	90,975 0	23,489 0 0	28 0 0	29,984 0 0	2,013	(a) 2,636	4,649
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	55 0 0	...	201 0 0	...	256 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 9 weeks of half-year.*	139,578	47,183 0 0	847,018 0	1,49,398 0 0	2,464 0 0	1,99,045 0 0	16,523	28,416	44,939
Total for 10 weeks ...	156,295	53,650 0 0	937,993 0	1,72,887 0 0	2,492 0 0	2,29,029 0 0	18,536	31,052	49,588
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	19,068	7,021 0 0	130,217 0	23,019 0 0	21 0 0	35,061 0 0	2,162	(b)3,048	5,210
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	60 0 0	...	240 0 0	...	300 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	187,886	68,701 0 0	1,081,693 0	1,83,760 0 0	877 0 0	2,47,338 0 0	17,388	37,658	55,046

(a) Ballast train-miles, Nil.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 537.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,801	11,982 0 0	23,684 0	9,536 0 0	43 0 0	21,561 0 0	2,891	2,967	5,488
Or per week per mile of railway		235 0 0		187 0 0	1 0 0	423 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of the half-year	47,476	1,52,476 0 0	220,839 0	93,530 0 0	1,865 0 0	2,47,193 0 0	22,184	24,618	47,802
Total traffic up to 1st December 1917	51,977	1,64,460 0 0	243,523 0	1,03,066 0 0	1,908 0 0	2,69,754 0 0	25,705	27,585	53,290
(52 days) Or per week per mile of railway		364 0 0		228 0 0	3 0 0	595 0 0			
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,546	9,954 0 0	26,998 0	12,769 0 0	197 0 0	22,920 0 0	2,668	4,117	6,785
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		195 0 0		250 0 0	4 0 0	449 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	53,456	1,24,804 0 0	286,033 0	1,39,302 0 0	1,728 0 0	2,65,729 0 0	24,388	32,273	56,661
Or per week per mile of railway		278 0 0		286 0 0	4 0 0	566 0 0			
NOTES.—Difference for the week ...		+ 2,028		3,232	— 154	— 1,359			
Difference up to date ...		+ 39,656		— 36,236	— 295	+ 13,025			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Foreign passengers, and Troops traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Public Coal, Rice and Building materials.
Tea traffic is improving.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,576	2,972 0 0	24,258 0	2,001 0 0	11 0 0	4,984 0 0	658	1,502	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway		42 0 0		29 0 0		71 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of the half-year	33,337	20,671 0 0	145,274 0 0	14,203 0 0	366 0 0	35,239 0 0	5,105	10,435	15,540
Total traffic up to 1st December 1917 ...	39,913	23,643 0 0	169,532 0 0	16,204 0 0	366 0 0	40,213 0 0	5,763	11,737	17,500
(52 days) Or per week per mile of railway		26 0 0		24 0 0	1 0 0	65 0 0			
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,546	3,823 0 0	19,221 0	1,381 0 0	26 0 0	4,230 0 0	654	1,508	2,162
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		40 0 0		16 0 0		56 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	70,195	23,894 0 0	177,671 0	13,233 0 0	160 0 0	35,288 0 0	5,063	8,343	13,406
Or per week per mile of railway		37 0 0		20 0 0		57 0 0			
NOTES:—Difference for the week ...		+ 149		+ 770	— 15	+ 904			
Difference up to date ...		+ 749		+ 2,971	+ 206	+ 4,925			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,255	1,034 0 0	6,718 0	1,354 0 0	1 0 0	2,389 0 0	209	569	778
Or per week per mile of railway		35 0 0		45 0 0		80 0 0			
For previous 7 weeks of the half-year	5,604	5,437 0 0	23,627 0	6,087 0 0	30 0 0	11,554 0 0	1,684	1,724	3,408
Total traffic up to 1st December 1917	6,859	6,471 0 0	30,345 0	7,441 0 0	31 0 0	13,943 0 0	1,893	2,293	4,186
(62 days) Or per week per mile of railway		24 0 0		38 0 0		52 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,376	882 0 0	13,685 0	1,863 0 0	4 0 0	2,749 0 0	183	591	774
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		30 0 0		62 0 0		92 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	6,764½	4083 0 0	72,430 0	11,785 0 0	26 0 0	15,894 0 0	1,224	2,162	3,386
Or per week per mile of railway		16 0 0		44 0 0		60 0 0			
Notes :—Difference for the week		+ 152		— 509		— 3	— 360		
Difference up to date		+ 2,388		— 4,344		+ 5	— 1,951		

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in building materials and cardamoms traffic.
Wool shows an improvement.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st December 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	93,016	60,063 0 0	337,905 0	60,804 0 0	9,440 0 0	1,30,307 0 0	15,519	18,981	34,500
Or per mile of railway ...		68·26		68·12	10·58	146·96			
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	704,388	4,79,589 0 0	2,621,282 0	4,58,746 0 0	47,528 0 0	9,85,843 0 0	104,389	159,686	264,075
Total for 8¾ weeks ...	797,404	5,39,652 0 0	2,959,187 0	5,19,550 0 0	56,968 0 0	11,16,150 0 0	119,908	178,667	298,575
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	105,942	59 688 0 0	340,802 0	57,943 0 0	9,200 0 0	1,27,031 0 0	17,211	19,237	36,448
Per mile of railway(a) ...		74·77		70·40	11·18	156·35			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	916,826	4,91,162 0 0	3,539,193 0	6,25,336 0 0	83,294 0 0	11,99,792 0 0	143,223	179,192	322,415

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 1st December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 1st December 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 1st December 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 1st December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
892·66	1,30,307	146·96	823	1,27,031	156·35	46,33,875	46,47,743		13,868

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st December 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	13,948	4,442 0 0	34,165	4,530 0 0		8,972 0 0	1,296	922	2,130
Or per mile of railway ...		77·24		51·72		128·96			
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	94,147	32,093 0 0	279,692	37,868 0 0		69,961 0 0	9,257	6,757	16,014
Total for 8½ weeks ...	108,095	36,535 0 0	313,857	42,398 0 0		78,933 0 0	10,465	7,679	18,144
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals									
Per mile of railway									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

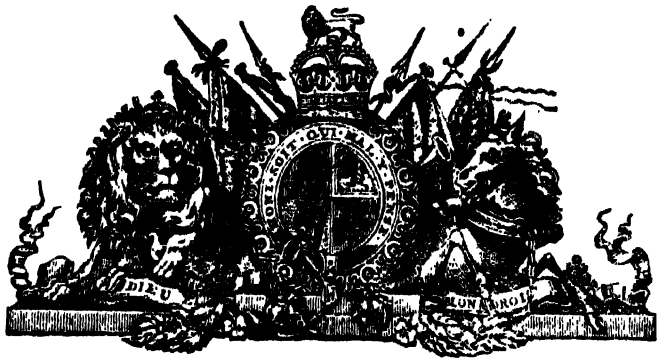
FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 1st December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 1st December 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 1st December 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 1st December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·50	8,972	128·96	...		...	1,16,822		1,16,822	

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 7004A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 6821A.—The 18th December 1917.*—Mr. E. Milsom, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, *vice* Mr. W. A. Seaton, I.C.S.

Mymensingh.

No. 6927A.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen (No. I), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Chittagong.

No. 6929A.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. I), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

Noakhali. Chittagong.

No. 6931A.—The 21st December 1917.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Mustafi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Noakhali district.

Chittagong. Noakhali.

No. 6933A.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district on being relieved of his present appointment as Sub-divisional Officer of Katwa, Burdwan.

Burdwan. Chittagong.

No. 6936A.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Nihar Ranjan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Katwa subdivision of the Burdwan district on being relieved of his present appointment as Sadar Subdivisional Officer of Chittagong.

Chittagong. Burdwan.

No. 6950A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 6952A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., Officiating Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

POLICE.—*No. 6848A.—The 20th December 1917.*—The gentlemen, named below, are appointed to be Probationary Deputy Superintendents of Police and are posted to the Police Training College at Sardah, Rajshahi :—

Rajshahi.

Maulvi Habibar Rahman, M.A. | Maulvi Abdur Rashid Khan, B.A.

No. 6977A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. E. Hodson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Rangpur district.

Faridpur. Rangpur.

No. 6978A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Purna Chandra Biswas, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Pabna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

Pabna. Jalpaiguri.

JAILS.—*No. 6911A.—The 21st December 1917.*—Mr. M. Leach, Deputy Superintendent of the Dacca Central Jail, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Superintendent of that Jail.

Dacca.

No. 6914A.—The 21st December 1917.—Mr. Louis Esmond Texeire is appointed temporarily to be Deputy Superintendent of the Dacca Central Jail.

Dacca.

CONFIRMATION.

No. 6881A.—The 20th December 1917.—Rai Sahib Brojendra Mohan Gupta, Officiating Registrar, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, Bengal Secretariat, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 6th December 1917, *vice* Mr. J. S. W. Young-Craig, retired.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL—*No. 6899.—The 21st December 1917.*—The orders of the 4th December 1917 granting Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, privilege leave for eight days, are cancelled.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 6965A.—The 22nd December 1917.—In modification of the orders of the 3rd October 1917, Babu Satyendra Nath Batabyal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and eleven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1917, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

POLICE.—*No. 6831A.—The 18th December 1917.*—Mr. L. H. Colson, Superintendent of Police, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6897A.—The 21st December 1917.—The officers, named below, having passed an examination in the Santali language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, are each authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000 :—

Burdwan.

Rai Bhupendra Nath Gupta Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Burdwan.

Babu Sati Prasanna Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9008For.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Darjeeling.

(*a*) to declare all trees in the Jalapahar Cantonment Protected Forest, in the district of Darjeeling, to be reserved trees with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*,

(*b*) to prohibit with effect from the above date the following acts in the said forest, subject to any rule made in respect of the said forest under section 31 of the said Act, namely :—

(1) the quarrying of stone;
(2) the burning of lime or charcoal;
(3) the collection or subjection to any manufacturing process, or the removal, of any forest produce; and
(4) the breaking up or clearing of any land for cultivation, for building, for herding cattle or any other purpose:

Provided that nothing in this notification shall be deemed to prohibit any act done with the permission in writing of the Cantonment Forest Officer or of the Divisional Forest Officer in charge of the Darjeeling Division.

II. Notification No. 5619For., dated the 15th June 1914, is hereby cancelled.

No. 8866L.R.—The 20th December 1917.—Whereas an application has been made under section 18 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (II of 1882), for the construction of a sluice at Mellock in the 5th mile of the Rupnarain Left Embankment, Schedule D Embankment No. 38, in the district of Howrah, for draining the Mellock and Bagnan basins, and whereas the Collector of Howrah after holding an enquiry has submitted a report under section 11 of the said Act, and the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division has submitted the said report for the consideration of the Governor in Council:

Howrah.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council having considered the said report is pleased to order, under section 14 of the said Act, that a sluice at Mellock on the Rupnarain Left Embankment, Schedule D Embankment No. 38, shall be constructed and maintained along with the necessary drainage channels which shall be excavated in that connection, at a total estimated cost of Rs. 66,388 in accordance with the plans and estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, and approved by the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Bengal. The cost will be recovered from the parties benefited under section 58 of the Act.

No. 9001L.R—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 103B, sub-section (*3*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the [redacted] in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (*2*) of the said Act, for the undermentioned villages included in thanas Daudkandi Nabinagar, Matlabbazar and Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera :—

Tippera.

Thana Daudkandi.

Serial No.	Name of mauza	Number in the present jurisdiction list.
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5	Sat Ani	5
6	Sener Char	6
7	Sapmara Chandanpur	7
8	Sapmara	8
9	Jaypur	9
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11	Haripur	13
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13	Majidpur	15
14	Lakshmipur	16
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Rajshahi.

No. 9010L.R.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas by Notification No. 2470L.R., dated the 6th September 1912, an order was made under section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights in respect of all lands falling within the administrative boundaries of the district of Rajshahi :

And whereas, in pursuance of the said order, a survey has been made of the lands lying in thana Lalpur of the said district :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by clause 10 (*b*) of section 3 of the said Act read with section 3 of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (VII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that that survey shall be adopted as defining villages for the purposes of the said clause in the area comprised in the said thana of the said district.

24-Parganas.

No. 9022L.A.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 1018T.R., dated the 5th June 1916, published at page 1025, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, and required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, for improving the Dakshin Barasat Road in miles I, IV and V, in the villages of Magra, Harisankarpur and others, pargana Baridhati, zilla 24-Parganas :—

North—By the lands of Nibaran Chandra Modak and Makham Lal Modak.

East—By the lands of Nibaran Chandra Modak, Mahendra Modak, Makham Lal Modak and the Kulpi Road.

South—By the Kulpi Road and the Dakshin Barasat Road.

West—By the Dakshin Barasat Road and the lands of Nibaran Chandra Modak, Mahendra Modak and Makham Lal Modak.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 8852L.A.—The 20th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, viz., for the extension of P. N. Ray Hospital Compound, in the mauza of Bauleah, pargana Gararhat, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 11 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the houses of Reajuddin Munshi, Taki Saha and Nader Meah,
East—By the village track,
South—By the Goalpara Road,
West—By the Hetamkhan Road,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Bauleah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 8929L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Mymensingh for a public purpose, viz., for the Mohanganja Ferry Ghat, in the village of Mohanganja, pargana Singdha, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and $3\frac{13}{20}$ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the road to River.
East—By the road to Bazar.
South—By the land of Raj Chandra Saha,
West—By the bank of the Kangsa River,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mohanganja.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 8932L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Khulna for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Jalma steamer station to bazar, in village Chak Jalma, pargana Khalishpur, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 5 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and South—By the lands of Nibaran Boiragi and Natobar Dhali,
East—By river Rupsa,
West—By Jalma Bazar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chak Jalma.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

No. 8935L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Issapur Road, Part II, in the village of Lelang, thana Fatickcheri, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·70 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. I.

North and East.—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 1124, 1193, 1192, 1189, 1190, 2594, 2593, 2596, 2598,

South and West.—By the bank of a tank (cadastral survey plot No. 2488) and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2598, 2597, 2596, 2593, 2594, 2588, 1190, 1189, 1191, 1192, and a road ;

PLOT NO. II.

North—By the bank of a tank,

East—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2613 and 2614,

South—By a road,

West—By a road, bank of a tank and part of cadastral survey plot No. 2614 ;

PLOT NO. III.

North—By a road,

East—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2633 and 2638,

South—By a road,

West—By a road and part of cadastral survey plot No. 2638 ;

PLOT NO. IV.

North and East—By a road and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 6456, 6455, 6454, 6443, 6441, 6442, 6438, 6440, 6439, 6435 and 6434,

South and West—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 6459, 6456, 6455, 6454, 6443, 6444, 6438, 6439, 6436, 6435, 6434 ;

are required within the aforesaid village of Lelang.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Sec. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

No. 8938L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Issapur Road, Part I, in the village of Rangamatia, thana Fatickcheri, zilla Chittagong, it is

hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·05 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By cadastral survey plot No. 4377,

East—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 4380, 4379, 4378 and 4390,

South—By cadastral survey plot No. 4361,

West—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 4378, 4379 and cadastral survey plot No. 4377,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rangamatia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 8947L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Judge's Court compound at Burdwan, in the village of Birhatta, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs and 7½ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·2225 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Judge's Court compound,

East—By the Municipal tank and road to cemetery,

South—By the Aftab Club House compound,

West—By the public road and Judge's Court compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Birhatta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 8948L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the District Judge's Court at Burdwan, in the village of Birhatta, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas and 18 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·95 acres, bounded on the—

North—By new Magistrate's Court and District Board office,

East and South—By jheel,

West—By tank,

is required within the aforesaid village of Birhatta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8971L.A.—The 21st December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Midnapore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Salika, pargana Bahadurpur, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bighas 6 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·43 acres, bounded on the—

Midnapore.

North, East, South and West—By patit land with jhari jungle of Zamindary Company, Midnapore,

is required within the aforesaid village of Salika.

This declartion is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8989L.A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dinajpur for a public purpose, viz., for an inspection bungalow at Khansama, in the village of Gobindapur, pargana Pajra, thana Khansama, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 15 cottahs and 1·46 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the :—

Dinajpur.

PLOT NO. I.

North—By District Board Road No. 15,
East—By the land of Balay Nasya,
South—By the land of Pady Nasya,
West—By the patit land of Nil Kanta Saha,

PLOT NO. II.

North—By District Board Road No. 15,
East—By the patit land of Balay and Pehatu,
South—By the land of Pady Nasya and Pehatu Nasya,
West—By the land of Nil Kanta Saha,

PLOT NO. III.

North—By the patit land of Nil Kanta Saha,
East—By the land of Pady Nasya,
South—By the patit land of Bhulua and Pehatu,
West—By the patit land of Khayeruddin,

PLOT NO. IV.

North—By the land of Nil Kanta Saha and Balay Nasya,
East—By the land of Pehatu Nasya,
South—By the patit land of Bhulua and Pehatu,
West—By the land of Jamaluddin,

PLOT NO. V.

North—By the land of Balay Nasya,
East—By the patit land of Pehatu and Balay,
South—By the patit land of Bhulua and Pehatu,
West—By the land of Pady Nasya,

are required within the aforesaid village of Gobindapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Thakurgaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Malda.

No. 8992L.A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an inspection bungalow in the village of Bamongola, pargana Kasimpur, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 6 cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Ganesh Chandra Pal's mango garden,
East—By Ganesh Chandra Pal's land and zamindar's khas patit land,
South—By road-side land of Gajole-Pakuahat Road No. 17,
West—By lands and ditch of Ganesh Chandra Pal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bamongola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 8995L.A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of Swarupkati-Kowkhali Road, passing through the village of Jalabari, pargana Silimabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas and 6¾ chitaks of standard measurement, viz., 2,310 feet in length, 50 feet in breadth from south to north, commencing from the District Board Road and terminating up to Napitkhali khal, is required within the aforesaid village of Jalabari

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj and that of the Subdivisional Officer of Pirojpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Jessore.

No. 8863L.A.—The 20th December 1917.—In line 5 of Declaration No. 3567L.A., dated the 7th May 1917, published at page 663, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, for the acquisition of land required by the District Board of Jessore for the excavation of a tank at Berail, in the village of Berail, in the district of Jessore, *for* "pargana Kasimpur" *read* "pargana Mamud Shahi."

No. 8998L.R.—The 22nd December 1917.—In Notifications Nos. 8708L.E. and 8709L.R., dated the 18th December 1917, published at page 1910, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, *for* the words "Sub-Deputy Collector" in lines 2 and 3 to 4, respectively, *read* "Deputy Collector."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8821Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Khan Sahib Abul Muzaffar Abdul Ali Khan, District Sub-Registrar, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and nineteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1589T.R., dated the 29th September 1917.

No. 8855Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Nurullah, Sub-Registrar of Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Pandua, in the same district.

Hooghly.

No. 8857Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Maulvi Qazi Mahmud-ur, Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Pandua, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Serampore, in the same district.

Hooghly.

No. 8859Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore.

Hooghly.
Midnapore.

No. 8861Regn.—The 20th December 1917.—Babu Shib Chandra Banarji, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly.

Midnapore.
Hooghly.

No. 8941Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifty-nine days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Bankura.

No. 8943Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Probationer, Bankura, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, in the same district, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence on leave of Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji or until further orders.

Bankura.

No. 8945Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Halim, Officiating District Sub-Registrar, Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 8017Regn., dated the 27th November 1917.

Bakarganj.

No 8960Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1376T.R., dated the 22nd September 1917.

No. 8962Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Surendra Lal Datta, Second Joint Sub-Registrar, Bogra, Sadar, at Madla, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th December 1917.

Bogra.

No. 9005Regn.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, acted, in addition to his own duties, as Sub-Registrar of that place from the 1st to the 3rd November 1917.

Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8969Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish as a temporary measure, for one year from the 2nd January 1918, an office at Jamalpur in Mymensingh, to be styled the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry office at Jamalpur.

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 8964Regn.—The 21st December 1917.—In Notifications Nos 7229Regn. and 7230Regn., dated the 6th November 1917, published at page 1729, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, regarding the temporary appointment of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi, within police-station Barguna, in the district of Bakarganj, *for* "Maulvi Muhammad Mabilullah" *read* "Maulvi Muhammad Mahibullah."

Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1577Edu.—The 21st December 1917.—Mrs. Kumudini Das, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Division, is allowed leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to her.

Dacca Divn.

No. 1580Edu.—The 22nd December 1917.—The services of Mr. E. Hoogewerf, Principal, Serampore Weaving Institute, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

No. 236Eccle.—The 18th December 1917.—The services of the Reverend T. A. Thomson, Assistant Chaplain of Darjeeling, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 10th December 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 241Eccle.—The 22nd December 1917.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 51-C., dated Delhi, the 14th December 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Ecclesiastical).

THE services of the Revd. John A. Fairlie, M.A., a temporary Chaplain on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, Church of Scotland, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties at Calcutta.

No. 243Eccle.—The 22nd December 1917.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 391, dated the 10th December 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Ecclesiastical).

THE services of the Revd. R. G. Jamieson, M.A., a senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Army Department.

No. 245Eccle.—The 22nd December 1917.—The following message issued by His Majesty the King-Emperor is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information :—

To My People.—The world-wide struggle for the triumph of liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed, and to stem the tide of free civilisation. We have yet to complete the great task to which we have dedicated ourselves and I would call upon you to devote a special day, to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility resting upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. Let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make. I therefore appoint January 6th, the first Sunday in the New Year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions.

No. 906San.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. G. B. Williams, Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

No. 907San.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. F. C. Griffin, Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to act as Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. G. B. Williams, or until further orders.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA NOTIFICATION.

No. 1586Edn.—The 22nd December 1917.—In part I of the First Schedule appended to Government Notification No. 1619Edn., dated the 11th December 1916, relating to the scheme of management of the Debi Prosad Agarwalla School Fund (issued under sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and published at page 2197 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th *idem*), *for* "Bazar Mahal" in items 1 and 2, and *for* "Baker Mahal" in item 3, *read* "Bazaz Mahal."

2. *Errata* Notification No. 1144Edn., dated the 10th September 1917 (published at page 1462 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th *idem*), is hereby cancelled.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2917S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1918 will consist of about 5,600 chests of Benares Opium prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1915-16 and 1916-17, in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

	Chests.
Supply from 1915-16	2,064
Ditto 1916-17	3,536
Total ...	5,600

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held are specified below. The Government of Bengal reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

1st sale	...	Thursday,	3rd January.
2nd ,,	...	Tuesday,	5th February.
3rd ,,	...	Tuesday,	5th March.
4th ,,	...	Tuesday,	2nd April.
5th ,,	...	Tuesday,	7th May.
6th ,,	...	Wednesday,	5th June.
7th ,,	...	Thursday,	4th July.
8th ,,	...	Tuesday,	6th August.
9th ,,	...	Tuesday,	3rd September.
10th ,,	...	Wednesday,	2nd October.
11th ,,	...	Tuesday,	5th November.
12th ,,	...	Tuesday,	3rd December.

3. The quantity to be sold monthly will ordinarily be notified before each sale, but Government reserve to themselves the right, at any time, without previous notice to reduce the quantity or alter the class of opium to be offered for sale.

4. The following are the conditions of sale. Government reserve to themselves the right of altering all or any of these conditions after giving three months' previous notice, and power is reserved to vary the upset price referred to in condition (ii) at any time without such previous notice :—

(i) The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

(ii) The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 3,200 per chest of uncertified opium and will be sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause (xiii) of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

(iii) The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M., but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of Government, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Government may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

(iv) Each lot shall ordinarily contain five chests.

(v) A promissory note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such promissory notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as Government shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 3,600 per chest, Rs. 800 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 3,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 4,000 per chest, Rs. 900 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 4,000 and upwards, but less than Rs. 4,400 per chest, Rs. 1,000 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

(vi) The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or, whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

(vii) The promissory notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

(vii) No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause (v) on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted: Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said promissory note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. (v) and No. (vi).

(ix) The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day after the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and, in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as Government shall think fit: and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

(x) Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorising the delivery of single lots or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order.

(xi) No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for

deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

(xii) The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

(xiii) With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 3,200 specified in the second of these conditions.

(xiv) The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of opium not exceeding altogether ten lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said ten.

(xv) In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

5. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal :—

No. 1.—Certificate of the opium advertised for sale.

No. 2.—Report of the examination of such opium.

6. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug, when packed at the Ghazipur Factory, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal.

7. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the office of the Government of Bengal. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Government entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1917.*

No. 2935S.R.—The 19th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st January 1918, the following amendments, relating to the district of Calcutta, in the table contained in paragraph 26 of Notification No. 596S R., dated the 30th March 1915, as amended by Notification No. 1644S.R., dated the 27th July 1917 :—

Calcutta.

For the following entry in the said table—

	Per Imperial gallon.
"Calcutta (whole district)—	Rs. A. P.
Spirit of strength of 25° U.P.	... 7 8 6
Ditto 40° U.P.	... 5 13 0
Ditto 70° U.P.	... 2 8 0"

Substitute the following entry :—

"Calcutta (whole district)—	
Spirit of strength of 25° U.P.	... 7 15 6
Ditto 40° U.P.	... 6 0 6
Ditto 70° U.P.	... 2 11 0"

No. 2936S.R.—The 19th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st January 1918, the following revised rule 246 of the rules published under Notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as amended by Notification No. 1645S.R., dated the 27th July 1917 :—

"246. Country spirit shall be sold by retail vendors thereof in the Calcutta district at the strengths and at prices not in excess of or below those specified below :—

Strength.	Price per Imperial gallon.
	Rs. A. P.
25° U. P. ...	... 12 2 0
40° U. P. ...	... 9 9 0
70° U. P. ...	... 4 9 0"

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1999Medl.—The 20th December 1917.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Mitra, Teacher of Surgery, Medical School, Dacca, is temporarily appointed to act as a Civil Surgeon of the second class and is posted to Mymensingh with effect from the forenoon of the 7th December 1917, *vice* Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., until further orders.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2001Medl.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), and on the recommendation of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a title or certificate of qualification granted by the Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board to any person, shall, subject to the provisions and condition referred to in clause (*i*) of that section, entitle the holder of such title or certificate of qualification to have his name entered in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the said Act.

No. 1973Medl.—The 21st December 1917.—In the matter of the creation of an endowment to be called "The Bindu Basini Charity Fund" for the maintenance of a hospital in connection with the District Board Dispensary at Nowapara in the district of Khulna.

Khulna.

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Bengal in Council, in the exercise of powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, VI of 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of Babu Annoda Prasad Ghose of Nowapara in the district of Khulna, doth hereby order and direct that the Rs. 11,000 Government 3½ per cent. loan, of which the particulars are contained in the first schedule hereunder written shall as from the date of the first publication of this Notification vest, and be and henceforth vested, in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and the rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General of India in Council) upon trust for ever hereafter to apply the same and the interest thereon or from any substituted investment thereof under the provisions of the scheme of management of which particulars are set forth in the second schedule hereunder written when, and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time to in the terms of the said scheme for the maintenance of the said hospital and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme, of which the particulars are contained in the said second schedule, shall come into operation on the vesting of the said securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

Particulars of Government securities—

3½ per cent loan of 1865.	No. 272774	for Rs.	9,000
	„ 272617	„ „	1,000
	„ 272618	„ „	1,000
			11,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scheme of management.

1. The endowment hereby created shall be called "The Bindu Basini Charity."

2. The endowment is created for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital at Nowapara in the district of Khulna in connection with the District Board Dispensary at Nowapara as the Managing Body of the said dispensary shall direct.

3. The fund shall be administered by the Magistrate of the district of Khulna who shall be appointed administrator under section 5 (*1*) of Act VI of 1890.

4. The whole or any part of the said endowment may be invested in the purchase of immoveable property to be used in connection with the said hospital.

5. The administrator may at any time sell, exchange, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any immoveable property forming part of the endowment and in the event of any such sale or other disposition the Treasurer of

Charitable Endowments shall execute and do all such deeds, acts and things as may be required to effect the same.

6. In the event of the whole or any part of the said fund being invested in immoveable property, the administrator shall have full powers of leasing the same in his own name upon such terms as he shall think fit, with power to accept surrenders of any lease or leases and to collect or sue for the rent or profits receivable in respect of such property and generally to manage and control such property.

7. The administrator may vary and transpose any investments for the time being forming part of the endowment.

8. The administrator may accept any donations or contributions towards the expenses of the said hospital and shall apply the same as if part of the income of the fund.

9. The income of the fund shall be paid by the administrator as and when received to the Managing Body of the said dispensary, who shall apply the same towards the maintenance and carrying on of the said hospital in connection with the said dispensary as they shall think fit.

10. The hospital shall be generally managed and carried on as part of the said dispensary and shall be open to all persons for treatment and medicine without charge, and if the funds shall at any time permit, a Ward may be opened for the reception of resident patients to such numbers as the District Board may decide. In the event of there being more applicants than can be accommodated, the cases shall be referred to the Managing Body of the said dispensary for decision as to who shall be received.

11. Proper accounts shall be kept in connection with the fund, and such accounts shall be examined and passed by an officer of Local Government deputed for such purpose as may be required, and shall at all times be opened to the inspection of any member of the Managing Body of the said dispensary or the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments or any officer of Government appointed for that purpose.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7005A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 6857A.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Angus Graham Mackay the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Asansol Bench in the said district.

No. 6861A.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kshitish Chandra Ray Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the 24th December 1917, and

Dinajpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 6875A.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. George Ellis Prain the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bally Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No. 6859A.—The 20th December 1917.—Mr. Hubert Graham, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Narayanganj, Dacca, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

No. 6863A.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Sharat Chandra Ray, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Khulna, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Khulna.

No. 6956A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Mr. R. F. Lodge, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Asansol, Burdwan, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bengal.

Burdwan.

No. 6958A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Rakhal Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested, under section 407 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

Jessore.

No. 6967A.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the Honorary Magistrates, named below, of the Sadar Bench, in the district of Jessore, to take down evidence in the English language :—

Jessore.

Maulvi Abdul Qader.
Babu Jogendra Narayan Ray.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 4131J.—The 19th December 1917.—Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur Rahaman, Munsif, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Basirhat. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Basirhat munsifi.

24-Parganas.

No. 4133J.—The 19th December 1917.—Babu Bimal Chandra Chatarji, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Sherpur, *vice* Babu Bipin Bihari Mukharji, transferred. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Sherpur Munsifi.

24-Parganas. Mymensingh.

No. 4136J.—The 19th December 1917.—Babu Hari Pada Banarji, Munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Burdwan.

Burdwan.

No. 4138J.—The 19th December 1917.—Babu Tarini Kanta Nag, sub-*pro tem.* Munsif of Burdwan, is appointed to be a sub. *pro tem.* Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Katwa.

Burdwan.

No. 4176J.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Rai Mohan Karmakar, Munsif of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar.

Tippera.

No. 4178J.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, now employed as an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera to be ordinarily stationed at Kasba, but for the present to be employed at Chandpur.

Faridpur. Tippera.

LEAVE.

No. 4130J.—The 11th December 1917.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave from the 26th November 1917 to the 19th January 1918, both days inclusive, viz., one month and twenty-three days, under articles 275 and 268 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, in modification of the leave granted to him under Notification, dated the 9th November 1917.

Mymensingh.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 16357P.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial under the said Act of all persons who are charged with offences specified in this Government Notification No. 16235P., dated the 17th December 1917, namely :—

1. Rai Sarada Prasad Bakshi Bahadur, District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali.
2. Babu Basanta Kumar Sen, B.L., Pleader, and
3. Maulvi Abdur Rashid Khan, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Noakhali.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2 (*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated 11th September 1915) to nominate the said Rai Sarada Prasad Bakshi Bahadur to be the President of the bench of Commissioners hereby appointed.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 16534P.—The 22nd December 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang residing in villages Bhoysa, Monsantosh, Neamatpur, Kazla and Baragharia in the jurisdiction of Badla police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, and commonly known as the Sahebdi's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Mymensingh.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 16535P.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Sahebdi's gang, which has been declared by Notification No. 16534P., dated the 22nd December 1917, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals, and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Mymensingh.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11855A.—The 22nd December 1917.—The following promotions and confirmations in the rank of Inspector are ordered :—

Serial No.	With effect from	In consequence of	Name.	From	To	Remarks.
1	25th November 1917.	Death of 2nd grade Inspector W. Sanders.	(1) Inspector Makhan Lal Banarji of Faridpur.	Substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector.	2nd grade Inspector.	
			(2) Inspector Promode Nath Mukharji of Bankura.	3rd grade Inspector.	Substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector.	

C. W. C. PLOWDEN,
Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th December 1917.

No. 117.—In modification of this Department Notification No. 96, dated the 11th September 1917, Mr. W. M. Halloran, Honorary Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Second Calcutta Division until further orders.

No. 118.—Mr. W. J. Traise, Honorary Assistant Engineer, officiated as Executive Engineer of the First Calcutta Division from 1st October 1917 to 7th November 1917.

The 22nd December 1917.

No. 121.—Babu Mahendra Kumar Bhattacharji, B.E., passed Engineer student, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department as an Apprentice Engineer and is posted to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 17th December 1917.

No. 111Marine.—The following notifications by the Government of India are republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 925D., dated the 1st December 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam-Vessels) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Notification in this Department, No. 1465-C.D., dated the 24th March 1917, namely :—

In clause (3) *substitute* the word "fuel" *for* the word "coal."

No. 628-T.—17, dated the 21st November 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam-Vessels) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the tax imposed under the said Act water carried by railway or inland steam-vessels.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th December 1917.

No. 115.—The services of Sub-Conductor J. G. Harton, Supervisor, Darjeeling Division, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Military Works.

No. 116.—Sergeant A. L. P. White, Supervisor, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the First Calcutta to the Darjeeling Division.

The 20th December 1917.

No. 119.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Basu, Overseer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Second to the Third Calcutta Division.

No. 120.—Babu Krishna Taran Mitra, Overseer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Third to the First Calcutta Division.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 7006A.

No. 6941A.—The 22nd December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Karim, B.A., Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors and is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

Rajshahi Divn.

Maulvi Abdul Karim is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 18828, dated Calcutta, the 18th December 1917.—Major A. S. M. Peebles, I.M.S., made over charge of the Berhampore Jail to Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., on the afternoon of the 14th December 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 16679, dated Calcutta, the 17th December 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Charubrata Ray is appointed temporarily to be additional Demonstrator in the Physiological Department, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 16th August 1917.

No. 16686, dated Calcutta, the 18th December 1917.—The following Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal establishment who are now employed on temporary Military duty in India having completed their five years' service in their present grades are temporarily promoted to the next higher

grades with effect from the dates noted against their names subject to reversion to their former grades if they do not pass the promotion examination within one year after their return to civil employ :—

Present grade.	Name.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from—
3rd ...	Jyotish Chandra Sarkar ...	2nd ...	1st April 1915.
4th ...	Romesh Chandra Chakrabatti, III.	3rd ...	18th ,, 1916.

No. 16871, dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1917.—The following Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment having passed the Professional Examination held on the 1st November 1917 are promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names :—

Present grade.	Names.	Where attached.	Grade to which promoted	Date from which promoted.
2nd ...	Upendra Nath Bakshi ...	Uluberia Subdivision and Dispensary, Howrah.	1st ...	1st November 1917.
2nd ...	Rash Behari Bakshi ...	Asansol Subdivision and Dispensary, Burdwan.	1st ...	Ditto.
2nd ...	Gouri Prosad Bhattacharji	Instructor in First-aid to the Injured and Ambulance work, Calcutta Police.	1st ...	Ditto.
2nd ...	Upendra Nath Roy Chaudhuri	Raja P. N. Roy Hospital, Rampur Boalia.	1st ...	19th January 1918.
2nd ...	Ashutosh Dutta ...	Barisal Dispensary ...	1st ...	19th July 1918.
2nd ...	Surendra Nath Sen Gupta	Goalundo Subdivision and E. B. Ry. Hospital, Rajbari.	1st ...	28th February 1919.
3rd ...	Brindaban Chandra Banik	Medical Officer, E. B. Ry., Parbatipur.	2nd ...	1st November 1917.
3rd ...	Jamini Kanta Sen Gupta	Diamond Harbour Subdivision and Dispensary, 24-Parganas.	2nd ...	Ditto.
3rd ...	Akshoy Kumar Sarkar ...	Narayanganj Subdivision, Dacca.	2nd ...	20th March 1918.
3rd ...	Jyoti Prosad Mitra ...	House Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah	2nd ...	24th ,, ,,
3rd ...	Nilratan Banerji ...	Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta.	2nd ...	26th June ,,

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU SATIS CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, Deputy Collector of Birbhum, has been placed in charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the 3rd December 1917 and he is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. S. DUTT, *Collector.*

BIRBHUM TREASURY, *the 4th December 1917.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the months of February and March 1918, that until further orders the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below :--

February 1918.

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th.
Serampore, from 11th to 20th.
Howrah, from 21st to 28th.

March 1918.

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th.
Serampore, from 11th to 21st.
Howrah, from 22nd to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHON NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 18th December 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU DINESH CHARAN RAY AND BABU HARENDRA KUMAR MAITRA, Munsifs of Serajganj, in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, are vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50, respectively, within the local limits of the Serajganj Munsifi.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL :
The 17th December 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

Dates of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Criminal Sessions for the year 1918.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	... Monday	... February. 11th.
Second ,,	... ,,	... April, 29th.
Third ,,	... ,,	... June, 24th.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,
W. A. BONNAUD,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE ;
The 20th day of December 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 1918 as close Holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts has been prepared and is published by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887.

Name of holidays.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week.	Number of days.	Remarks.
New Year's Day	January 1st	Pous (1324) 17th	Tuesday	1 day.	
Uttarayan, Pous or Makar Sankranti, or Magha Bihu (*a*).	,, 13th	,, ,, 29th	Sunday	1 ,,	(*a*) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Noakhali, Tippera and Sylhet, and at Contai in the district of Midnapore, instead of Dasahara Ganga Snan; at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum, instead of Ulta Rath; in the districts of Bakarganj and Assam Valley (except Dhubri), instead of Baruni Ganga Snan; in the district of Khulna, instead of the first day of the Kartick Puja; and in the district of Dacca, instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja.
Sri Panchami	February 15th and 16th	Falgun ,, 3rd and 4th	Friday and Saturday	2 days.	
Shiva Ratri	March 11th and 12th	,, ,, 27th and 28th	Monday and Tuesday	2 ,,	
Dol Jatra and the day following	,, 27th and 28th	Chaitra ,, 13th and 14th	Wednesday and Thursday	2 ,,	
Good Friday to Easter Monday	,, 29th to April 1st	,, ,, 15th to 18th	Friday to Monday	4 ,,	
Baruni Ganga Snan (*b*)	April 8th	,, ,, 25th	Monday	1 day	(*b*) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bakarganj, Dacca, Mymensingh, Noakhali, Tippera and Assam Valley.
Chaitra Sankranti	,, 13th	,, ,, 30th	Saturday	1 ,,	
Bengali New Year's Day (*c*)	,, 14th	Baisakh (1325) 1st	Sunday	1 ,,	(*c*) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, instead of Baruni Ganga Snan; in the districts of Bakarganj, Mymensingh, Chittagong and Assam Valley, instead of Dasahara Ganga Snan; in the district of Dacca, instead of the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja; and in the districts of Jessore, Khulna and Sylhet, instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja.
Two days previous to Sri Ram Navami (*d*)	,, 17th and 18th	,, ,, 4th and 5th	Wednesday and Thursday	2 days	(*d*) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Chittagong, instead of Ulta Rath and the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja.
Ashtami or Brahmaputra Snan or Ashokashtami (*e*).	,, 18th	,, ,, 5th	Thursday	1 day	(*e*) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh, and at Dhubri in the Assam Valley Districts, instead of Baruni Ganga Snan; and in Rangpur and Assam Valley (except Dhubri), instead of Ulta Rath and the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja respectively.
Sri Ram Navami	,, 19th	,, ,, 6th	Friday	1 ,,	
Tithi (day of demise) of Deb Damodar (*f*)	May 11th	,, ,, 28th	Saturday	1 ,,	(*f*) This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts (except Goalpara), instead of the first day of the Jagadhatri Puja.
Shab-i-Barat (*g*)	,, 25th	Jaistha ,, 11th	Saturday	1 ,,	(*g*) If the moon be visible on the 12th of May, the Courts will be closed on the 26th of May.
Sital or Jamai Sasthi (*h*)	June 14th	,, ,, 31st	Friday	1 ,,	(*h*) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Dacca, instead of Dasahara Ganga Snan.
Ramkeli day (*i*)	,, 14th	,, ,, 21st	Friday	1 ,,	(*i*) This holiday is to be observed at Malda in the district of Rajshahi, instead of the first day of the Kartick Puja.
Dasahara Ganga Snan (*j*)	,, 19th	Assar ,, 5th	Wednesday	1 ,,	(*j*) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bakarganj Dacca, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Noakhali, Tippera, Sylhet and Assam Valley; nor at Contai in the district of Midnapore.

King Emperor's Birthday*.							
Rath Jatra	July 10th	,,	28th	Wednesday	1 ,,		
Id-ul-Fitr (*l*)	,, 10th and 11th ...	,,	26th and 27th ...	Wednesday and Thursday ...	2 days	(*l*) If the moon be visible on the 10th of July, the Courts will be closed on the 11th and 12th of July.	
Ulta Rath (*m*)	,, 17th	Srabon	1st	Wednesday	1 day	(*m*) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Mymensingh, Chittagong, Noakhali, Rangpur, Sylhet and Assam Valley; nor at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum	
Mansa Puja (*n*)...	August 17th	,,	32nd	Saturday	1 ,, ...	(*n*) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Mymensingh, Noakhali and Sylhet instead of Ulta Rath; and in the district of Chittagong, instead of the first day of the Jagadhatri Puja.	
The day following the Mansa Puja (*o*)	,, 18th	Bhadra	1st	Sunday	1 ,, ...	(*o*) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Sylhet, instead of the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja.	
Tithi (Anniversary) of Sri Madhab Deb (*p*) ...	,, 25th	,,	5th	Monday	1 ,, ...	(*p*) This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts, instead of the first day of the Kartick Puja.	
Janmashtomi	,, 25th and 26th ...	,,	11th and 12th ...	Wednesday and Thursday ...	2 days		
Tithi (Anniversary) of Sri Sanku: Deb (*q*) ...	September 7th	,,	21st	Saturday	1 day	(*q*) This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts, instead of Ulta Rath.	
Id uz-Zoha (*r*)	,, 16th and 17th ...	,,	30th and 31st ...	Monday and Tuesday	2 days	(*r*) If the moon be visible on the 7th of September, the Courts will be closed on the 17th and 18th of September.	
Pass-ra Vacation including Mahalaya, Durga Puja, Muharram, Lakshmi and Kali Pujas, and Bhratriditya.	October 4th to November 5th ...	Assin	17th to Kartick 19th.	Friday to Tuesday	33 ,,		
Jagadhatri Puja (*s*)	November 12th and 13th ...	Kartick	26th and 27th ...	Tuesday and Wednesday ...	2 ,, ...	(*s*) This holiday is not to be observed in the district of Chittagong. The first day of this holiday is not to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts (except Goalpara). The second day is not to be observed in the districts of Dacca, Sylhet and Assam Valley (except Dhubri).	
Kartick Puja (*t*)	,, 15th and 17th ...	,,	30th and Aughran 1st.	Saturday and Sunday	3 ,, ...	(*t*) This holiday is not to be observed in the district of Khulna. The second day of this holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Dacca, Jessore, Dinajpur, Sylhet, and Assam Valley (except Dhubri); and the first day is not to be observed at Malda in the district of Rajshahi, nor in the Assam Valley Districts.	
Ras Purnima (*u*)	,, 17th	Aughran	1st	Sunday	1 day	(*u*) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Dinajpur, instead of the second day of the Kartick Puja.	
Akhiri Chahar Shamba	December 4th	,,	18th	Wednesday	1 ,,		
Patiha Duwazdaham (*v*)	,, 17th	Pous	2nd	Tuesday	1 ,, ...	(*v*) If the moon be visible on the 4th of December, the Courts will be closed on the 16th of December.	
Christmas holidays	,, 24th to 31st ...	,,	9th to 16th ...	Tuesday to Tuesday	8 days.		

The day which may be fixed for the celebration in India of the King-Emperor's Birthday will be notified separately in due course.

By order.

H. M. VEITCH.
Registrar.

HIGH COURT:
The 17th December 1917.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE.

NOTICE.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will remain open from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. for the transaction of urgent business only on the following days during the ensuing X'mas holidays :—

"28th and 29th December 1917."

N. BHAR,
Collector of Stamp Revenue.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, *the 15th December 1917.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5580G.—Babu Satish Chandra Sinha is appointed to be a member of the Brahmanbaria Local Board in the district of Tippera, *vice* Babu Dakshina Charan Sen, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 19th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4820J.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

This cancels this office Notification No. 358Jct., dated the 30th November 1917, transferring him to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP GAIBANDHA, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5617G.—Babu Birendra Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Sundip, in the district of Noakhali.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5618G.—On relief by Babu Birendra Kumar Basu, Maulvi Mahammad Yahya, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sundip, is transferred to Feni, in the district of Noakhali.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5326J.—Babu Shashi Bhushan Biswas, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Manikganj Subdivision of the Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5331J.—Babu Rajendra Lal Acharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Manikganj, Dacca, is transferred to the Narainganj Subdivision of that district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5337J.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is transferred temporarily to the Munshiganj Subdivision of the Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4815J.—Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

This cancels this office Notification No. 4580J., dated 5th December 1917, transferring him to the headquarters station of the Malda district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP GAIBANDHA, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4811J.—Babu Nabogopal Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP GAIBANDHA, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 137Mct.—IT is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Jalpaiguri Municipality will be held on Wednesday, the 1st May 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DINAJPUR, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 134Mct.—IT is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, will be held on Monday, the 29th April 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DINAJPUR, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 140Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Rangpur Municipality will be held on Monday, the 25th March 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DINAJPUR, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 143Mcl.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality will be held on Monday, the 3rd June 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DINAJPUR, *the 20th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5386J.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), as subsequently amended, Mr. R. N. Ray and Rai Anath Bandhu De Bahadur, Subdivisional Officers of Tangail and Kishoreganj, respectively, are appointed to be members of the District Board of Mymensingh, *vice* the Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, resigned, and Mr. S. N. Roy, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Kishoreganj, transferred.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 9th February 1918, is fixed as the date for holding a bye-election in Ward No. 11 of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Rajendra Narain Roy, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th December 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET No. XXVI (ENTALLY PARK AVENUE).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (*2*) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. XX, known as Proposed Public Street No. XXVI (Entally Park Avenue).

The plan provides for a Park Avenue of a width of 300 feet connecting Improvement Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension) and Proposed Public Street No. III (Gobra Main Road) and also provides for several new and existing road widenings, and is one of a series of Alignments which are being published by the Board for the development of the area bounded by Lower Circular Road and the E. B. Railway and linking up Proposed Public Streets Nos. XXIV (Linton Street Area) and XXV (Gora Chand Road Area). The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street.	No. of Municipal Holdings.
Hati Bagan Road North ...	8-5, 8-5-1A, 8-5-1B, 8-7, 9, 9-3, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 15-1, 16, 17.
South Road Entally	37-A, 37-1, 37-2, 37-3, 37-4, 38, 38-A, 39, 40, 40-1, 43, 43-1, 44, 44-1, 45, 47, 47-1, 47-1-1, 48, 48-1, 49.
Christopher Road	10, 14, 16, 24-1 (includes old No. 4, Tiljala Road).
Dihi Serampore Road ...	1, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 22-1, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27-1, 28, 29, 30, 30-1, 31, 32, 32-1, 34-1, 34-2, 34-3, 34-4, 34-5, 34-6, 34-7A, 34-7B, 35, 35-2, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.
Linton Street	81, 83, 154, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 212-1, 212-2, 214, 216, 218, 220.
Gora Chand Road ...	17, 17-1, 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29-1, 30, 31, 31-1, 32.
Darga Road	21, 21-1, 24-2, 24-3, 24-4.
Kasaipara Lane	15.
Tiljala Road	1, 2, 2-1, 73, 74.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 28th February 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15 Exc.—The 21st December 1917.—Babu Indu Bhusan Sinha, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 1st day of December 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th December 1917.

Description of salt.	In Sukea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH DECEMBER 1917, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	183,151	...	183,151	9,720	...	...	8,150
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	3,946	...	3,946	700	...	...	45 210
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	131,210	...	131,210	35 350	180 408	...	124 210
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	100,029	...	100 029	96,984	...	...	96,744
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Massawah salt ...	63,712	66,231	129,943	24 750	185 111	..	33,774
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	11,977	...	11,977	731	...	...	6,900
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	494,025	66,231	560,256	168,235	365,519	...	314,988

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sukea golas	2 787
Abandoned and destroyed	Nil.
In transit—Massowah salt	99 880

* Duty on 731 mds was paid at Bombay.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 21st December 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 15th December 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 15th December 1917.

No. 1547-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as subsequently amended, and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 280-C. D., dated the 16th December 1916, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to fix, with effect from the 1st January 1918, for the articles specified in column 2 of the schedule hereto annexed, the tariff values stated in column 4 of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE II—IMPORT TARIFF.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco.			
	FISH.		Rs. A.	
1	FISH, SALTED, wet or dry	Indian maund of 82⅔ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	...	Such rate or rates of duty not exceeding twelve annas as the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, from time to time prescribe.
2	FISHMAWS, including singally and sozille, and sharkfins.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
3	FISH, excluding salted fish (see No. 1)	...	,,	7½ ,, ,,
	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
4	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, all sorts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved—			
	Almonds without shell	cwt.	87 0	7½ per cent.
	,, in the shell	,,	24 0	7½ ,, ,,
	,, (kágazi) { Persian	,,	85 0	7½ ,, ,,
	,, (kágazi) { European	,,	48 0	7½ ,, ,,
	Cashew or cajoo kernels	,,	16 0	7½ ,, ,,
	Coconuts, Straits	thousand	75 0	7½ ,, ,,
	,, other	,,	54 0	7½ ,, ,,
	,, kernel (khopra)	cwt.	15 0	7½ ,, ,,
	Currants	,,	50 0	7½ ,, ,,
	Dates, dry, in bags	,,	9 0	7½ ,, ,,
	,, wet ,, baskets and bundles ...	,,	6 0	7½ ,, ,,
	,, ,, in pots, boxes, tins and crates ...	,,	10 0	7½ ,, ,,
	Figs, Persian, dried	,,	22 0	7½ ,, ,,
	Garlic	,,	7 0	7½ ,, ,,
	Pistachio nuts	,,	60 0	7½ ,, ,,
	Prunes, Bussora (álu-Bokhara)	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,, ,,
	Raisins, black	...	,,	7½ ,, ,,
	,, kishmish, Persian Gulf	...	,,	7½ ,, ,,
	,, Munakka ,, ,, ...	cwt.	20 0	7½ ,, ,,
	,, other sorts	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,, ,,
	Walnuts, all descriptions	...	,,	7½ ,, ,,
	All other sorts of fruits and vegetables, fresh, dried, salted or preserved.	...	,,	7½ ,, ,,
	GRAIN, PULSE AND FLOUR.			
5	GRAIN AND PULSE, all sorts, including broken grain and pulse, but excluding flour (see No. 6).	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
6	FLOUR	...	,,	7½ ,, ,,
	LIQUORS.			Rs. A. P.
7	ALE, Beer, and Porter	Imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles.	...	0 4 6
8	CIDER and other fermented liquors	,,	...	0 4 6
9	LIQUEURS, Cordials, Mixtures and other preparations containing spirit—			
	(*a*) Entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested.	,,	...	14 10 0
	(*b*) If tested	Imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	...	11 4 0 and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
10	PERFUMED SPIRITS	Imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles.	...	18 12 0
11	SPIRIT, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation	Duty.
	I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco—*contd.*			
	LIQUORS—*contd.*			Rs. A. P.
12	All other sorts of SPIRIT	Imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	...	11 4 0 and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
13	WINES—			
	Champagne and all other sparkling wines not containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.	,,	...	4 6 0
	All other sorts of wines not containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit.	,,	...	1 12 0
	Provided that all sparkling and still wines containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit shall be liable to duty at the rate applicable to "All other sorts of Spirit."			
	PROVISIONS AND OILMAN'S STORES.			
14	VINEGAR, in casks	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
15	PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, AND GROCERIES, all sorts, excluding vinegar in casks (see No. 14)—			
	Bacon	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	Beef and Pork	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Bêche de mer	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Butter	lb.	2 0	7½ ,,
	Cassava, Tapioca or Sago	cwt.	14 0	7½ ,,
	Cheese	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	China preserves in syrup	box of six large or twelve small jars.	7 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, dry, candied	lb.	0 6	7½ ,,
	Cocum	cwt.	8 0	7½ ,,
	Ghi	,,	100 0	7½ ,,
	Margarine	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Vinegar not in casks—			7½ ,,
	Persian	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Indian	...	,,	7½ ,,
	All other sorts of provisions, oilman's stores and groceries.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	SPICES.			
16	SPICES, all sorts—			
	Betelnuts, raw, whole, split, or sliced, from Goa	cwt.	11 8	7½ per cent.
	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Straits	,,	10 0	7½ ,,
	,, boiled	,,	20 0	7½ ,,
	,, whole, from Ceylon	,,	12 8	7½ ,,
	,, raw, split (sun-dried) from Ceylon ...	,,	30 0	7½ ,,
	,, all other sorts	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Chillies, dry	cwt.	15 0	7½ ,,
	Cloves	,,	46 0	7½ ,,
	,, exhausted	,,	14 0	7½ ,,
	,, stems and heads	,,	6 0	7½ ,,
	,, in seeds narlavang	,,	13 0	7½ ,,
	Ginger, dry	,,	21 0	7½ ,,
	Mace	lb.	1 2	7½ ,,
	Nutmegs	,,	0 8	7½ ,,
	,, in shell	,,	0 4	7½ ,,
	Pepper, black	cwt.	46 0	7½ ,,
	,, white	,,	60 0	7½ ,,
	All other sorts of spices	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	SUGAR.			
17	CONFECTIONERY	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
18	SUGAR, all sorts, including Molasses and Saccharine produce of all sorts, but excluding confectionery (see No. 17)—			
	Sugar, crystallised, beet	cwt.	18 8	18 per cent.
	,, ,, and soft, refined in China ...	,,	19 8	10 ,,
	,, ,, ,, ,, from Egypt ...	,,	16 0	10 ,,

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco—*concld.*		Rs. A.	
	SUGAR—*contd.*			
	All other sorts of Sugar—			
	Sugar, crystallised, and soft, from Java or Japan, 23 Dutch standard and above.	cwt.	17 8	10 per cent.
	" " " " from Java or Japan, 16 to 22 Dutch standard.	"	15 12	10 "
	" " " " from Java or Japan 15 Dutch standard and under.	"	13 12	10 "
	" " " " from Mauritius, equal to 16 Dutch standard and over.	"	17 4	10 "
	Molasses from Java	"	2 8	10 "
	" " other countries	"	2 8	10 "
	Sugar, all other sorts, including saccharine produce of all kinds.	...	*Ad valorem*	10 "
	TEA.			
19	TEA—			
	Tea, black	lb.	0 12	7½ per cent.
	" green	"	0 11	7½ "
	OTHER FOOD AND DRINK.			
20	COFFEE	cwt.	55 0	7½ per cent.
21	HOPS	...	...	Free.
22	SALT	Indian maund of 82⅔ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	...	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on salt manufactured in the place where the import takes place.
23	SALT imported into British India and issued, in accordance with rules made with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council for use in any process of manufacture; also salt imported into the port of Calcutta and issued with the sanction of the Government of Bengal to manufacturers of glazed stone-ware; also salt imported into any port in the provinces of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa and issued, in accordance with rules made with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, for use in curing fish in those provinces.	...	...	Free.
24	ALL OTHER SORTS OF FOOD AND DRINK not otherwise specified.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	TOBACCO.			Re. A.
25	TOBACCO, unmanufactured	lb.	...	1 0
26	CIGARS AND CIGARETTES	...	*Ad valorem*	50 per cent.
27	All other sorts of TOBACCO, manufactured ...	lb.	...	Re. A. 1 8
	II.—Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured.			
	COAL, ETC.			
28	COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL	ton	...	0 8

SCHEDULE II—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	II—Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured—*contd.*			
	GUMS, RESINS AND LAC.		Rs. A.	
29	GUMS, RESINS AND LAC, all sorts—			
	Copal	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	Cutch and gambier	cwt.	42 0	7½ ,,
	Gamboge	lb.	1 12	7½ ,,
	Gum Ammoniac	cwt	25 0	7½ ,,
	,, Arabic	,,	23 0	7½ ,,
	,, Bdellium	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	,, Benjamin, ras	cwt.	42 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, cowrie	,,	80 0	7½ ,,
	,, Bysabol (coarse myrrh)	,,	36 0	7½ ,,
	,, Olibanum or frankincense	,,	12 0	7½ ,,
	,, Persian (false)	,,	11 0	7½ ,,
	Myrrh	,,	40 0	7½ ,,
	Rosin	,,	20 0	7½ ,,
	All other sorts of gums, gum-resins, and articles made of gum or gum-resin.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	HIDES AND SKINS, RAW.			
30	HIDES AND SKINS raw or salted	...	...	Free.
	METALLIC ORES, AND SCRAP IRON OR STEEL FOR RE-MANUFACTURE.			
31	IRON OR STEEL, old	cwt.	3 0	2½ per cent.
32	METALLIC ORES, all sorts	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	OILS.			Rs. A. P.
33	PETROLEUM, including also naphtha and the liquids commonly known by the names of rock-oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosene, paraffin oil, mineral oil, petroline, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or any other bituminous substance, or from any products of petroleum, but excluding the following classes of petroleum.	Imperial gallon.	...	0 1 6
	Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use exclusively for the batching of jute or other fibre, or for lubricating purposes.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above one hundred and fifty degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use exclusively as fuel or for some sanitary or hygienic purpose.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
34	All other sorts of animal, essential, mineral, and vegetable non-essential OILS—			
	Coconut oil	cwt.	26 0	7½ per cent.
	All other sorts of oil	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	SEEDS.			
35	OIL-SEEDS, imported into British India by sea from the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.	...	...	Free.
36	SEEDS, all sorts, excluding oil-seeds specified in No. 35.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	II.—Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured—*contd.*		Rs. A.	
	TALLOW, STEARINE AND WAX.			
37	TALLOW AND STEARINE, including grease and animal fat, and WAX of all sorts, not otherwise specified.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	TEXTILE MATERIALS.			
38	COTTON, raw	...	...	Free.
39	WOOL, raw	...	...	,,
40	TEXTILE MATERIALS, the following :—			
	Silk waste and raw silk including cocoons :—			
	Bokhara	lb.	7 0	7½ per cent.
	Floss	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Raw silk—Yellow Shanghai, including re-reeled	lb.	6 0	7½ ,,
	,, from Indo-China, and places in China other than Shanghai including re-reeled.	,,	6 0	7½ ,,
	Mathow	,,	4 0	7½ ,,
	Panjam	,,	3 4	7½ ,,
	Persian	,,	4 8	7½ ,,
	Siam	,,	4 0	7½ ,,
	White Shanghai, Thonkoon or Duppion	,,	4 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, other kinds including re-reeled.	,,	6 8	7½ ,,
	,, other kinds of China, including re-reeled.	,,	8 0	7½ ,,
	Waste and Kachra	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	All other sorts, including cocoons	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Raw Flax, Hemp, Jute and all other unmanufactured textile materials not otherwise specified.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	WOOD AND TIMBER.			
41	FIREWOOD	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
42	WOOD AND TIMBER, all sorts, not otherwise specified, including all sorts of ornamental wood.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
43	CANES AND RATTANS	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
44	COWRIES AND SHELLS, including Tortoise-shell—			
	Chanks—large shells, for cameos	...	,,	7½ ,,
	,, white, live	...	,,	7½ ,,
	,, ,, dead	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Cowras	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Cowries, bazar, common	cwt.	4 0	7½ ,,
	,, yellow, superior quality	,,	5 0	7½ ,,
	,, Maldive	,,	7 0	7½ ,,
	,, Sankhli	,,	110 0	7½ ,,
	Mother-of-pearl, nacre	,,	24 0	7½ ,,
	Nakhla	,,	145 0	7½ ,,
	Tortoise-shell	lb.	9 0	7½ ,,
	,, nakh	,,	5 0	7½ ,,
	All other sorts, including articles made of shell, not otherwise described.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
45	IVORY, unmanufactured—			
	Elephants' grinders	cwt.	300 0	7½ per cent.
	,, tusks (other than hollows, centres, and points), each exceeding 20 lb. in weight, and hollows, centres, and points each weighing 10 lb. and over.	,,	850 0	7½ ,,
	Elephants' tusks (other than hollows, centres, and points), not less than 10 lb. and not exceeding 20 lb. each, and hollows, centres, and points each weighing less than 10 lb.	,,	750 0	7½ ,,
	Elephants' tusks, each less than 10 lb. (other than hollows, centres, and points).	,,	450 0	7½ ,,

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	II.—Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured— *concld.*			
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*		Rs. A.	
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 4 lb.	cwt.	200 0	7½ per cent.
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 3 lb. and under 4 lb	,,	170 0	7½ ,, ,,
	See-cow or moye teeth, each less than 3 lb. ...	,,	120 0	7½ ,, ,,
	All other sorts unmanufactured not otherwise specified.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,, ,,
46	MANURES, all sorts, including animal bones and the following chemical manures :—Basic slag, nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, kainit salts, nitrate of lime, calcium cyanamide and mineral superphosphates.*	...	...	Free.
47	PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, unset† ...	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
48	PULP OF WOOD, RAGS and other paper-making materials.	...	...	Free.
49	ALL OTHER RAW MATERIALS, and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured, not otherwise specified.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—			
	APPAREL.			
50	APPAREL, including drapery, boots and shoes, and military and other uniforms and accoutrements, but excluding uniforms and accoutrements exempted from duty (No. 51) and silver thread (No. 90).	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
51	UNIFORMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS appertaining thereto imported by a public servant for his personal use.	...	...	Free.
	ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES.			
52	Subject to the exemptions specified in No. 55, ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES, that is to say,—	...	...	Rs. A.
	(1) Firearms other than pistols, including gas and air guns and rifles.	each	...	50 0
	(2) Barrels for the same, whether single or double.	,,	...	30 0
	(3) Pistols	,,	...	15 0
	(4) Barrels for the same, whether single or double.	,,	...	10 0
	(5) Main springs and magazine springs for firearms, including gas guns and rifles.	,,	...	8 0
	(6) Gun stocks and breech blocks ...	,,	...	5 0
	(7) Revolver cylinders, for each cartridge they will carry.	,,	...	2 8
	(8) Actions (including skeleton and waster), breech bolts and their heads, cocking pieces, and locks (for muzzle-loading arms).	,,	...	1 8
	(9) Machines for making, loading or closing cartridges for rifled arms.	,,	...	10 0
	(10) Machines for capping cartridges for rifled arms.	,,	...	2 8
				or 20 per cent. *ad valorem* whichever is higher
	Proviso 1.—No duty in excess of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* shall be levied upon any of the articles specified in items Nos. 1 to 10 of this entry when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.			

* Under the Government of India Notification No. 3300.D., dated the 23rd December 1916, sulphate of ammonia and mineral phosphates have been exempted from payment of duty.

† Pearls unset and unset precious stones imported uncut have been exempted from payment of duty by Government of India Notifications No. 2102W., dated the 16th March 1916, and No. 7955-213, dated the 2nd September 1916, respectively.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*contd.*			
	ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES—*contd.*			
	Proviso 2.—When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under items Nos. 1 to 10, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Collector of Customs for refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 20 per cent *ad valorem* ; and if such Collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles and that such importer is in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.			
53	GUNPOWDER for cannons, rifles, guns, pistols and sporting purposes.	...	*Ad valorem*	20 per cent.
54	Subject to the exemptions specified in No. 55 all ARTICLES, other than those specified in entry No. 52, which are ARMS OR PARTS OF ARMS within the meaning of the Indian Arms Act (excluding springs used for air-guns which are dutiable as hardware, under No. 68), all tools used for cleaning or putting together the same, all machines for making, loading, closing or capping cartridges for arms other than rifled arms and all other sorts of ammunition and military stores, and any articles which the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be "ammunition" or "military stores" for the purposes of this Act.	...	"	20 "
55	The following classes of ARMS, AMMUNITION and MILITARY STORES :—	...	...	Free.
	(*a*) Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th or 10th item of No. 52 when they appertain to a firearm falling under the 1st or 3rd item and are fitted into the same case with such firearms ;			
	(*b*) Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military, naval or police uniform ;			
	(*c*) A sword, a revolver, or a pair of pistols, when accompanying an officer of His Majesty's regular forces, or a commissioned officer of a volunteer corps, or certified by the commandant of the corps to which such officer belongs, or, in the case of an officer not attached to any corps, by the officer commanding the station or district in which such officer is serving, to be imported by the officer for the purpose of his equipment ;			
	(*d*) Swords and revolvers which are certified by an Inspector-General of Police to be part of the ordinary equipment of members of the Police force under his charge ;			
	(*e*) Swords forming part of the equipment of Indian commissioned officers of His Majesty's Army ;			
	(*f*) Swords for presentation as army or volunteer prizes ;			
	(*g*) Arms, ammunition and military stores imported with the sanction of the Government of India for the use of any portion of the military forces of a Native State in India which may be maintained and organized for Imperial Service ;			
	(*h*) Morris tubes and patent ammunition imported by officers commanding British and Indian regiments or volunteer corps for the instruction of their men.			

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*contd.*		Rs. A.	
	ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES—*concld.*			
56	EXPLOSIVES, namely, blasting gunpowder, blasting gelatine, blasting dynamite, blasting roburite, blasting tonite, and all other sorts, including detonators and blasting fuse.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	CARRIAGES AND CARTS.			
57	CARRIAGES AND CARTS including motor-cars, motor-cycles and motor-wagons, bicycles, tricycles, jin-rikshas, bath chairs, perambulators, trucks, wheel-barrows, and all other sorts of conveyances and component parts thereof.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES.			
58	ANTI-PLAGUE SERUM	...	...	Free.
59	COPPERAS, green	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
			Rs. A.	
60	OPIUM and its alkaloids	Seer of 80 tolas	...	24 0
61	QUININE and other alkaloids of cinchona ...	...	...	Free.
62	CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, all sorts not otherwise specified—			
	Acid, sulphuric	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	Alkali, Indian (sajji-khar)	cwt.	6 8	7½ ,,
	Alum	,,	13 0	7½ ,,
	Arsenic (China mansil)	,,	22 0	7½ ,,
	,, other sorts	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Sal ammoniac	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Soda ash	cwt.	6 0	7½ ,,
	Soda Bicarbonate	,,	7 8	7½ ,,
	Sulphate of copper	,,	42 0	7½ ,,
	Sulphur (brimstone), flowers	,,	11 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, roll	,,	11 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, rough	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	All other sorts of chemical products and preparations not otherwise specified.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Aloes, black	...	,,	7½ ,,
	,, Socotra	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Aloe-wood	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Asafœtida (hing)	cwt.	125 0	7½ ,,
	,, coarse (hingra)	,,	37 0	7½ ,,
	Atáry, Persian	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Bánslochan (bamboo camphor)	lb.	0 9	7½ ,,
	Brimstone (amalsára)	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Calumba root	cwt.	12 0	7½ ,,
	Camphor, refined, other than powder ...	lb.	2 0	7½ ,,
	,, in powder	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Cassia lignea	cwt.	26 0	7½ ,,
	China root (chobchini), rough	,,	12 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, scraped ...	,,	25 0	7½ ,,
	Cocaine	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Cubebs	cwt.	100 0	7½ ,,
	Galangal, China	,,	16 0	7½ ,,
	Pellitory (akalkara)	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Peppermint, crystals	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Salep	cwt.	250 0	7½ ,,
	Senna leaves	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Storax, liquid (rose mellos or salaras) ...	cwt	124 0	7½ ,,
	All other sorts of drugs, medicines, and narcotics.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	CUTLERY, HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS.			
63	The following AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power, namely, winnowers, threshers, mowing and reaping machines, elevators, seed-crushers, chaff-cutters, root-cutters, horse and bullock gears, ploughs, cultivators, scarifiers, harrows, clod-crushers, seed-drills, hay-tedders, and rakes.	...	...	Free.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*contd.*			
	CUTLERY, HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS—*contd.*			
64	CLOCKS AND WATCHES, and parts thereof ...	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
65	CUTLERY	...	,,	7½ ,,
66	The following DAIRY APPLIANCES, when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power, namely, cream separators, milk sterilizing or pasteurizing plant, milk aerating and cooling apparatus, churns, butter dryers, and butter workers.	...	...	Free.
67	ELECTROPLATED WARE	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
68	HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY AND TOOLS, all sorts, not otherwise specified	...	,,	7½ ,,
69	INSTRUMENTS, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, imported by a passenger as part of his personal baggage and in actual use by him in the exercise of his profession or calling.	...	...	Free.
70	TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS, and parts thereof, imported by or under the orders of a railway company.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
71	WATER-LIFTS, SUGAR-MILLS, OIL-PRESSES, and parts thereof, when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power.	...	...	Free
72	All other sorts of IMPLEMENTS, INSTRUMENTS, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, and parts thereof, not otherwise specified.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	DYES AND COLOURS.		Rs. A.	
73	DYEING AND TANNING SUBSTANCES, all sorts, and PAINTS AND COLOURS and painters' materials, all sorts—			
	Alizarine dye, dry, 40 per cent	lb	26 0	7½ per cent.
	,, ,, ,, 50 ,, ...	,,	30 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, 60 ,, ...	,,	35 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, 70 ,, ...	,,	39 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, 80 ,, ...	,,	42 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, 100 ,, ...	,,	45 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, moist, 10 ,, ...	,,	4 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, 16 ,, ...	,,	8 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	,,	10 0	7½ ,,
	Aniline ,, moist	,,	3 8	7½ ,,
	,, ,, dry	,,	5 8	7½ ,,
	,, salts	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Avar bark	cwt.	5 0	7½ ,,
	Buzgand (gulpista)	...	*Ad val rem*	7½ ,,
	Cochineal	lb.	1 12	7½ ,,
	Gallnuts (myrabolams)	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	,, Persian	cwt.	100 0	7½ ,,
	Madder or manjit	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Orchilla weed	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Sappan wood and root	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Turmeric	...	,,	7½ ,,
	All other sorts of dyeing and tanning materials	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Lead, red, dry	cwt.	45 0	7½ ,,
	,, white, dry	,,	45 0	7½ ,,
	Ochre, other than European, all colours ...	,,	1 8	7½ ,,
	Paints, composition	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	,, patent driers	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Turpentine	Imperial gallon.	4 8	7½ ,,
	Verdigris	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Vermilion, Canton	box of 90 bundles.	345 0	7½ ,,

SCHEDULE II—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured— *contd.*			
	DYES AND COLOURS—*contd.*			
	Zinc, white, dry	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	All other sorts of paints, colours and painters' materials not otherwise specified, including glue and putty.	...	,,	7½ ,, ,,
	FURNITURE, CABINETWARE AND MANUFACTURES OF WOOD.			
74	FURNITURE, CABINETWARE, and all manufactures of wood not otherwise specified.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	GLASSWARE AND EARTHENWARE.			
75	GLASS AND GLASSWARE, all sorts, Chinese and Japanese ware, lacquered ware, earthenware, China and procelain.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER.			
76	HIDES AND SKINS not otherwise specified, LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES, all sorts, not otherwise specified.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	MACHINERY.			
77	MACHINERY, namely, prime-movers and component parts thereof, including boilers and component parts thereof; also including locomotive and portable engines, steam-rollers, fire-engines, and other machines in which the prime-mover is not separable from the operative parts.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
	MACHINERY (and component parts thereof), meaning machines or sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire or other power not being manual or animal labour or which, before being brought into use, require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts; and including belting of all materials for driving machinery.	...	,,	2½ ,,
	Provided that the term does not include tools and implements to be worked by manual or animal labour and provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of machinery as are indispensable for the working of the machinery and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.			
	Note.—This entry includes machinery and component parts thereof made of substances other than metal, but excludes the articles exempted under Nos. 78, 79 and 80.			
78	MACHINERY AND COMPONENT parts thereof as defined in No. 77 imported by the owner of a cotton spinning or weaving mill and proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use in a cotton spinning or weaving mill.	...	...	Free.
79	The following ARTICLES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF COTTON, namely, bobbins (warping), forks for looms, healds, heald cords, heald knitting needles, laces, lags and needles for dobbies, pickers (buffalo and others), picking bands, picking levers, picking sticks (over and under), reed pliers, reeds, shuttles (for power looms), springs for looms, strappings, and weft forks.	...	...	Free.
80	DRAWING-IN-FRAMES imported by the owner of a cotton weaving mill and proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use in the weaving of cotton.	...	...	Free.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*con'd.*		Rs. A.	
	MACHINERY—*concld.*			
81	MACHINERY and component parts thereof, meaning machines or parts of machines to be worked by manual or animal labour.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	METALS, IRON AND STEEL			
82	IRON—			
	ANGLE—			
	Angle, T, Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	ton	800 0	2½ per cent.
	,, other than Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	,,	400 0	2½ ,,
	,, other than Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	All other sorts	...	,,	2½ ,,
	BAR, ROD AND CHANNEL, INCLUDING CHANNEL FOR CARRIAGES—			
	Bar, Best Yorkshire and similar qualities ...	ton	800 0	2½ ,,
	,, Swedish and similar qualities ...	,,	500 0	2½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, ,, nail-rod, round-rod and square under ½ inch in diameter.	,,	500 0	2½ ,,
	,, Swedish and charcoal, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	,, other kinds	ton	400 0	2½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, nail rod, round-rod and square under ½ inch in diameter.	,,	450 0	2½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Channel, including channel for carriages ...	ton	500 0	2½ ,,
	All other sorts	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	PIG	...	,,	2½ ,,
	RICE BOWLS	...	,,	2½ ,,
83	IRON OR STEEL—			
	ANCHORS AND CABLES	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
	BEAMS, JOISTS, pillars, girders, screw-piles, bridge work and other such descriptions of iron or steel imported exclusively for building purposes; including also ridging, guttering and continuous roofing.	...	,,	2½ ,,
	BOLTS and nuts, including hook bolts and nuts for roofing.	...	,,	2½ ,,
	HOOPS AND STRIPS—			
	Hoops, Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	ton	900 0	2½ ,,
	,, other than Best Yorkshire or Swedish, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	,, other kinds	ton	550 0	2½ ,,
	Strips, Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	,,	900 0	2½ ,,
	,, if galvanised, tinned, lead coated, aluminium coated, chequered or planished.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	,, other kinds	ton	500 0	2½ ,,
	NAILS, RIVETS AND WASHERS, ALL SORTS—			
	Iron or steel nails, rose, wire and flat-headed ...	cwt.	25 0	2½ ,,
	,, ,, ,, other kinds, including galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Rivets and Washers, iron or steel ...	...	,,	2½ ,,
	PIPES AND TUBES, and fittings therefor, such as bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges and the like	...	,,	2½ ,,

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*contd.*			
	METALS, IRON AND STEEL—*concld.*		Rs. A.	
	IRON OR STEEL—*contd.*			
	RAILS, CHAIRS, sleepers, bearing and fish plates, spikes (commonly known as dog spikes) switches, and crossings, other than those described in No. 94, also lever boxes, clips, and tie-bars.		*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
	SHEETS AND PLATES, all sorts, excluding discs and circles which are dutiable under No. 85—			
	Sheets and plates, Best Yorkshire and similar qualities.	ton	1,200 0	2½ ,,
	,, ,, Swedish and charcoal ...	,,	1,000 0	2½ ,,
	,, ,, Swedish and charcoal, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Plates, other kinds, above ⅛ inch thick ...	ton	700 0	2½ ,,
	Sheets ,, ,, up to ⅛ ,, ,, ...	,,	700 0	2½ ,,
	Sheets (other than corrugated), and plates, other kinds, if galvanized, tinned, lead coated, aluminium coated, chequered or planished.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Sheets, corrugated, galvanized or black ...	ton	550 0	2½ ,,
	WIRE, including fencing wire and wire rope, but excluding wire-netting (which is dutiable under No. 85)	,,	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
84	STEEL—			
	ANGLE—			
	Angle, T	ton	400 0	2½ per cent.
	,, ,, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated...	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	,, ,, all other sorts	...	...	2½ ,,
	BAR, ROD, AND CHANNEL, including channel for carriages—			
	Bar (other than cast steel)	ton	400 0	2½ ,,
	,, Swedish and similar qualities	,,	500 0	2½ ,,
	,, nail-rod, round-rod, and square, other than Swedish or similar qualities, under ½ inch in diameter.	,,	450 0	2½ ,,
	,, galvanized, tinned, lead coated, planished or polished.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	,, all other sorts	...	,,	2½ ,,
	Channel including channel for carriages ...	ton	500 0	2½ ,,
	CAST including spring, blistered and tub steel ...	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	INGOTS, BLOOMS, BILLETS AND SLABS... ...	...	,,	2½ ,,
85	All sorts of IRON AND STEEL and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specified—			
	Iron or steel cans or drums, when imported containing petroleum, which is separately assessed to duty under No. 33, namely :—			
	Iron or steel cans, tinned, other than petrol tins of two gallons capacity.	can	0 3½	7½ ,,
	Iron or steel cans or drums, not tinned, of two gallons capacity.	,,	0 2	7½ ,,
	Iron or steel drums of four gallons capacity—			
	(*a*) with faucet caps	drum	1 0	7½ ,,
	(*b*) ordinary	,,	0 8	7½ ,,
	Iron or steel, all other sorts, including discs or circles and wire-netting.	,,	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	METALS, OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL.			
86	CURRENT SILVER, NICKEL, BRONZE, AND COPPER COIN of the Government of India.	...	...	Free.
87	GOLD BULLION AND COIN	...	...	Free.
88	LEAD, sheets, for tea-chests	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
89	SILVER, BULLION OR COIN, not otherwise specified[a]... (*See* Nos. 86 and 136).	ounce	...	Rs A. 0 4
90	SILVER PLATE, SILVER THREAD and wire, and SILVER MANUFACTURES, all sorts.	...	*Ad valorem*	15 per cent

[a] Under the Government of India Notification No. 8156, dated the 14th July 1917, all silver bullion and silver coin in respect of which an order in writing has been made under section 3 (1) of the Silver (Import) Ordinance, 1917 (Ordinance No. IV of 1917), are exempted from the import duty.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*contd.*		Rs. A.	
	METALS, OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL—*concld.*			
91	ALL SORTS OF METALS OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL, and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specified—			
	Brass, orsidue and leaves, European ...	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	,, ,, ,, China	...	,,	7½ ,,
	,, patent or yellow metal, sheets and sheathing, weighing 1 lb. or above per square foot, and braziers, and plates.	cwt.	108 0	7½ ,,
	,, patent or yellow metal (old)	,,	55 0	7½ ,,
	,, sheets, flat or in rolls, and sheathing, weighing less than 1 lb. per square foot.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	,, wire	...	,,	7½ ,,
	,, all other shorts	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Copper, bolt, and bar, rolled	...	,,	7½ ,,
	,, braziers, sheets, plates and sheathing ...	cwt.	110 0	7½ ,,
	,, nails and composition nails	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	,, old	cwt.	65 0	7½ ,,
	,, pigs, tiles, ingots, cakes, bricks, and slabs ...	,,	95 0	7½ ,,
	,, China, white, copperware	lb	2 4	7½ ,,
	,, foil or dankpana, white 10 to 11 in. × 4 to 5 in.	hundred leaves.	7 0	7½ ,,
	,, foil or dankpana, coloured, 10 to 11 in. × 4 to 5 in.	,,	7 8	7½ ,,
	,, wire, including phosphor-bronze ...	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	,, all other sorts, unmanufactured and manufactured, except current coin of the Government of India, which is free.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	German silver	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Gold leaf	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Lametta	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Lead all sorts (except sheets for tea chests) ...	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Quicksilver	lb.	4 8	7½ ,,
	Shot, bird	cwt.	40 0	7½ ,,
	Tin, block	,,	155 0	7½ ,,
	,, foil, and other sorts	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	Zinc or spelter, nails	...	,,	7½ ,,
	,, ,, tiles or slabs	cwt.	50 0	7½ ,,
	,, ,, all other sorts, including boiler tiles.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
	All other sorts of metals, and manufactures thereof.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	PAPER, PASTEBOARD AND STATIONERY.			
92	TRADE CATALOGUES AND ADVERTISING CIRCULARS imported by packet, book, or parcel post.	...	...	Free.
93	PAPER AND ARTICLES MADE OF PAPER AND PAPIER MACHÉ, PASTEBOARD, MILLBOARD, AND CARDBOARD all sorts, and STATIONERY, including ruled or printed forms and account and manuscript books, labels, advertising circulars, sheet or cased almanacs and calendars, Christmas, Easter and other cards, including cards in booklet form; including also wastepaper and old newspapers for packing; but excluding trade catalogues and advertising circulars imported by packet, book, or parcel post.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent
	RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK			
94	RAILWAY MATERIAL for permanent-way and rolling-stock, namely, cylinders, girders, and other material for bridges, rails, sleepers, bearing and fish-plates, fish-bolts, chairs, spikes, crossings, sleeper fastenings, switches, interlocking apparatus, brake gear, couplings and springs, signals, turn-tables, weigh-bridges, engines, tenders, carriages, wagons, traversers, trollies, trucks, and component parts thereof; also the following articles when imported by or under the orders of a railway company, namely, cranes, water cranes, water tanks and standards, wire and other materials for fencing.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*contd.*			
	RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK—*concld.*			
	Provided that for the purpose of this entry "railway" means a line of railway subject to the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and includes a railway constructed in a Native State under the suzerainty of His Majesty and also such tramways as the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, specifically include therein. Provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of railway material as are indispensable for the working of railways and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.			
	YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.			
95	COTTON TWIST AND YARN, and COTTON SEWING OR DARNING THREAD.	...	...	Free.
96	COTTON piece-goods, thread other than sewing or darning thread and all other manufactured cotton goods not otherwise specified,	..	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
97	SECOND-HAND OR USED GUNNY BAGS made of jute ...	...	...	Free.
98	YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS, that is to say :—			
	Flax twist and yarn and manufactures of flax...	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	Haberdashery and Millinery	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Hemp manufactures	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Hosiery	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Jute twist and yarn and jute manufactures, excluding second-hand or used gunny bags (*see* No. 97).	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Silk yarn, noils, and warps, silk thread, silk piece-goods and other manufactures of silk.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	Woollen yarn, knitting wool and other manufactures of wool including felt.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	All other sorts of yarns and textile fabrics, not otherwise specified.	...	,,	7½ ,,
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
99	ART, the following works of :—(1) statuary and pictures intended to be put up for the public benefit in a public place, and (2) memorials of a public character intended to be put up in a public place, including the materials used, or to be used in their construction, whether worked or not.	...	...	Free.
100	ART, works of, excluding those specified in No. 99	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
101	BOOKS, printed, including covers for printed books, maps, charts, and plans, proofs, music and manuscripts.	...	...	Free.
102	BRUSHES AND BROOMS	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
103	BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS, including asphalt, bricks, cement, chalk and lime, clay, pipes of earthenware, tiles and all other sorts of building and engineering materials not otherwise specified.	...	,,	7½ ,,
104	CANDLES	...	..	7½ ,,
105	CORDAGE AND ROPE AND TWINE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE	...	..	7½ ,,
106	FIREWORKS	..	,,	7½ ,,
107	FURNITURE, TACKLE AND APPAREL, not otherwise described, for steam, sailing, rowing and other vessels	...	,,	7½ ,,
108	IVORY, manufactured	...	,,	7½ ,,

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*contd.*			
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*		Rs. A.	
109	JEWELLERY AND JEWELS, including gold plate and other manufactures of gold, but excluding silver plate and other manufactures of silver (*see* No. 90).	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
110	MATCHES	...	,,	7½ ,,
111	MATS AND MATTING	...	,,	7½ ,,
112	OILCAKES	...	,,	7½ ,,
113	OILCLOTH AND FLOOR CLOTH	...	,,	7½ ,,
114	PACKING—ENGINE AND BOILER—all sorts, excluding packing forming a component part of any article included in No. 77 and No. 94.	...	,,	7½ ,,
115	PERFUMERY, excluding perfumed spirits (*see* No. 10)—			
	Gowla, husked and unhusked	cwt.	150 0	7½ ,,
	Kapurkachri (zedoary)	,,	20 0	7½ ,,
	Patch leaves (patchouli)	,,	26 0	7½ ,,
	Rose-flowers, dried	,,	19 0	7½ ,,
	Rose-water	Imperial gallon.	3 0	7½ ,,
116	PITCH, TAR AND DAMMER	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ ,,
117	POLISHES AND COMPOSITIONS	...	,,	7½ ,,
118	PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIAL, namely, presses, type, ink, brass rules, composing sticks, chases, imposing tables, and lithographic stones, stereoblocks, roller moulds, roller frames, and stocks, roller composition, standing screw and hot presses, perforating machines, gold blocking presses, stereotyping apparatus, metal furniture, paper folding machines, and paging and numbering machines, but excluding paper (*see* No. 93).	...	,,	2½ ,,
119	PRINTS, ENGRAVING AND PICTURES, including photographs and picture-cards.	...	,,	7½ ,,
120	RACKS for the withering of tea leaf	...	,,	2½ ,,
121	RUBBER tyres for motors and motor cycles, and rubber tubes for tyres, and other manufactures of rubber, not otherwise specified	...	,,	7½ ,,
122	SHIPS AND OTHER VESSELS for inland and harbour navigation, including steamers, launches, boats and barges, imported entire or in sections.	...	,,	2½ ,,
123	SMOKERS' REQUISITES, excluding tobacco (*see* Nos. 25 to 27).	...	,,	7½ ,,
124	SOAP	...	,,	7½ ,,
125	STARCH AND FARINA	...	,,	7½ ,,
126	STONE AND MARBLE and articles made of stone and marble.	...	,,	7½ ,,
127	TEA CHEST, of metal or wood whether imported entire or in sections, provided that the Collector of Customs is satisfied that they are imported for the purpose of the packing of tea for transport in bulk.	...	,,	2½ ,,

SCHEDULE II.—IMPORT TARIFF—*concld.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—*concld.*			
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*		Rs. A.	
128	TOILET REQUISITES, not otherwise specified ...	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
129	TOYS, playing cards and requisites for games and sports.	...	,,	7½ ,,
130	UMBRELLAS, including parasols and sunshades, and fittings therefor.	...	,,	7½ ,,
131	The following ARTICLES, when imported by the owner of a cotton weaving mill and proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be INTENDED FOR USE IN THE WEAVING OF COTTON or the baling of woven cotton goods :—			
	Aniline blue, Bisulphate of soda, China clay, Chloride of magnesium, Chloride of zinc, Dressalin, Epsom salts, Farina, Farinina, Flannel taping, Glauber salts, Glutina, Glycerine substitutes, Healed varnish, Hoop iron, Hoop steel, Rivets for bales, Sewing needles, Sizing paste, Sizing wax, Soda ash, Starch, Velvet pulp.	...	...	Free.
132	ALL OTHER ARTICLES, wholly or mainly manufactured, not otherwise specified.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
	IV.—Miscellaneous and Unclassified—			
133	ANIMALS, living, all sorts	...	...	Free.
134	CORAL	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.
135	FODDER, bran and pollards	...	,,	7½ ,,
136	SPECIMENS illustrative of natural science, including also antique coins and medals.	...	...	Free.
137	ALL OTHER ARTICLES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, including articles imported by post.	...	*Ad valorem*	7½ per cent.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2390 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (South)	Keraniganj.	Hazratpur.	9	Char Algi ... 369 Hazratpur ... 370 Jagannathpur ... 368 Maniknagar ... 367 Hoglagati ... 371 Akchail ... 372 Nutan Char ... 376 Char Chamardaha 377 Selna ... 378 Kharakandi ... 379 Saraspur ... 380 Subansur ... 381	North— Thana Savar. South— River Dhaleswari. East— Munshi Noadda 364 Alinagar ... 366 Kalatia ... 373 Ahadipur ... 375 Bhandarkhola ... 385 Jainpur ... 384 West— River Dhaleswari.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No 2391L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

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Dacca ...	Sadar (South).	Keranigan j.	Rayerbazar.	9	Sarai Jafrabad ... 257 Sultanganj ... 256 Raj Musuri ... 255 Sibpur ... 254 Birbandakachhra ... 249 Uttar Sonatengar ... 245 Chota Sikaritola 247 Gazmahal ... 248 Kalunagar ... 351 Dakshin Sonatengar ... 246 Charkamrangi ... 349 Idga ... 252 Taleperbag ... 253 Sukrabad ... 260 Sarai Begampur 258 Nawabchar ... 348 Jangalbari ... 346 Dukuria ... 347 Bagchand Khan 345 Haslai ... 344	North— Dakshin Adaba 253 Krishibagan .. 265 Tejtori Bazar chak ... 261 East— Rajabazar ... 262 Dhaumandai ... 251 Nutan Paltanerlain ... 250 Sahar Dhaka ... 343 Enayetganj ... 350 South— Buriganga River. West— Buriganga River. Baraikhali ... 244 Srikhanda ... 243 Katasur ... 242 Adabachak ... 241

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No. 2392L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

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Dacca ...	Sadar ... (South).	Kerani-ganj.	Khilgram	9	Dhanmandai ... 251 Rajabazar ... 262 Tejteribazar Chak 261 Krishibagan ... 265 Tejkunipara ... 278 Mahakhali ... 275 Chhota Mag Bazar 274 Bagunbari ... 279 Bara Mag Bazar... 280 Bag Noadda ... 281 Barikabad ... 283 Bazekakrail ... 284 Sahar Khilgaon ... 287 Ulun ... 290 Meradia ... 289 Goran ... 288 Rajarbag ... 286 Brahman Chiran... 342 Tejteri Bazar ... 264	North— Lalasarai ... 273 Karail ... 276 Bhola ... 277 Badda ... 291 South— Sahar Dhaka ... 343 Nutan Paltaner lain ... 250 Kakrail ... 282 Puratan Paltaner lain ... 285 Dayaganj ... 340 Kazirbag ... 341 East— Nandipara ... 317 Dakshingaon ... 318 Manda ... 319 West— Kafrul ... 268 Khoskhana ... 266 Baraba ... 238 Dakshinadaba ... 259 Sukrabad ... 260 Taleperbag ... 253 Idga ... 252

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2393L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (South).	Nawabganj.	Nayabari	9	Khuliara ... 36 Nasaratpur ... 37 Nayabari ... 40 Hatni ... 44 Kaundia ... 41 Purba Pathrail 43 Pankunda ... 39 Dhoair ... 47 Dakshinbahra ... 46 Paschim Pathrail 42 Haturpara ... 38	North— Mathbari ... 35 Purba Chak ... 33 Rajapur ... 48 South— River Padma. Deobhog ... 45 East— Dirghagram ... 49 Bejora ... 50 Silakota ... 119 West— Thana Harirampur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2394L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (South).	Kerani-ganj.	Kerani-ganj.	9	Jinjira ... 429 Char Raghunathpur ... 428 Dakpara ... 427 Mandail ... 425	North— Buriganga River. South— Gokpar ... 426 Subhadya ... 433 East— River Buriganga. Kaliganj ... 430 Chunkutiya ... 432 West— Barisur ... 424 Kalindi ... 423

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

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Draft Order.

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Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.			Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Narainganj.	Rupganj	Duptara	9	Bandi	...	158	North—
					Duptara	...	156	Mauzas Panchrukhi 157, Bara Naogaon 217
					Palla	...	160	
					Bajri	...	155	
					Tingaon	...	154	
					Satya Bhandi	...	469	
					Panchgaon	...	218	East—
								Mauzas Rangpur 219, Hasimerkandi 370, Rahimdi 371, and mauzas Kamrangirchar 375, and mauzas Binairchar 465 and Ujangobindi 466.
								South—
								Mauzas Bara Monohardi 467, and Bhati Gobindi 470 and Baliapara 472.
								West—
								Mauzas Darikandi 153, Mahana 161, Kasraba 159.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

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Draft Order.

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Dacca ...	Narainganj.	Raipura	Dulalpur	9	Char Lakhpur ... 156 Lakhpur ... 157 Alinagar ... 158 Manikdi ... 162 Nagar Maheswardi. 168 Khorda Maheswardi. 169 Baherkhola ... 171 Nandirgaon ... 170 Chandibardi ... 161 Dulalpur ... 160 Kazir Char ... 159 Bejer Kandi ... 315	North— Mauzas Harinarayanpur 155, Daulatpur 153, Nischintapur 163, Darbeserkandi 164, Patairdia 165. East— Mauzas Satpaika (167) and also Machhimpur (172) and Dattagaon (312). South— Mauzas Uttar Sadhar Char (314) and Khupi (316). West— Thana Kapasia and the river Lakshya.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

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Draft Order.

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Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

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Dacca ...	Narain-ganj.	Raipura	Daulatpur	9	Kirtibasdi ... 154 Harinarayanpur 155 Daulatpur ... 153 Char Daulatpur 152 Koch Char ... 151 Nischintapur ... 163 Darbeserkandi 164 Patairdia ... 165	North— The old bed of the Lakshya river. East— Mauzas— Hatirdia ... 139 Kuripaika ... 149 Chikadi ... 150 Ekduaria ... 160 Satpaika ... 167 South— Mauzas— Manikdi ... 162 Alinagar ... 158 Lakhpur ... 157 Char Lakhpur 156 West— The old bed of Lakshya river and thana Kapasia.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

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Draft Order.

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Dacca ...	Munshi-ganj.	Srinagar	Rarikhal Maijpara.	9	Rarikhal ... 107 Maijpara ... 110 Pranimandal ... 111 Hatarpara ... 103	North— Mattagaon ... 90 Selamati ... 112 East— Selamati ... 112 Damla ... 109 Kolapara ... 108 South— Jasaldia ... 102 West— Mandra ... 104 Baghra ... 93 Kamargaon ... 105

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.			Boundaries of the Union.	
Dacca ...	Narainganj.	Raipura	Ekduaria	9	Hatirdia	...	139	North—	
					Rasulpur	...	138	The old bed of the Lakshya river and the mauzas—	
					Saiyodpur	...	137		
					Basulirkandi	...	136		
					Khilna	...	135	Dasdonar Chak	123
					Mandaldia	...	134	Sukundi ...	124
					Bagadi	...	132	Ramchandradi	125
					Dhulandi	...	131	Swalpa Panchkandi ...	126
					Alalpur	...	133	Bolurpura ...	130
					Uttar Nondia	...	185		
					Bhasatia	...	186		
					Nadhair	..	187	East—	
					Hitasi	...	142	Mauzas—	
					Basubhanda	...	141	Gotasia ...	112
					Changa Bhanda		140	Bailaba ...	188
					Bilagi	...	148	Chandalbanda	184
					Kuripaika	...	149	Baraigaon ...	183
					Chikadi	...	150		
					Uttar Algi	...	147	South—	
					Saiyedergaon	...	146	Mauzas—	
					Gokhula	...	143	Satpara ...	182
					Para Bandhandia		144	Satpaika ...	167
					Kamar Algi	...	145		
					Ekduaria	...	166	West—	
								Mauzas—	
								Patairdia ...	165
								Kochchar ...	151

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Dacca.

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Dacca ...	Narayanganj.	Narayanganj.	Mograpara.	9	Decree Char ... 307 Kajirgaon ... 308 Kaliganj ... 309 Chhota Krishnadi 310 Dakshin Chandibardi ... 335 Uttamdi ... 336 Giribardi ... 341 Char Safikhan ... 344 Sonakhali ... 342 Babrakpur ... 343 Madhabpur ... 345 Chak Karamulla 347 Chhota Majher Char ... 346 Birahimerkandi 348 Sukardi ... 353 Bhagalpur ... 349 Sachinapur ... 350 Muktespur ... 370 Barasadipur ... 369 Nebuchhara ... 368 Rahamatpur ... 351 Asrafdi ... 352 Bhatipara ... 355 Ulukandi ... 354 Darugola ... 356 Kafurdi ... 358 Kakiartek ... 360 Lal Alapdi ... 359 Lal Krishnadi ... 361 Menikhali ... 362 Binnipara ... 363 Kabilganj ... 364 Khaliapara ... 365 Damdama ... 366 Narayandia ... 372 Kamargaon ... 374 Jhagrakhola ... 375 Ratandi ... 394 Chhota Bandara 393 Chhota Sadipur... 392 Bandara ... 395 Bari Majlis ... 389 Dihi Sonargaon... 388 Habibpur ... 387 Char Menikhali 386 Goalnagar ... 385 Majidbari ... 390 Gohata ... 391 Sholapara ... 382 Chhota Arjundi... 384 Baranagar ... 383 Kusasan ... 371 Satarajdi ... 377 Silmandi ... 376 Jagatdi ... 379 Mithadi ... 378 Nagar Sadipur ... 380 Mithapur ... 381 Alapdi ... 357	North— Mauzas Mirerchar (311) and Uttar Chandibardi (335). in Union Sanmandi. East— Mauzas Chhota Silmandi (373), Malikerpara (340), Tipurdi (338), Ichhapar (410), Chilarbag (396) and Dalairbag (397). South— The Menikhali khal. West— Brahmaputra river and mauza Char Ulukandi (306).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

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Dacca ...	Manikganj.	Manikganj.	Dhankora.	9	Decree Narottampur	143	North—	
					Naora Narottampur Dakshin Khanda ...	144	Pannijuri ...	136
							Uttar Malsi ...	135
					Naora Narottampur Uttar Khanda ...	145	Dakshin Malsi ...	134
							Marundakhola ...	130
					Asli Narottampur ...	146	Gaola ...	129
					Chhota Dhankora ...	147		
					Khallidhankora ...	148	East—	
					Chainta ...	149	Gazikhali river.	
					Mahishaloha ...	150	Bhagabanpur ...	268
					Majhail ...	151		
					Karnapara ...	152	South—	
					Chorkhola ...	153	Madhya Barundi ...	274
					Chhota Saturia ...	154	Chandora ...	281
					Banda Angaria ...	155	Chhota Katigram	277
					Dotara ...	156	Kasba ...	259
					Magurail ...	157	Dakshin Sagar ...	258
					Dakshin Khalli ...	158		
					Paikpara ...	159	West—	
					Dhankora ...	160	Golara Charkhanda	256a
					Uttar Khalli ...	161	Jaigir Mechsimul	255
					Srimukhdhankora ...	162	Dakshin Kustia ...	165
					Chak Dhankora ...	163	Railna ...	166
					Kamta ...	164	Uttar Kushtia ...	167
					Golara ...	256b	Jamna ...	168
					Nayapara ...	257	Rajara ...	142
					Paschim Barundichak	261	Gujikinara ...	141
					Paschim Barundi ...	260	Char Marasail ...	140
					Kaitta ...	262	Purba Krishnapura	139
					Barundi Bil ...	263		
					Khorda Khola ...	264		
					Bil Dulli ...	265		
					Bil Duldi ...	266		
					Kandapara ...	267		
					Uttar Barundichak ...	275		
					Uttar Barundi ...	276		

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Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

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Dacca.

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Draft Order.

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Dacca ...	Manikganj.	Sealo ...	Baniajuri	9	Balarampur ... 295 Kella ... 296 Haripur ... 297 Jabra ... 298 Purba Kumli ... 299 Lakshmankandi 510 Soldhara ... 513 Kakjor ... 516 Khatenga ... 515 Baniajuri ... 517 Bag Baniajuri ... 518 Kundurabari ... 519 Rathora ... 520 Tara ... 521 Bil Salikhi ... 522 Bhubaneswar ... 523 Murabari ... 524 Bahuja ... 525 Goaldangi ... 526 Naya Chartarail 528	North— Purba Kasunda... 304 Chakbasta ... 305 Nakibbari ... 293 Majkhara ... 294 East— Jurisdiction of Manikganj thana. South— Ramdia ... 527 Kellai ... 529 Thatenga ... 514 Chalitabari ... 511 Khirai river. West— Khirai river. Barajoka ... 502 Durgabari ... 499 Putiajani ... 498 Kautia ... 301 Paschim Kumli 300 Bejpara ... 512

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2403L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

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Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Kolapara	9	Damla ... 109 Phulkuchi ... 114 Kodurgaon ... 115 Keutchira ... 220 Samaspur ... 221 Kolapara ... 108	North— Paranimandal ... 111 Selamati ... 112 Kaikirtan ... 113 Kusiaripara ... 116 Kamarkhola ... 126 East— Dakhinphainpur 219 Dakshinpaiksa ... 223 South— Dokachhi ... 222 Uttar Medini-mandal ... 226 Kandipara ... 228 Bilkaliani ... 227 West— Hatarpara ... 103 Rarikhal ... 107 Maijpara ... 110

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2404L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

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Dacca ...	Manikganj.	Harirampur.	Balara ...	9	Bahalatali ... 129 Karimkandi ... 130 Sultanpur ... 131 Pipulia ... 132 Kantapara ... 133 Kuchtara ... 134 Danestapur ... 135 Balara ... 136 Kukurhati ... 137 Sinhadaha ... 138 Paranbandhua ... 139 Badra ... 140	North— Ichhamoti river. East— Ichhamoti river. South— Tantrakhola ... 143 Gopinathdi ... 142 Indrapara ... 141 Dakshin Chandpur 151 West— Thana Jatrapur 116 Ichhamoti river.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

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Dacca.

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Draft Order.

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Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Baultali	9	Dakshincharigaon	...	199	North—	
					Purba Naopara	...	197	Rujdi	... 200
					Jangalia	...	198	Uttargaon	... 201
					Kazipara	...	260	Khilgaon	... 196
					Baultali	...	257		
					Surpara	...	261	East—	
					Dhararbat	...	262	Bhabanipur	... 193
					Maijgaon	...	284	Baiosar	... 264
					Paysa	...	285	Sasangaon	... 263
								Bhatimbhog	... 265
								Khidirpara	... 283
								South—	
								Gholtoli	... 286
								Kurigaon.	... 289
								West—	
								Kurigaon	... 289
								Atigaon	... 290
								Sindurdi	... 255
								Bibandi	... 210
								Dattagaon	... 256
								Jurasar	... 258
								Pachaldia	... 259
								Rujdi	... 200

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2406 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

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Dacca ...	Manikganj.	Sealo ...	Teota...	9	Alokdia	...	29	North—	
					Char Sibalay	...	30	Char Kalikapur ...	27
					Maidinagar	...	31	Kasi Dayarampur	33
					Tisandi	...	32	Rahatpur ...	34
					Dhubulia	...	112	Rauha ...	108
					Chak Daululia	..	113		
					Gangadia	...	114	East—	
					Char Pailadhusar	...	115	Rauha ...	108
					Raghunathpur	...	116	Nadisukha ...	111
					Baghari	...	117	Dhusar ...	149
					Malachi	...	118	Bara Sibrambari ...	150
					Saturia	...	119	Suknai ...	148
					Bhangabari	...	120	Uttar Radhakantapur ...	129
					Paila	...	121	Dadrakhi ...	128
					Chota Thakurkandi...		122	Tentulia ...	136
					Gopalbari	...	123		
					Teota Baset	...	124	South—	
					Gandhail	...	125	Bara Boali ..	355
					Dakshin Teota	...	126	Sibalaya ...	356
					Shaitghar	...	127	Padma river.	
					Narayan Teota	...	130		
					Taluk Sadulya	...	131	West—	
					Jhikutia	...	132	Padma river and Jamuna river	
					Sannasghar	...	133		
					Nehalpur	...	134		
					Krishnapur	...	135		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2407 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.			Boundaries of the Union.	
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Khidirpara.	9	Pingnali	...	267	North—	
					Kararbag	...	272	Madhyapara	... 190
					Dhairpara	...	182	Malapdia	... 183
					Ghasbhog	...	179	Telipara	... 178
					Rasakati	...	180		
					Hugli	...	181	East—	
					Bara Fulkuchi	...	273	Baligaon Khal	
					Malni	...	271		
					Berikhola	...	270	South—	
					Mitusar	...	268	Bansemanta	... 278
					Subharia	...	269	Purba Bardia	... 280
					Bansdia	...	274	Dhulugaon	... 281
					Khalapara	...	275	Gholtali	... 286
					Khidirpara	...	283		
					Silgaon	...	282	West—	
					Kletarpara	...	276	Paysa	... 285
					Kazirgaon	...	277	Maijgaon	... 284
								Bhatimbhog	... 265
								Chainpara	... 266
								Jainsar	... 192

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure, the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committees of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.			Boundaries of the Union.	
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Aralia ...	9	Ulusara	...	97	North—	
					Kenduaba	...	98	Rivers Banar and Brahmaputra.	
					Ujali	...	99		
					Tokuagar	...	100	East—	
					Saluateki	...	101	Old bed of Lakhya River.	
					Islampur	...	102		
					Nayanbazar	...	103	South—	
					Sahar Tok	...	104	Mauzas Barjapur (117), Chheldia (115), Baraba (113), Lohadia (89).	
					Sultanpur	...	105		
					Naya Sangan	...	106		
					Ghoser Kandi	...	107		
					Aralia	...	108		
					Kasera	...	110		
					Dumdia	...	111	West—	
					Dighaba	...	112	Mauza Sinhasri (96).	
					Pachua	...	109		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2409L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.			Boundaries of the Union	
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Madhyapara.	9	Madhyapara	...	190	North—	
								Ichhapur	... 166
					Baherkuchi	...	189	Sialdi	... 167
								Malkhanagar	185
					Kakaldi	...	188	Arnahal	... 187
								East—	
					Malapdia	...	183	Debipur	... 184
								Naising	... 176
					Telipara	...	178	Nateswar	... 177
								South—	
								Ghashbhog	... 179
								Hugli	... 181
								Bara Fulkuchi	273
								Dhairpara	... 182
								Kararbag	... 272
								Pingnali	... 267
								West—	
								Jainsar	... 192
								Kanthaltali	... 191

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2410L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas), which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Srinagar	Malkhanagar.	9	Armahal ... 187 Malkhanagar ... 185 Kaibarttasar ... 186 Fursail ... 171 Nagar ... 172 Kazirbag ... 174 Debipur ... 184 Naising ... 176 Nateswar ... 177 Baraipara ... 175 Fegunasar ... 173	North— Gobardi ... 169 Bayragadi ... 170 East— Dhaleswari River. South— Telipara 178 and thana Munshiganj ... 178 West— Malapdia ... 183 Kakaldi ... 188

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2411 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj.	Munshiganj.	Sonarang Tangibari.	9	Nateswar ... 48 Sonarang ... 49 Netrabati ... 50 Purapara ... 52 Amtali ... 53 Tangibari ... 54 Baralia ... 55	North— Khilpara ... 46 Hanskira ... 47 East— Atpara ... 59 Suapara ... 56 South— Mariail ... 112 Nayananda ... 113 West— Dorabati ... 51 Balai ... 42 Autsahi ... 43 Bara Noadda ... 44

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2412L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manikganj.	Manikganj.	Naogaon	9	Pauli ... 210 Beutha ... 335 Berghata ... 336 Baherkhola ... 337 Barangakhola ... 338 Dola ... 339 Chhota Ghior ... 340 Baghutia ... 341 Chhota Barail ... 342 Pachhbarail ... 343 Sukai ... 344 Bara Barail ... 373 Naogaon ... 374 Dighalia ... 375 Gilandia ... 208 Bil Khaila 209 Dukhari.	North— Khagrakuri ... 205 Chamta ... 206 Bhatbhaur ... 218 Bergazaria ... 214 Paschim Seota ... 213 Bil Bariail ... 207 Paschim Bandutia 211 East— Beutha river. Benki Bengrai ... 345 Kuserchar ... 348 Uttar Bartha ... 351 Dakshin Bartha ... 371 South— Bora Ghosta ... 388 Manta ... 376 Jurisdiction of Sealo thana. West— Jurisdiction of Sealo thana.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2413L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers, where available	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manikganj.	Sealo ...	Baratia...	9	Rahat Hati ... 102 Khas Kamarkhali 164 Bathanda ... 160 Agunpur ... 159 Khosalbari ... 167 Hijulia ... 172 Phul Hara ... 168 Baratia ... 166 Naya Char ... 335 Jagannathdia ... 157 Goaljan ... 144 Sribari ... 336 Kalia ... 334 Mauhali ... 324 Karjana ... 165	North— Bharra ... 101 Baugram ... 175 Binodpur ... 176 Chak Thakurkandi. 174 Narchichak ... 173 Rasulpur ... 171 East— Bara Ramkantapur. 170 Chhota Ramkantapur. 169 Bara Krishnapur. 320 Kabetara ... 321 Paschim Datora 323 Sahili ... 489 South— Ramnagar ... 325 Sarasin ... 331 Bagjan ... 332 Rupshatia ... 333 Phalshatia ... 329 Chhota Kushtia 342 Sibrampur ... 337 Nihanda ... 143 West— Katrasin ... 138 Sasinara ... 145 Char Baradia ... 156 Khas Karjana ... 158 Nadi Sukha ... 111 Krishnadia ... 161 Mallikpur ... 162 Uttar Mahidipur. 163 Kola ... 103

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2414L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union:—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Kapasia	9	Surjyanarayanpur ... 195 Dushyanarayanpur 194 Kapasia ... 193 Jamirarchar ... 192 Rautkona ... 191 Banarhaola ... 190 Saphaisri ... 189 Junia ... 188 Khodadia ... 187 Raynanda ... 184 Charbaria ... 183 Nakachini ... 182 Kurulia ... 180 Tetulia ... 181 Barajona ... 185 Kandania ... 186 Pabur ... 196 Barun ... 227	North— Mauzas Berabari (76) and Narayanpur (77), River Banar. East— Mauzas Pan Baraid (179), Dari Meru (178), Raonat (177), Chakrail (228) and Palaspur (226). South— Mauzas Kothajalia (212), Chandul (211), Dalisota (210), Basudebpur (209), Dharpara (197) and Nalgaon (198). West— Mauzas Nalgaon (198) Rajabari (72) and Bamangaon (73).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2415L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft order.

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Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Chandpur	9	Nalgaon ...	198	North—
					Maishadhamna ...	199	Mauzas Rajabari (72), Pabar (196), Barun (227), Palaspur (226).
					Sekhernarun ...	200	
					Kajahazi ...	201	
					Badiabari ...	202	East—
					Defulia ...	203	Mauzas Masak (222), Kamra (221).
					Dharpara ...	197	
					Basudebpur ...	209	South—
					Boali ...	208	Mauzas Haridebpur (268), Noapara (269), Barahara (270) Bangalgaon (271), Duburia (272). Azmatpur (273). Deotala (275), Narun (293).
					Tilsunia ...	207	
					Gobindapur ...	206	
					Chamurkhi ...	205	
					Papla ...	204	
					Chandul ...	211	West—
					Dalisota ...	210	Mauza Damdama (71).
					Bhakoadi ...	213	
					Dari Bhakoadi ...	214	
					Bangura ...	216	
					Jaigir ...	215	
					Kot Bajalia ...	212	
					Chandpur ...	217	
					Jalisa ...	218	
					Chhota Sonarua	219	
					Ghatkuri ...	220	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2416 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council

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Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Ghorasal	9	Char Palas ... 377 Palas ... 378 Char Ghorasal .. 416 Paiksa ... 415 Ghorasal ... 417 Ghagra ... 418 Atia ... 419 Bhagadi ... 420 Khagair ... 421	North— Mauza Khanepur (376). East— Mauzas Gabtali (381), Atasipara (380), Sanerbari (379), Raban (414), Kuraitali (422). South— Rupganj thana. West— River Lakhya.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2417L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Baktarpur	9	Brahmangaon ... 326 Gonilbari ... 288 Atlaba ... 287 Naoan ... 327 Kalun ... 286 Kauchan ... 263 Majukhan ... 262 Bhatira ... 357 Phuldi ... 329 Berua ... 328 Khaikara ... 333 Satanipara ... 325 Uttar Rajnagar 335 Chhota . eulia ... 334 Pailanpur ... 332 Baktarpur ... 331 Muhani ... 330	North— Balu Khal. East— Mauzas Kakoasi (264), Chupair (261), Dakshin Bhag (358), Bhunjaba (356), Iswarpur (355), Betun (346), Nayabari (345). South— Mauzas Chandaia (344), Bangalahaola (33·), Some Khal. West— Bil Belai (324).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2418 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

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Draft Order.

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Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Jamalpur	9	Kakoasi ... 264 Chupair ... 261 Kalapatua ... 259 Barabola ... 258 Bagdi ... 256 Ratkana ... 257 Jamalpur ... 362 Nargana ... 363 Chhaildi ... 260 Dakshinbhag ... 358 Bhunjaba ... 356 Iswarpur ... 355 Bahadursadi ... 351 Basair ... 361 Jamalpur Chak ... 360 Khalapara ... 354	North— Mauzas Sibpur (265), Singlaba (255), Baragaon (251), Baraid (364), Seorait (365). East— Lakshya River. South— Mauzas Deopara (353), Mulgaon (351), Dhola Sadhukhan (347), Betua (346). West— Mauzas Phuldi (329), Bhatira (357), Majukhan (262), Kanchan (263), Jarglia (285).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

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Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North)	Sabhar ...	Sabhar ...	9	Malliker Tek ... 641 Chotta Amarpur 642 Ghoradia ... 643 Khanjankati ... 644 Dakshin Kanchanpur ... 645 Porabari ... 646 Badda ... 647 Bhatpara ... 648 Barbibari ... 649 Jaleswar ... 650 Nayabari ... 651 Dagarmura ... 652 Aich Noadda ... 653 Majidpur ... 654 Tatti ... 655 Rajar Noadda ... 656 Binodbaid ... 657 Kazir Chanda ... 658 Sutar Noadda ... 659 Arapara ... 660 Dakshin Baktarpur ... 661 Sabhar ... 662 Chhota Balimehar ... 663 Saopara ... 664 Dakshin Dariapur 665 Barakura ... 666 Anandapur ... 667 Imamaddipur ... 668 Bara Balimehar 669 Rajasan ... 670 Dakshin Krishnapur ... 671 Dharanda ... 672 Genda ... 694 Dakshin Ramnagar ... 695 Prananatherbari 696 Sankarpur ... 697 Sarkarbari 698 Tiabari ... 699 Purba Bhabanipur ... 700 Rajiber Tek ... 701 Uttar Syampur 702 Katlapura ... 703 Serpur ... 704 Khalitakhali ... 705 Karnapara ... 706 Gerdda ... 707	North— Mauzas Diabari (639), Jamsing (629), Madanpur (628), Deogaon (627), Chhalia (626), Zinzira (625). East— Mauzas Akran (624), Chhota Kaliakair (673), Kamalapur (690), Rajarbag (691), Sadhapur (692), Bil Baghil (693). South— Mauzas Purba Gopalpur (719), Dakshin Ramchandrapur (718), Baruigram (708), Deopura (710), Barba (704A). West— Rivers Dhaleswari and Bangsi

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2420L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.		Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North)	Sabhar ...	Simulia	9	Naibati ...	486	North—
					Chhota Paragaon	487	
					Baunia ...	488	Mauzas Uttapara (472), Sabhajpur (471), Bamanabaha (470), Dakshin Pakulla (469), Darbaria (451), Chatailbhita (454).
					Baratiakandi ...	489	
					Ganakpara ...	490	
					Dakshin Simulia	491	
					Pantapara ...	492	
					Nischintapur ...	493	
					Khar Kareswari	494	
					Brahman Kareswari ...	495	East—
					Nallapolla ...	496	
					Gazibari ...	497	Mauzas Kabirpur (530), Tenguri (523), Chhota Kaundia (514), Domnag (515), Domna (516), Dakshin Baraibari (517), Saraba (519).
					Baidgaon ...	498	
					Gohailbari ..	499	
					Jatrabari ...	500	
					Dakshin Ranga-matia ...	501	
					Ramasthal ...	502	South—
					Kuchair ...	503	
					Kaltasuti ...	513	Mauzas Dehara (511), Subandi (510), Deodasa (509), Dhamsana (508), Maijhail (506), Chhota Paichhail (505).
					Baral ...	512	
							West
							River Bangsi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chankidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

No. 2421L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dacca.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.		Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kerani-ganj.	Joydeb-pur.	9	Chatar	... 26	North—
					Banua	... 22	Mauzas Arais Prasad (18), Hatiba (19), Gazipur (20).
					Pajulia	... 21	
					Fukail	... 23	
					Chapulia	... 24	
					Bhurulia	... 25	East—
					Tek Bhararia	... 44	Balu River.
					Joydebpur	... 45	
					Harinal	... 46	South—
					Naogaon	... 47	Mauzas Demarpara (57), Ichhali (58), Telinagar (62).
					Lagulia	.. 48	
					Bangal Gachh	... 49	
					Bhora	... 50	Khurand (60),
					Chhota Deora	... 51	Meghdubi (143),
					Samantapur	... 52	Jiraitali (142),
					Taratpara	... 67	Hydarabad (140).
					Chaitanyapur	... 68	
					Sarpara	... 69	West—
					Dhirasram	... 66	Mauzas Khalikair (83), Mairan (81),
					Dakhilkhan	... 141	Basura (80),
					Rahapara	... 61	Ghoshara (79),
					Pakerdasi	... 63	Nakpur (78),
					Tekipara	... 64	Jajhar (77), Jogitala
					Bhararul	... 65	(70), Chandna (42),
					Adabai	... 53	Mariali (43), Desi-
					Nilerpara	... 54	para (29), Baghal-
					Baluchakuli	... 55	bari (28), Naga (27),
					Kanaia	... 56	Uttar Salna (15).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2422 L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers.			Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Sabhar ...	Srifaltali	9	Gabtali	...	343	North—
					Saidpur	...	344	Mauzas Chapair (340), Kutubdia (341), River Turag, Mauzas Medi Asulai (365), Nama Asulai (342).
					Tetulia Chala	...	345	
					Bhanur Teki	...	346	
					Pirer Teki	...	347	
					Kaliakair	...	348	
					Simailtali	...	349	
					Baraitali	...	350	East—
					Tanglabari	...	351	Mauzas Uttar Rajabari (364), Sahebabad (355), Panchlakshmi (428), Uttar Baktarpur (429), Haritakitola (430), Bishaid (448), Rasulpur (447).
					Srifaltali	...	352	
					Latifpur	...	353	
					Jamurchala	...	354	
					Goal Bathan	...	431	
					Bhongabari	...	432	
					Bardal	...	433	South—
					Baje Hijaltali	...	434	Mauzas Uttar Kanchanpur (458), Sarabari (459), Sonadia (460), Mathalia (461), Sinduri (439), Radhanagar (440).
					Bhingraj	...	436	
					Baje Baliadi	...	437	
					Baliadi	...	438	
					Naola	...	443	
					Harianahati	...	444	West—
					Gothari	...	445	River Bangsi.
					Bairabs	...	446	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2423L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (i.e., revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Sabhar ...	Suapur ...	9	Deldha ... 166 Basuakhola ... 167 Suapur ... 168 Bajasan ... 169 Nannar ... 170 Bil Jamura ... 181 Ulail ... 182 Purba Naogaon ... 184 Solakura ... 185 Seorail ... 188 Jalsin ... 189 Raghunathpur ... 190 Dakshin Paichhail ... 191 Paschim Gopalpur ... 195 Sainpara ... 196 Bhadalia ... 197 Jaytetulia ... 198 Rauha ... 199 Kurangi ... 200 Sibram Kaimtara 201 Karim Kaimtara 202	North— Mauzas Bartabil (164), Srirampur (171), Chhota Kalampur (178), Sindhulia (179), Bade Gaonil (180), Gaonil (183). East— Mauzas Deli Gangail (186), Imam Gangail (187), Larua Kunda (2?3), Bagharan (192), Kundakhola (194), Barilya (216). South— Mauzas Roail (204), Matial (203). West— River Dhaleswari, mauza Chaurimora (165).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Dacca.

No. 2424L.S.-G.—The 24th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th January 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in

Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers where available.	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Sadar (North).	Kapasia	Barmi ...	9	Satkhamair ... 15 Katali ... 20 Baranal ... 22 Kusadia ... 23 Pathantek ... 24 Sohaidia ... 25 Ghilasair ... 26 Charbahar ... 27 Paragunia ... 39 Gararan ... 38 Kahetpara ... 37 Barami ... 28 Kaundia ... 29 Barama ... 30	North— Mauzas Sonabo (14), Kasraid (16). East— Baira (18), Bapta (19), Nainda Sangal (21), Lakshya River. South— Mauzas Peladi (31), Dari Khozekhani (36), Kadim Gaziaran (35), Pachaltia (34), Patka (45). West— Mauzas Sripur (43), Bekasahara (40), Tengra (41), Telihati (10) Pelaid (11).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Birbhum.

No. 2338L.S.-G.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bhadrapur Union, in the district of Birbhum, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Birbhum.

No. 2339L.S.-G.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bhadrapur Union, in the district of Birbhum, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

24-Parganas.

No. 2377L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the 24-Parganas District Board of the Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E., to be their Chairman, with effect from the 23rd December 1917.

Murshidabad.

No. 2378L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Murshidabad District Board of Rai Baikuntha Nath Sen Bahadur to be their Chairman, with effect from the 23rd December 1917.

Birbhum.

No. 2336 L.S.-G.—The 20th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following groups of villages in the Rampur Hat subdivision of the district of Birbhum into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is situated.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas including villages within them which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Birbhum	Rampur Hat.	Nalhati...	Bhadrapur	9	Bhadrapur ... 102 Raypur ... 153 Manibpur ... 103 Gopalpur ... 104 Akalipur ... 105 Nauagram ... 137 Sarbashidanga ... 138 Siunandi ... 139 Hazarpur ... 140 Lakshminarayanpur ... 109 Nagora ... 136 Baneshwar ... 135 Katagaria ... 133 Birolchauki ... 142 Chak Sahargaria 128 Arazi Lohapur ... 129 Rampur ... 106	North— Swarup-bati or Bara ... 118 Kishorpur or Nauda ... 134 Chak Nurmahammad ... 132 Lohapur ... 131 Rana ... 130 South— Sitalgram ... 152 Mirzapur ... 158 Dangapara ... 154 Hamidpur ... 155 Kanupur ... 99 Mokrampur ... 100 Radipur ... 101 Bujunga ... 93 East— Suzapur ... 127 Dangapara ... 143 Wazirpur ... 141 Bandkhana .. 151 West— Maheshpur ... 110 Debgram ... 108 Rameswarpur ... 107 Bujunga ... 93

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bhadrapur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Khulna.

No. 2374L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Khulna to be Chairman of the District Board of Khulna.

Nadia.

No. 2375L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Nadia to be Chairman of the District Board of Nadia.

No. 2354L.S.-G.—The 20th December 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd February 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Birbhum. In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Maureswar, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.
			Name of mauza.	Jurisdiction List number.	
Birbhum ...	Sekedda ...	9	Baluti ...	... 44	North—
			Batashpur ...	... 22	Mauza No. 30 Kapasdanga, 28 Haridaspur, 27 Maharajganj, 21 Gopalpur, 18 Gaupur.
			Bazadarkuta	... 43	
			Hajuridarkuta	... 40	East—
			Digalgaon ...	... 23	Mauza No 68 Mat Mahala, 67 Jotpur, 66 Sheikhpur, 64 Dhobanandapur, 53 Ranatgada, (Nos. 47 to 52 and 54 to 62) group of mauzas known as Arazi Rautgada and Arazi Baluti and No. 46 Bazidpur.
			Suthsal or Sautsal	... 38	
			Fakirpur ...	... 36	
			Raghunandanpur	... 37	
			Alinagar ...	... 34	
			Chakpursa ...	... 24	South—
			Chak Rahana	... 25	Thana Suri.
			Chandrapur	... 26	
			Arazi Fakirpur	... 35	West—
			Arazi Fakirpur	... 39	Mauza No. 32 Chandha, 33 Bahadurnagar.
			Arazi Fakirpur	... 41	
			Arazi Makdumnagar	... 42	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Sekedda Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 2380L.S.-G.—The 23rd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Jessore District Board of Rai Jadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur to be their Chairman, with effect from the 23rd December 1917.

Jessore.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2356M.—The 20th December 1917.—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of the Act is published for the information of persons affected thereby.

Dinajpur.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st February 1918, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

DRAFT BY-LAWS FOR THE DINAJPUR MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 350 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT 1884 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1884).

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these by-laws :—

(*i*) " Carriage " includes also a motor car ; and

(*ii*) " Cattle " means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (1 of 1871).

GENERAL EXECUTION.

2. In areas in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force, no act which constitutes an offence under that section shall be punishable under by-laws 19, 38 and 49.

Police Act 1861, section 34.

PENALTIES.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

Fines.

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine, not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Youthful drivers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart except in the case of two carts the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Driving more than one carriage or cart.

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left, and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Rule of the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows :—

Lights.

(*a*) Every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights one on each side.

(*b*) Every cart must carry one conspicuous light.
(*c*) Every elephant, camel, or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light.
(*d*) Every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Signals on motors and cycles.

8. No person shall drive any motor-car, or ride any motor-cycle or any tricycle or bicycle on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn, or other suitable signal in good order.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Maximum load for carts.

9. No cart shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, carry on any road a load in excess of 20 maunds.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Cart laden with girders, etc

10. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, bullas, bamboos, beams, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed 12 feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Cart laden with bricks, stones, etc.

11. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they can not fall on to the road.

Fine, Rs 10.

Animal laden with bamboos or timber.

12. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Taking an elephant over a bridge.

13. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Foals.

14. No person riding or driving a mare on any road shall allow a foal to accompany the mare unless it is secured.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Sitting or sleeping.

15. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

Abandoning or letting loose cattle.

16. No person shall abandon or let loose, or negligently allow to get loose any cattle on or on to any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Picketing or tethering cattle.

17. No person shall picket or tether any animal so as to enable it, notwithstanding its being so picketed or tethered, to reach any public road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Children playing or wandering

18. No parent or guardian of any child below the age of seven years shall allow such child to play or wander about on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10

19. No person shall, without the special or general permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road, except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any articles, or for any other private purpose.

Depositing articles or exposing articles for sale.

Provided that, during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M., *khatias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

20. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Planting trees.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Excavations and enclosures.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

22. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Removing turf or cutting grass.

Fine, Rs. 10.

23. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road, except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drains.

Discharge of water

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

24. No person shall break in horses on any road not set apart for that purpose.

Breaking in horses.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

25. No person shall fly a kite on any road or in such a way that it may fall on any road.

Flying kites

Fine, Rs. 10.

26. No person shall play any game on any road.

Playing games.

Fine, Rs. 10.

27. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Throwing stones or missiles.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Driving across a drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

29. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

30. No person shall—

Dustbins.

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dustbin on or near a road, or

(*b*) burn in any such dustbin any paper, leaves, grass, weed or other material, or

(*c*) place pieces of broken glass on a road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

31. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

Conveying sewage or offensive matter.

(*a*) in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep, after prohibition by the Commissioners, any *tatti*, privy or urinal within ten feet of any road.

Privies and urinals

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

33. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill or clean the carcass of any cattle or poultry.

Killing cattle or poultry or cleaning carcasses.

Fine, Rs. 10.

34. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Closed roads

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING OFF OF FIREWORKS, FIRE BALLOONS, BOMBS OR FIREARMS.

35. No person shall let off any firearms, fireworks, fire balloons or bombs on or within ten yards of any road, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners. This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers.

Letting off of firearms, etc.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND WASHING PLACES, STREAMS CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

36. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or water-course which is a source of public water-supply.

Setting up obstruction.

Explanation.—The spreading of fishing-nets and the placing of fishing-traps in any such *nala* or water-course are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

37. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala* or water-course, which is a source of public water-supply, shall—

Cleanliness of banks and access for conservancy.

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorised in this behalf, to have access to such *nala* or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

38. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Easing oneself.

Fine, Rs. 10.

39. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slope or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Weeds.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

40. The owner of every well, which is a source of public water-supply, shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Masonry platforms and drains for well.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

41. No person shall bathe or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article within a distance of ten feet from the platform of any public well.

Bathing or washing near well or stand-pipe.

Fine, Rs. 10.

42. Except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, and under such conditions as they may from time to time prescribe, no person shall use any stand-pipe or fountain, belonging to the Commissioners for any purpose other than drawing water—

Use of stand-pipe and fountains.

(*a*) for drinking on the spot, or

(*b*) for carrying away for domestic purposes.

Fine, Rs. 10.

43. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Steeping jute or hemp, etc.

Fine Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

44. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course, or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes, any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Washing infected articles.

Fine, Rs. 50.

45. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place.

Bathing by infected person.

Fine, Rs. 10.

46. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of the females only.

Bathing places reserved for females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

47. No person shall use for any other purpose any drinking trough which is intended for watering cattle.

Cattle troughs.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

48. No person shall deposit nightsoil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Depositing nightsoil.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

49. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land.

Manure.

Fine, Rs. 50.

50. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Access to municipal servants.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

51. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Removal of offensive matter from market.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

52. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death or, if death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass, at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the Conservancy Overseer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Disposal of carcasses.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINE.

53. No male person above 12 years of age, except the municipal inspecting officers for purpose of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in his behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Latrine reserved for females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

54. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in or on the side of any public drain any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Obstruction to drains.

Fine, Rs. 10.

55. No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of, any public drain any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Constructing stalls, platforms, etc., over a drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

56. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Covering of corpse.

Fine, Rs. 10.

57. No person while conveying a corpse, shall except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Depositing corpse on or near road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

58. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burying or burning it.

Burial or burning obligatory.

Fine, Rs. 10.

59. When lines for graves in any burial-place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial-place except in such lines.

Lines for graves.

Fine, Rs. 50.

60. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin, or (if no coffin is used) the corpse, is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Depth of coffin or corpse in masonry grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Depth of non-masonry grave.

61. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Distance between graves.

62. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Opening graves.

63. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Complete cremation.

64. Any person burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning ground or burning ghat shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Speedy cremation

65. Any person who conveys or causes to be conveyed any corpse to any burning ground or burning ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

Clearing and fencing land.

66. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within 48 hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

(*a*) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, night-soil and other filth and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(*b*) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Sanitation of public places of charity or worship.

67. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motawalli, or person entrusted with the daily supervision or in charge of any public place, of charity or worship, shall keep such place, or any building or premises used in connection therewith, in an insanitary condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Cleanliness of shops, markets and slaughter-houses.

68. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish, or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Sale of fish in market.

69. No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of any market except on the paved floor specially set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Selling of articles of food by infected persons.

70. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease which is likely to contaminate articles of food touched by such person shall sell or expose for sale any articles of food in any market.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Sale of prepared articles of food.

71. Every baker or confectioner, who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food, and every vendor or hawker of such articles, shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Easing oneself in market.

72. When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market, except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Aerated water and ice.

73. No person shall make any ærated water or ice for the purpose of sale without first boiling the water.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Infected clothing.

74. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera, or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Disinfection of carriage.

75. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Picketing animals collecting carts or forming encampment.

76. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Diseased or worn-out cattle.

77. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

BY-LAW GIVING EFFECT TO THE OBJECTS OF SECTION 103 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884.

Report of disfigurement, etc., of ticket.

78. When a ticket, showing the number of the holding on the register and the circle within which the holding is situated, has been affixed to a holding by the municipal authorities, and the same is disfigured, obliterated or removed, the owner or occupier of the holding shall, within two weeks from the time at which he becomes aware of the fact, report the matter to the Vice-Chairman.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BY-LAWS

79. The by-laws which were confirmed by Government order No. 2141M., dated the 22nd April 1897, are hereby cancelled.

Dacca.

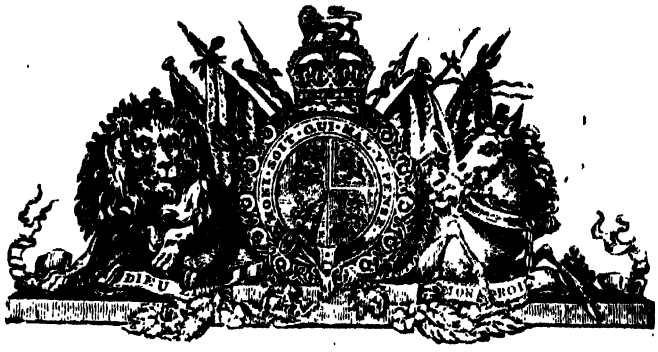
No. 2382M.—The 22nd December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. L. Godden to be a Commissioner of the Narainganj Municipality, in the district of Dacca, *vice* Mr. D. Ducat, resigned.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 2384M.—The 22nd December 1917.—For Nadia in the margin and in the 5th line of paragraph 1 of Notification No. 2162M., dated the 4th December 1917, published at page 298 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th December 1917, *read* "24-Parganas" and "the 24-Parganas", respectively.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M. E. or M. V.
	CALCUTTA.			
	Nine scholarships for general competition and two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans and seven free studentships.			
1	Bagalananda Chatterji ...	Calcutta Model School	Hindu School ...	M. E.
2	Sachindra Nath Rudra	Shambazar A. V. ...	Town School ...	M. E.
3	Ajit Kumar Sarker ...	Ditto ...	Hare School ...	M. E.
4	Kartic Chandra Chatterji	Ahiritala Banga Vidyalaya.	Hindu School ...	M. E.
5	Lakshi Narain Mukerji ...	St. Barnabas A. V. ...	C. M. S. High, Garden Reach.	M. E.
6	Abdul Aziz	Karaya M. E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	M. E.
7	Satyendra Kumar Bose ...	Ahiritola Bangala Pathsala.	Hare School ...	M. E.
8	Gopi Mohan Mallik ..	Chakraberia M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	M. E.
9	Jagannath Chandra ...	City Training M. E. ...	Hindu School ...	M. E.
	Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Md. Barakat-i-Khoda ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	M. E
2	Najmuddin Ahmed .	Karaya M. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
	Seven free studentships tenable for 3 years.			
1	Nikhil Ranjan Chatterji...	Charakdanga M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	
	Kanai Lal Sarker ...	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalaya.	Hindu School.	
3	Radha Gobinda Bhattacherji.	Ahiritola Bangala Pathsala.	Hare School.	
4	Madhusudan Ganguli ...	Taltala M. E. ...	Hindu School.	
5	Tarapado Bhattacherji ...	City Institution ...	Ditto.	
6	Shyam Lal Chakraverti...	Chakraberia M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	
7	Tara Kumar Mukerji ...	Taltala M. E. ...	Hindu School.	

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M. E. or M. V.
	24-PARGANAS.			
	Nine scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Nimaidas Pal ..	Bhatpara M. E. ...	Hindu School ...	M. E.
2	Kanai Lal Chatterji ...	Champapuker M. E....	Dhankuria H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Bijoy Madhab Mandal ...	Raghunathpur M. E.	Ditto ...	M. E.
4	Hazari Charan Basu ...	Malangapara M. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
5	Chuni Lal Mandal ...	Bhadura M. E. ...	Hare School ...	M. E.
6	Tulsi Charan Chatterji ...	Behala M. E. ...	South Suburban H. E.	
7	Kalipada Pal ...	Pifa M. V. ...	Basirhat H. E. ...	M. V.
8	Benode Behari Adhikari	Raghunathpur M. E.	Ditto ...	M. V.
9	Azizar Rahaman Khan ...	Baliaghata-Bridge Board M. V.	Baraset Government ...	M. V.
	Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Alauddin Ahmed ...	Baraset H. E. ...	Baraset Government H. E.	
2	Aziar Rahman ...	Kalipur M. E. ...	Budge-Budge H. E. ...	M. E.
	NADIA DISTRICT.			
	Five scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Krishna Chandra Das ...	Kantagazra M. E. ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	M. E.
2	Pranesh Ch. Mazumdar ...	Kustia H. E. ...	Kustia H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Nani Gopal Pal ...	Goari Debnath M. E.	Krishnagar College ...	M. E.
4	Ramendra Nath Sarkar ...	Kumari M. E. ...	Kustia H. E. ...	M. E.
5	Hazari Kali Dutt ...	Bagadi K. G. M. E. ...	Amlasadarpur H. E. ...	M. E.
	Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Ahmed Hossain ...	Chapra M. E. ...	Kustia H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Nasiruddin Ahmed ...	Kustia H. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
	MURSHIDABAD DISTRICT.			
	Four scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Tarapado Banerji ...	Geetgram M. E. ...	Panchthupi H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Rakha Hari Das ...	Barman M. E. ...	Kandi Raj H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Sheik Rahasan Ali ...	Panchgram Srish Chandra M. E.	Nawab Bahadur's Institution.	M. E.
4	Kalipada Biswas ...	Baruipara M. V. ...	Berhampur Collegiate	M. V.
	Two reserved for Muhammadans.			
1	Mollah Abdul Wahed ...	Geetgram M. E. ...	Panchthupi H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Sha Muhammad Biswas	Gobindapur M. E. ...	Nawab Bahadur's Institution.	M. V.
	JESSORE DISTRICT.			
	Four scholarships for general competition and three reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Susil Kumar Sen Gupta...	Harinakundu M. E....	Narail Victoria Collegiate.	M. E.
2	Girindra Mohan Chatterji	Mallikpur M. E. ...	Lakshmipasa H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Golam Muhmd. Molla ...	Manoharpur M. E. ...	Jessore Zilla ...	M. E.
4	Jahar Ali Biswas ..	Jessore Zilla ...	Ditto ...	M. V.
	Three scholarships reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Dabiruddin Mollah ...	Bunaganti M. E. ...	Jessore Zilla School ...	M. E.
2	Mia Abdul Samud ...	Hazipur M. E. ...	Harinarayanpur H. E.	M. E.
3	Shamsur Ali Biswas ...	Fatipur M. E. ...	Calcutta Training ...	M. V.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.	Whether M.E. or M. V.
	KHULNA DISTRICT.			
	Five scholarships for general competition and two reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Tarini Charan Dutta ...	Ghatbhoge M. E. ...	Bahirdia H. E. ...	M. E.
2	Rajendra Kumar Majumdar.	Piljang M. E. ...	Khararia H. E. ...	M. E.
3	Lalit Mohan Majumdar ...	Kalaroa M. E. ...	Satkhira H. E. ...	M. E.
4	Amulya Ratan Bhattacherji.	Budhata M. E. ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
5	Kali Krishna Pal ..	Sibanandakati M.V.	Calcutta Training ...	M.V.
	Two scholarships reserved for Muhammadan candidates.			
1	Aftabuddin Sardar ...	Budhata M.E. ...	Babulia H.E. ...	M.E.
2	Md. Reja Karim ...	Sriula M.E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	M.V.

N.B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of the publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

T. O. D. DUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1917.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Upper Primary Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from the 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
	CALCUTTA.		
1	Pasupati Nath Bhattacherji...	Basupara U. P. ...	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalaya.
2	Sudhan Charan Kumar ...	Calcutta Model ...	Calcutta Model.
3	Nakur Chandra Chatterji ...	Bag Bazar U. P. ...	Ahiritola Bangala Pathsala.
	24-PARGANAS.		
	Seven Scholarships.		
1	Dasarathi Chatterji ...	Mahinagar U. P. ...	Gobindpore M. E.
2	Kasinath Mandal ...	Nawpukhur U. P. ...	Dakhin Baraset M. E.
3	Dhirendra Nath Bhattacherji.	Kamarhati U. P.	
4	Balaram Mondal ...	Harishpur U. P. ...	Raghunathpur M. E.
5	Kazi Ansarulla ...	Baraset Government School	Chota Jagulia M. E.
6	Gurupada Das ...	Belsinga U. P. ...	Bhadura M. E.
7	Ananta Ram Gharami ...	Kulpi G. T. ...	Gabberia M. E.
	NADIA.		
	Five Scholarships.		
1	Chandi Charan Bhattacherji	Betna U. P.	
2	Nalini Kumar Sen ...	Bhanpur U. P.	
3	Hazari Lall Sirkar ...	Bansberia U. P.	
4	Maksed Ali Pramanik ...	Bahadurpur U. P. ...	Damakdia M. E.
5	Jiban Kumar Parui ...	Amjhupi U. P. ...	Kathali M. E.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
	MURSHIDABAD.		
	Five scholarships.		
1	Bhakti Bhusan Mandal ...	Muniadihi U. P.	
2	Birinchi Mohan Dhar ...	Ditto.	
3	Syed Mahmood Hussain ...	Beniagram U. P.	
4	Raghunath Biswas ...	Pareshnathpur U. P. ...	Rukunpur M. E.
5	Mahaboo Jan ...	Daulatmadar Islamic U. P.	
	JESSORE.		
	Six scholarships.		
1	Ahmad Ali Khan ...	Balidha Board U. P. ...	Daulatpur M. E.
2	Kafiluddin Mandal ...	Ditto	Keshavpur M. E.
3	Deves Chandra Mukherji ...	Sindrani U. P.	
4	Smaraji Kumar Maulik ...	Kharikali U. P.	
5	Etin Biswas ...	Hat Dariapur Board U. P.	
6	Subodh Bala Dutt ...	Narail Model Girls' ...	Narail Model Girls.'
	KHULNA.		
	Five scholarships.		
1	Gopal Chandra Majumdar ...	Maheswarpasa Board U. P.	Daulatpur M. E.
2	Manindra Nath Dutt ...	Daulatpur Prac. U. P.	
3	Rastam Ali Gazi ...	Mukundpur U. P.	
4	Nani Gopal Sen ...	Bhara-Simla U. P. ...	Nalta M. E.
5	Surendra Nath Chakraverty...	Beniaganti U. P. ...	Gotapara M. E.

N.B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*. U. P. scholarship-holders should join middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination.

T. O. D. DUNN,

Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th December 1917.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3T.B.—In continuation of Notification No. 2T.B., dated 10th October 1917, the following supplementary list of text-books approved for use in all Government and recognised schools, both English and Vernacular, in the Presidency of Bengal, for the year 1918, is published for general information. This list also contains certain supplementary books for the use of teachers in English and Vernacular schools in Eastern Bengal.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA :

The 19th December 1917.

EASTERN BENGAL.

High and Middle English Schools.

LIST B.

English Literature, Grammar and Composition.

For High School classes.

Classes VII and VIII—

First Book of Poetry. Edited by G. Dutt. (The Editor.) As. 6.

An Easy Course of English Grammar and Composition. A member of the Indian Educational Service. (K. & J. Cooper, Bombay.) Re. 1-6.

For Middle and Junior classes.

Class VI—

An Easy Course of English Grammar and Composition. A member of the Indian Educational Service. (K. & J. Cooper, Bombay.) Re. 1-6.

Classes IV to VI—

Boy's English Grammar. S. M. Mitra, B.A., B.T. (Graduate Friends and Co., Nawabpur, Dacca.) As. 5.

Class IV—

Easy English Lessons. P. K. Sen. (Popular Library, Dacca.) As. 5.

History.

For High School classes.

Classes VII and VIII—

A Simple History of India. H. L. Das Gupta. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) Re. 1.

An Epitome of Indian History. K. P. Datta, B.A. (Biraj Mohan Chakrabarty, Banglabazar, Dacca.) As. 12.

Arithmetic.

For High School classes.

Classes VII to IX—

Modern Arithmetic. R. Mitra, M.A., and U. L. Bakshi, B.A. (Atul Chandra Chakravarti.) Re. 1-4.

For Middle and Junior classes.

Classes IV to VI—

Juvenile Arithmetic. K. B. Sen Gupta, B.Sc. (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sanatan Library, Dacca.) As. 12.

Standard Arithmetic. Rash Behari Basu. (Rajendra Kumar Roy, Banglabazar, Dacca.) As. 14.

Easy Arithmetic. Kishori Mohan Basu. (Upendra Kumar Chanda.) As. 12.

School Arithmetic. Naziruddin Ahmed, M.A., and Hariram Dhar, B.A. (Madhab Chandra Basak.) As. 12.

Arithmetic. Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, M.A. (Bhabatosh Mitra.) As. 12.

Classes II and III—

Pathsala Ganit. Har Kumar Basu. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca.) As. 7.

Sahaj Patiganit. Priyada Ranjan Roy, M.A (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6. (During war As. 8.)

Saral Ganit. Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, M.A. (Bhabatosh Mitra.) As. 6.

Saral Manasanka. Bama Charan Das. (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sanatan Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Bengali Literature.

For High School class.

Class VIII—

Sahitya Sandarbha. Girish Chandra Chakravarti. (The Author.) As. 8.

Sahitya Prasanga. Paresh Nath Mahalanabis. (The Author.) Re. 1.

Aitihasik Path, Part I. Ram Pran Gupta. (Jagadish Chandra Ghosh.) As. 12.

For Middle and Junior classes.

Class VI—

Sahitya Mukur. Jajneswar Chatterjee. (Kunjalal Majumdar.) As. 8.

Sahitya Shiksha, Part II. Jogendra Nath Gupta. (H. N. Dutt, University Library, Dacca.) As. 10.

Class V—

Prabandha Ratnamala. Hem Chandra Gangopadhyaya. (Prabhat Chandra Basu, Roy Gupta & Co., Dacca.) As. 6.

Ratna Manjari. Guru Bandhu Bhattacharyya, B.A., B.T. (Nalini Kumar Datta, Armenitola, Dacca.) As. 6.

Suniti Satadal. Sarat Chandra Dhar. (Harish Chandra Sarkar, Gandaria, Dacca.) As. 6.

Class IV—

Sahitya Mukul. Sadat Ali Khan, B.A. (Ashutosh Dhar, Ashutosh Library, Dacca). As. 5.

Suniti Satadal. Sarat Chandra Dhar. (Harish Chandra Sarkar, Gandaria, Dacca.) As. 6.

Ratna Manjari. Guru Bandhu Bhattacharyya, B.A., B.T. (Nalini Kumar Datta, Armenitola, Dacca.) As. 6.

Class III—

Sukatha. Sushila Sundari Ghosh. (The Authoress.) As. 5.

Balak Bodha. Anath Bandhu Basak, B.A., B.T. (Bhabatosh Sen.) As. 5.

Nutunkatha. Ashutosh Dhar. (The Author.) As. 6.

Ratnahar. Suresh Chandra Ghosh, B.A. (Kunjalal Majumdar.) As. 5.

Class II—

Mukul. Prasanna Kumar Guha. (Kunjalal Majumdar.) As. 3.

Class I—

Naba Balya Shikhsha O Shiksak. Sarada Prasanna Sen. (B. C. Basak Albert Library, Dacca.) A. 1-6.

Writing (Bengali).

For Junior classes.

Classes II to IV—

Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III. Sitanath Roy. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Mahuttuli, Dacca.) A. 1-6 each part.

Sanskrit.

For High School classes.

Class VIII—

Hitopadesha Saram. Barada Kumar Kabyatirtha. As. 5.
Suniti. Akshay Kumar Kabyatirtha. (B. B. Chakravarti.) As. 6.

Sanskrit Grammar.

For High School classes.

Classes VII to IX—

Panini Prabesham. Sasi Bhusan Sankhya Kabyatirtha and Madan Mohan Kabyatirtha Sastri. (The Authors.) Re. 1-2.
Sanskrit Vyakaran Sopana. Ramani Mohan Bhattacharyya. (Atul Chandra Chakravarti.) Re. 1-4.
Saral Sanskrit Vyakaran. Dina Bandhu Majumdar. (The Author.) Re. 1.
A Panini Primer. Devendra Kumar Banerjee. (Nagendra Kumar Roy, City Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-4.

Classes VII and VIII—

Byakaran Sopanam. Sasi Bhusan Sankhyakabya tirtha. (Ramesh Chandra Vishaktirtha.) As. 8.

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

Bengali Literature.

For Middle Vernacular and Primary classes.

Class VII—

Sahitya Mukur. Jajneswar Chatterjee. (Kunjalal Majumdar.) As. 8.
Sahitya Siksha, Part II. Jogendra Nath Gupta. (H. N. Dutt, University Library, Dacca.) As. 10.

Classes V and VI—

Ratna Manjari. Guru Bandhu Bhattacharyya, B.A., B.T. (Nalini Kumar Dutt, Armenitola, Dacca.) As. 6.

Classes IV and V—

Sukatha. Sushila Sundari Ghosh. (The Authoress.) As. 5.

Class II—

Naba Balya Shiksha O Shikshak. Sarada Prasanna Sen. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) A. 1-6.

Writing (Bengali).

For Primary classes.

Classes II to V—

Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III. Sitanath Roy. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Mahuttuli, Dacca.) A. 1-6 each part.

Arithmetic.

For Middle Vernacular and Primary classes.

Classes V to VII—

Patiganit, Part II. Prasanna Narayan Kali. (Nagendra Narayan Kali.) As. 11.

Classes III and IV—

Pathsala Ganit. Har Kumar Basu. (Kali Prasanna Nath, Ripon Library, Dacca.) As. 7.

Sahaj Patiganit. Priyada Ranjan Roy, M.A. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6. (During war As. 8.)

Saral Ganit. Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, M.A. (Bhabatosh Mitra.) As. 6.

Saral Manasanka. Bama Charan Das. (Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, Mahim Sanatan Library, Patuatuli, Dacca.) As. 6.

Miscellaneous.

Sura Sangit. Kedarnath Chatterji. As. 10. (Text-book for Normal Schools.)

Banga Bani. Sasanka Mohan Sen. (B.C. Basak.) Rs. 2. (Text-book for Normal Schools. Also suitable for use in College classes.)

LIST C.

HIGH AND MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Geography (Bengali).

For Junior classes.

Classes III and IV—

Bhugol Bijnan, Part I. Ganga Charan Das Gupta, B.A., B.T. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6. (For teachers only.)

Prathamic Bhugol. Upendra Chandra Guha, B.A. B.T. (Sitanath Vidyabinode, Saraswat Mandir, Banglabazar, Dacca.) As. 6-6. (For teachers only.)

Sanskrit Grammar.

For High School classes.

Classes VII to X—

Hints on the Study of Sanskrit. Ganga Charan Bhattacharyya. (Mathura Mohan Chakravarti.) As. 12. (For teachers only.)

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

Hygiene.

For Middle Vernacular classes.

Classes VI and VII—

Garhasthya Swasthya Niti, Part III. Lieutenant P. Choudhury, M.B., I.M.S. (B. C. Basak, Albert Library, Dacca.) As. 6. (For teachers only.)

Saral Sharirpalan, Dr. Chintaharan Ghosh and Prafulla Kumar Guha. (Kunjalal Majumdar.) As. 4. (For teachers only.)

WESTERN BENGAL.

LIST B.

English Literature, Grammar and Composition.

For High School classes.

The Cleverest Man in the World. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Sons, Ltd.) As. 4.

The Prince and the Magician. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.

The Ocean Queen. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
The Star Maidens. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
The Mystery of the Palace. D. A. Mackenzie. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
The Maiden Knight. C. Sorabji. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
The Eagle Brothers. C. Sorabji. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
The Boy Who was Always Thirteen. C. Sorabji. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 4.
The Indian School Book of Verse, Parts I and II. E. Stokes. (Longmans, Green & Co.)
The State in India. J. Maclean. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1.
Easy Stories from Indian History. E. Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12.
Children's Anthology of Verse, Parts II and III. (Macmillan & Co.) 5*d*. each.
Black's Literary Readers, Books 1—6. J. Finnemore. (Macmillan & Co.) 10*d*., 1*s*., 1*s*. 4*d*., 1*s*. 6*d*., 1*s*. 6*d*., 1*s*.9*d*.
Globe Poetry Books, Parts I-III. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d*. each.
The Golden City (Tales of India Series). H. Malim. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4.
Some Adventures of Hatem Taj, Grade V, No. 3. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 5.
Shorab Rustam, Grade 4, No. 3. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4-6.
The Wisdom of Sadi. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 4.
Short Tales Selected from Katha Sarit Sagar, Grade II, No. 3. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3.
Short Tales Selected from Gulzar-i-Dabistan, Grade I, No. 3. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 2-6.
The "A. L." Bright Story Readers, No. 147. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*d*.
Little People in Far-off Land, No. F20. F. A. Tapsell. (Macmillan & Co.). 2*d*.
Little People in Far-off Land, No. F19. (Isles of the Inland Sea.) F. A. Tapsell. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*d*.
The "A. L." Bright Story Readers, Nos. 101, 102, 115, 116 and 135. F. A. Tapsell. (Macmillan & Co.) 1½*d*., 1½*d*., 2*d*., 2*d*., 3*d*
The Star of India Nature Book. F. Luke. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 8.
Stories from Andersen retold from Andersen's Fairy Tales. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 10.
The Waits of Bremen retold from Grimm's Fairy Tales. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 10
Fairy Tales for Little Folks, Books I and II (Cassells). (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 7 each.
Tales from Dickens (Harrap). J. W. Mospadden. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 9.
Adventures of Caliph Horoun al Rashid. Anne Manning. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 12.
Ivanvoe (Harrap). W. Scott. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 9.
Wonderful Voyages of Gulliver. E. L. Elias. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 12.
The Last of the Mohicans. J. F. Cooper. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 12.
First Year of the Great War. Richard Wilson. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 14.
Story of Buddha (Harrap). E. Holland. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) Re. 1-12.
English Poetry Readers, Books I—III. M. Crosse. (K. & J. Cooper.) As. 2-6, 3 and 4.
The Children's Garland. C. Paterson. (Macmillan & Co.) 3*s*. nett.
Selections from La Morte D'Arthur of Malory. Edited by D. M. McMordie. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*.
The Wanderings of Rama. Edited by W. Gaudy. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*.
A Persian Hero from Shah Namah. Edited by W. Gaudy. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*.
Tales from Spenser. Edited by S. H. Mocbhose. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. 3*d*.

Njal and Gunner—A Tale of Old Iceland. H Malim. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.*

The Isle of Grammarye or Tales of Old Britain, Parts I and II. E. P. Roberts. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* each.

Deccan Nursery Tales. C. A. Kincaid. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*s.* 6*d.*

Black's Sentinel Readers, I, III, IV, V, and VI. E. E. Speight. (Macmillan & Co) 10*d.*, 1*s.* 4*d.*, 1*s* 6*d.*, 1*s.* 6*d.*, 1*s.* 9*d.*

Sacred Tales of India. D. N. Neogi. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s* nett.

The Indian Story Book. Richard Wilson. (Macmillan & Co.) 7*s.* 6*d.*

English Composition. W. Murrison. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*s.* 6*d.* nett.

Black's Picture Lessons in English, Parts I-IV. W. Murrison. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d.* each.

Manual of English Grammar and Composition. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s.* 6*d.*

Words from the Poets. Selected by C. M. Vaughan. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.*

Essay and Letter Writing. F. H. Brooksbank. (Macmillan & Co). Re. 1.

Palgrave's Golden Treasury, Books I and II. Edited by Fouler & Bell. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 6*d.* each.

Matriculation English Course. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 3*s.* 6*d.*

The Boys' Book of Poetry, Parts I—III. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*d.* each.

Handbook of English Grammar and Composition. Macmillan & Hakim. (Macmillan & Co.) Rs. 2-8.

English Poems, Parts I and II. J. G. Jennings. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12. Re. 1.

English Essays. J. H. Fowler. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 6*d.*

A First Course of Essay Writings. J. H. Fowler. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d.*

A Manual of Essay Writing. J. H. Fowler. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s.* 6*d.*

Junior Course of English Composition. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 6*d.*

Childrens' Tennyson. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d.*

How to Condense and Simplify Extracts—Prose and Verse. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 8*d.*

Idiom and Grammar for Secondary Schools. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1.

Word Building and Composition. Books V—VII. Robert S. Wood. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d.*, 6*d.*, 1*s.*

The Revised English Grammar. A. S. West. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s.* 6*d.*

Easy Parsing and Analysis, Book II. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 8.

English Ideals. Hansen and Hart. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s.* 6*d.*

Argonauts. Charles Kingsley. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 9.

The Orient Pearls. Shovana Devi. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s.* 6*d.*

History and Geography.

For High School classes.

Africa—Rambler Travel Books. Editedby Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 9.

Europe—Rambler Travel Books. Edited by Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 9.

Asia—Rambler Travel Books. Edited by Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) As. 9.

Atlas of Practical Geography, Books I, II, III and VIII. T. W. F. Parkinson. (Indian School Supply Depôt.) As. 8 each.

History of India (revised). C. F. DeLa Fosse. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.

A History of Ancient and Modern India. R. C. Datta. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.

Asia in Pictures (Black's). H. C. Barnard. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 8*d.*

An Elementary Geography of the World (Black's). L. W. Lyde. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s.* 4*d.*

Lessons in the History of India—Lower Classes. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12.

A First Book of Commercial Geography. T. A. Smith. (Macmillan & Co.) 1 : 6*d.*

A Short History of the British Empire. G. Andersen and E. Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-12.

High Roads of Geography—Introductory. (T. Nelson & Sons.) 10*d.*

Mathematics and Science.

For High School classes.

A New Geometry for Schools. S. Barnard and J. M. Child. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*s.* 6*d.*

A Health Reader for Indian High Schools. P. C. Wren. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1.

Elementary Algebra for High Schools. Hall & Knight. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.

School Arithmetic for Indian Schools. Hall, Stevens & Sims. (Macmillan & Co.) Rs. 2.

A Shorter Geometry. C. Godfrey and A. W. Siddons. (Macmillan & Co.) 2*s.* 6*d.*

Algebra for Elementary Schools, Parts I—III. H. S. Hall & A. J. Wood. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d.* each.

Bengali and Sanskrit Literature.

For High School classes.

Jnananjali. Atul Chandra Sen. (The author.) As. 12.

Sadhu Charit. Atul Chandra Ghatak. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) As. 8.

Gocharaner Math. Akshoy Chandra Sarkar. (S. C. Sanyal & Co.) As. 4.

Vyakaran Chandrika. R. C. Shastri and G. K. Kabyatirtha. (Narayan Ch. Samajdar.) As. 10.

For Standard I.

Bodh Bikash, Part I (revised). Rajani Kanta Gupta. (Mohini Kanta Gupta.) As. 2.

Full particulars are given with regard to the following books approved as text-books for use in schools in Bengal and published in Notification No. 1T.B., dated 19th September 1917 (*vide Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd October 1917, Part IC, pages 553-612):—

England and India. (Longmans, Green & Co.)—On pages 554, 562, 589 and 597.

Nava Jyamiti Bikash. Mohan Ch. Basak. (Sarada Ch. Basak.) As. 4. (For teachers only.)—On page 582.

Suniti Bikash, I and II. Jibendra Kumar Datta. (S. K. Datta.) As. 8. On page 604.

Vidyasagar's Sitar Banabas. Edited by Bagalaranjan Das. (Harinath Banerjee.) As. 12.—On page 604.

Vidyasagar's Sanskrit Vyakaraner Upakramanika. Edited by Bagalaranjan Das. (Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.) As. 8.—On page 610.

Matriculation Practical Geometry. Krishna Lal Chatterji. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) As. 10.—On page 600.

Matriculation Geometry. Indu Bhusan Brahmachari and Chinta Haran Roy. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) Re. 1-10.—On page 600.

A New Geometry for Schools, Parts I—IV. Phanindra Lal Ganguli. (Kedarnath Basu.) Re. 1-12.—On page 599.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries by *Indian Girls or Women.

*[Including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India, but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo Indian domiciled community.]

THE scholarship will be granted for medical, and occasionally for other educational or professional, courses and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries, for a period of three years in the first instance, with a possibility of extension to five years. The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out.

2. The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments. Intending candidates from Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, not later than 31st January 1918. The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University in medicine or educational or professional courses; (2) a medical certificate of fitness to undergo, abroad, the course of study proposed; (3) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a native of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal and of purely Indian parentage; (4) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of her academical career in India, and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed; (5) full address of the candidate.

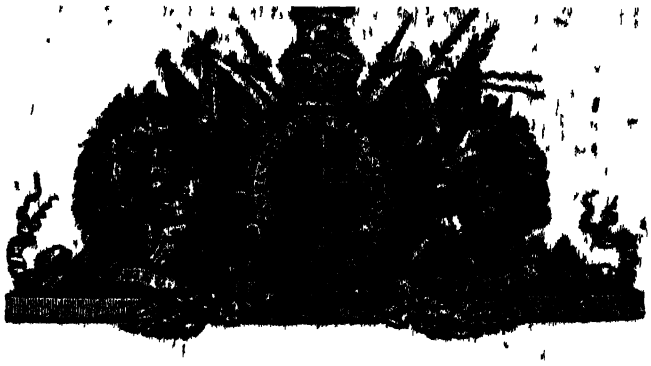
3. The State scholar is required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of her selection, so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of her scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholar reports her arrival in England. The selected candidate will be provided with a second class passage to England, and with a second class return passage if she completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period.

4. Charges for University and college fees, for private tuition, for books, instruments, hotel bills, medical attendance and travelling (except the two journeys between England and India) are not defrayed by the Secretary of State.

5. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th December 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1421	Kismat Bibi Chini, pargana Bosorgomedpur.	2,665 2 10		Residuary share containing 6 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Panna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10		160 4 7
1448	Darihat Re/bariganj pargana Bosorgomedpur.	721 13 0	Whole ...		Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.		270 0 0	
1661	Talnk Shibjoy Barajja pargana Bosorgomedpur.	6,121 8 1		Residuary share containing 6as. 4gds. 1p. 2kt. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 9as. 15gds. 3p. 2ds. will be excluded from sale.	Jasoda Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,284 8 1		885 12 5
3366	Tappa Abdullapur, Zemindari 10as. 19½ gds.	2,367 11 11		Residuary share containing 7as. 9gd. 3p. 1kt. 1dt. will be sold, the remaining 6as. 10gds. 1p. 1kt. 1dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Ranikya and others.	1,106 15 11		316 15 3

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
62 3	Baksipur, pargana Rajpur.		No ...	4as. 2gds. 1c 2¼kts. 1kg. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Biswas, son of late Kali Prasanna Biswas, and others.	5,446 2 3		737 14 5
488 2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanzial.		,, ...	1 anna All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhal Das Mukherjee ...	685 5 2		172 3 6
871	Char Naodapara, pargana Shahanzial.	976 0 0	Whole ...		Siva Sundari Dasya ...		282 0 0	
2450	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	,, ...		Siva Sundari Dasi ...		208 0 0	
3521	Rani Jote Ashal, pargana Naskarpur.	820 0 0	,, ...		Kumar Naresh Narayan Roy.		207 14 7	

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
250	Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	2,682 7 0	Whole ...		Surendra Nath Saha and others.		121 1 2	
5500	Jaikai Kotalipara, pargana Kotalipara.	2,050 0 0	Do. ...		Kartik Chandra Chakravarty and others.		925 0 0	
6449	Dotala Lafta Char Bhaga, pargana Kartikpur, Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...		Munshi Sherajaddin Ahmed Choudhuri and others.		260 0 0	
6496	Digor Mohishkhali, pargana Nasti.	1,791 0 0	Do. ...		Madan Mohan Banerjee.		845 13 6	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

[ILLEGIBLE], *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Kismat Gouripur, pargana Chhuotipur.	1,219 5 9		Residuary share—12 as. 19 gds. 2 cra. 2 $\frac{1624832}{2341177}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nebo Gopal Singha and others.	969 1 9		1 4 1
34	Dogachhiar etc., pargana Kubajpur.	811 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.		Mrityunjoy Ray Choudhuri and others.		165 6 7	
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Satwalka.	2,360 9 11	Ditto ...		Rameswar Aich and others.		230 13 6	

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1 a. 6 gds. 2 cs. 1 kt. 4 dts.	18,319 4 9		$\frac{26}{2}$ hissa 11 gds. 3 cs. 2 kts. 4 dts. 6 dhuls.	Purna Chandra Roy ...	503 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6		184 0 0
2703	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappe Kurikhai, settled for 15 years from 1905-06 to 1919-20.	3,437 10 2	Whole ...		Muhammad Sundar Ali		676 2 2	

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether this whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
313	Ph. Batitak ...	630 1 9	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	24 9 0		21 14 6 up to June 1917.
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas Batibatitaki, Abhoymukundapur, Astidangar, Baju, Bhatber, Bhuasa, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbetya, Dahuka, Dangarpara, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Hagera, Haridangar, Kulbheri, Gargreychak, Guri, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalber, Jamaria, Juti, Kalankoi Chhota, Kurangi, Kalikuchak, Kunorpur, Kotal, Khagrabheri, Khandorbhari, Khursai, Lakhanda, Modhubag, Mohemudchak, Masandchak Masagan, Mokundapurhat, Palasi Dakhin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangar, Saibani, Seruchak, Sonadharchak, Srichandanpur, Tafsia, Tala, Taladiha, Trilochanpur, Suriha. Simulia, 9a. 11g. 7k. 1d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramapi Moni Dasi, guardian of Amulya Charan Jana, minor.	954 3 2		73 2 3
634	Ph. Chetua, M. Shyamsundarpur.	2,907 11 3		S. A. No. 1 Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sailendra Nath Mitra.	1,464 15 9 including Paikan.	...	2 8 0 Paikan.
937	Ph. Kasijora, M. Gurpurusottampur *alias* Chaitanyapur.	738 10 8		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	340 14 8	...	2 5 8 Sept. 1916 to Mar. 1917.
962	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Entire ...		Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.		73 15 7	
983	Ph. Kasijora, M. Magari.	3,776 15 7		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 others.	944 3 8		74 7 10
983	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 3 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4 6
983	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7		S. A. No. 4 Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0		73 4 6
1035	Ph. Kasijora, M. Sridharbasan *alias* Dhaniarlia.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Police.		Chan. Parsunath Masanta and another.		113 0 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbansi.	19,085 0 0		S. A. No. 23 The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Baikuntha Nath Marik Sabaik of Lakhi Janardanjew Thakur.	1,552 10 8		121 13 7

	A.	G.	K.	C.
Mauza Satmichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Turiachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Narma ...	5	6	2	2
,, Panchanandachak	10	13	1	1
,, Paramashchandachak.	10	13	1	1
,, Paikanchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Paddarobak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Ranjichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Radhabenodechak	10	13	1	1
,, Mantkpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Alankarpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Arjunachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Damanchak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Bandpala ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bichhachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Baicha ...	10	13	1	1
,, Brindabonsak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bhaguchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomunda ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomaichak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gouranganchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Jagatpur ...	5	6	2	2
,, Jogubarichak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Purichak ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1894	Ph. Machidpur, M. Machidpur.	1,070 2 10	Entire ...		Nawab Ismail Khan and 3 others.		3 6 6	
2846	Ph. Sabang, M. Mahar.	1,202 1 0		Choudhury share excluding K. A. No. 1. 7 Annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mandal and another.	681 0 6		30 10 2 June 1916 to May 1917.
2917	Ph. Shinar, M. Srirampur.	3,900 0 6	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 16 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of zemindary share.	Chandmani Srikanta Das Mohapatra, etc., and 24 others.	33 1 6		121 0 2 July 1916 to May 1917.
				Part II.				
2892	Ph. Patnapur, M. Mirjapur.	540 0 0	Entire ...		Nilkantha Rath and 9 others.		11 3 6	

W. A. Maan, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26 Ji.	Zemindari, pargana Sarabasu.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share only	Moulvi Wasid Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7 0		926 13 6
26 3	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	No ...	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 8 as. 8 gds. share of the estate.	Mr. R. Bignold, General Manager, Court of Wards.	3,286 10 0		180 3 6
12133	Joar Baluakandi, pargana Baradakhat.	3,696 13 0	Yes ...		Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhury and others.		702 10 6	
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasirnital.	679 2 0	Yes ...		Birendra Prasad Lahiri Choudhury.		44 1 9	
13 Ji.	Zemindari, pargana Atia.	910 3 6	No ...	Joint share.—10 as. 17 gds. 3 cuns 1 ds. 287½ dhuis share of Mussat Charan; 14 as. 16 gds. 3 cuns 1 ds. 287½ dhuis share of Mussat Charkaria, Khali Sirdar Aller Misha, Shoiaol, Arrah, Brahmun Jiali and Khurjan, Rabiapara with Chandina; 15 as. 13 gds. 2 cuns 1 ds. 287½ dhuis share of all other remaining hamats of the estate will be sold and 6 as. 3 gds. 1 kis. 2 ds. 75½ dhuis share of Mussat Charan; 1 a. 3 gds. 3 kis. 2 ds. 75½ dhuis share of Char Karia, Khali Sirdar Aller Misha, Shoiaol, Arrah, Brahmun Jiali and Khurjan, Rabiapara with Chandina and 2 as. 7 gds. 2 kis. 2 ds. 75½ dhuis of all other remaining hamats of the estate will not be sold.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	726 9 0		98 2 6

B. N. Ray, Additional Collector.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 1st December 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15-1	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0		3 annas share in the estate *	Kali Pado Rai Chaudhuary.	758 13 5		154 9 1
392	Huda Joy, Railway station Chandipur, pargana Arimabad	8,313 7 8		Residuary share 2a. 18gds to 1kt share.*	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,686 9 2		126 12 11¼
392-1	Ditto ditto	8 313 7 8	..	2a. 18gds 1c. 1kt share*	Ditto	1,686 9 4		126 11 7
667-1	Atpharu and others, pargana Anarpur.	2 084 1 7	.	3 annas share in the estate*	Mohendra Nath Gain and others.	1,042 0 9½		112 9 6½
2456	Mauza Krishnapur, pargana Khosalpur	772 2 0	Whole estate		Adyanath Bhattacharyee and others.		138 11 10	...

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917 H. C CHATARJI, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January at 12 o'clock for the said arrears

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1916	Ph. Khandai, M. Charan alias Jhilonga.	657 8 3	Entire ..		Kripasindhu Mannia and three others.		81 2 3		Rev. 81 2 3 Cess, 13 4 9
1868	Ph. Khandar, M Sahamir.	816 10 9	Do.		Mahapowr mania and four others.		94 8 9		Rev. 94 8 9 Cess 30 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917. W. A. Mann, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, the property of Government, situated at the junction of Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and [illegible] Lane, [illegible] Calcutta, bounded [illegible] Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and Pewry Charan Sarkar Street in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put up for sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 28th January 1918, corresponding with the 15th Magh B. S., at the Land Acquisition Collector's Office, 2 Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited, and the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B. K. G.	Acres and decimals	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reserve for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	24-Parganas	Portion of No. 5, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Calcutta.		..	0 0 15 6a ft.	0155				South—By Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane. East—By a New Road connecting Krishna Behari Sen Lane and Pewry Charan Sarkar Street. South and West—By premises No 5-1, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 7th December 1917

BUNGSIDHAR BANERJEE, Land Acquisition Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th December 1917.

LIABILITIES

	Rs	A	P
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs 2,17,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, as below „ 67,50,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ..	67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 3,06,96,172 14 9			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,21,81,906 0 4	4,28,28,078	15	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	29,96,96,451	8	10
Bank Post Bills, etc	14,21,896	6	10
Sundries	17,59,851	13	5
	38,78,55,278	7	2

ASSETS

	Rs	A	P
Government Securities	6,36,70,522	0	0
Other authorised Investments	1,36,52,090	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	4,92,60,193	11	8
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ..	4,78,75,903	9	7
Bills discounted and purchased	3,58,27,673	13	11
Balances with other Banks	78,66,994	5	10
Bullion	...	...	...
Dead Stock	28,87,963	6	5
Stamps	12,161	8	1
Sundries	3,71,924	13	9
	28,07,26,069	2	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 10,84,46,981 8 9			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,81,82,277 13 2	15,66,79,259	4	11
	38,78,55,278	7	2

* Includes Specie & ½ Specie, value Rs 3,78,247 8 0

† Do do do „ 5,72,610 0 0

Rs. 9,50,857 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent,
Percentage 45 86

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 20th December 1917.

H MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant

N M. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(2992—1)

Abstract statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 31st January 1917, being the third quarter of the year 1916-17, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1915-16.

Particulars.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1917.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in favour of the Fund at the end of the previous quarter	1,40,94,798 15 10	1,43,39,918 10 11		2,84,279 11 1
ADD INCOME—				
Subscriptions from 1st November to 31st January in the Widows' Fund	70,410 9 9	73,447 3 6		3,036 15 8
Subscriptions from 1st November to 31st January in the Children's Fund	24,956 5 0	27,668 1 0		2,434 12 0
Fees and stamps	2 0 0	12 0 0		10 0 0
Income and outlay on Office buildings and grounds	990 10 0	512 2 9	478 8 0	
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to Divisible Surplus	916 8 0	576 12 0	339 12 0	
Amount of Fine imposed on subscriptions in arrears		8 6 2		8 6 2
Amount of Interest charged on subscriptions in arrears ...		0 9 0		0 9 0
Total Income ...	96,688 0 0	1,02,855 6 8	818 4 0	6,455 10 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,41,91,426 15 10	1,44,31,874 1 7	818 4 0	A 2,40,765 5 9
DEDUCT EXPENDITURE—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,88,957 2 11	1,91,030 13 7		2,073 10 8
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	92,662 15 11	94,686 1 9		2,023 1 10
Establishment and contingencies	6,888 13 3	7,198 9 5		309 12 2
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	9,878 14 8	11,816 0 9		1,937 2 6
Commission paid for money-orders	580 0 0	627 4 6		47 4 6
Commission to Messrs. Coutts & Co.	4,006 8 0	2,688 1 4	1,322 6 8	
Total Expenditure ...	3,02,473 6 4	3,07,541 15 4	1,322 6 8	B 6,390 15 8
Balance in favour of the Fund ...	1,38,88,953 9 6	1,41,23,332 2 3	—504 2 8	C 2,34,374 6 1
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,41,91,426 15 10	1,44,31,874 1 7	818 4 0	2,40,765 5 9
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	70,815 15 0	75,057 9 0		4,241 10 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers (on 31st January)	667	329	706	365	...	...	39	36
Number of incumbents (on 31st January)	738	806	740	809	...	...	2	3
Number of subscribers sharing abatement (on 1st May) ...	697	350	737	372	...	...	40	22

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net decrease in grand total of income	2,39,947 1 9
B.—Net decrease in total expenditure	5,068 9 0
C.—Decrease in balance	2,34,878 8 9

S. B. THOMSON,
Accountant.

N. HAMILTON, (offg.),
Chartered Accountant.
R. A. FREITAS.
} *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,
J. M. MENDES,
Secretary.

U. S. F. P. Fund Office, Calcutta, the 10th December 1917.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 24th June, 1881, the following list of unclaimed articles held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wreck, each article valued at Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Act of 1881.

No. and date in Recovery Register.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where and when recovered.	When lying.
			Rs.		
28th August 1917. 5 P. A	One log of red wood of dimensions 9' 3" × 8' 3" × 8' 2" bearing the following distinguishing marks $\frac{7080}{467}$ 2 $\frac{9 \times 151}{8}$ 24 and $\frac{37 \times 39}{8}$ 18	Cwt. qr. lb.	150	In the river, 27th August 1917.	Port Commissioners' Store, Kidderpore.

E. A. CONSTABLE, Deputy Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 17th December 1917. (3006—8)

Notification of sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decrees and orders of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 1260 of 1915 (wherein Heera Lal Datta and others are plaintiffs and Sreemutty Bhuban Mohini Dasi and others are defendants) and dated, respectively, the 25th February 1916, the 1st May 1917, the 25th June 1917 and the 31st August 1917 by the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 12th day of January 1918, at 12 noon the following property :—

Lot 1A.—All that partly one and partly two-storeyed brick-built dwelling-house together with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is built containing by measurement 6 cottahs 2 chittaks and 37 square feet, being premises No. 20-4-1A (formerly a portion of premises No. 20-4), Brindabun Bysack Street, in Sutanuty, North Division, of the town of Calcutta, and which premises are numbered Lot 1A on the plan prepared by the surveyor appointed by the Registrar and coloured red, and are bounded on the north partly by premises No. 17, Nemoo Gossin's Lane, partly by premises No. 20-4, Brindabun Bysack Street, and partly by the passage marked X on the said plan common to premises Nos. 20-4A and 20-4-1A, Brindabun Bysack Street, aforesaid, on the east partly by premises No. 20-4A, Brindabun Bysack Street, partly by the said common passage X and partly by Lot 1B, on the south by a passage marked Y on the said plan common to Lot 1B premises Nos. 20-10 and 20-9, Brindabun Bysack Street, and partly by a sewered ditch, and on the west by premises No. 19, Nemoo Gossin's Lane, together with the right (jointly with the owners of No. 20-4A, Brindabun Bysack Street) to the said common passage X which is partly open land and partly two-storeyed buildings and contains an area of 85 square feet.

Lot 1B.—All that undivided one-twentieth part of the partly one and partly two-storeyed brick-built dwelling-house together with the land on part whereof the same is erected containing by measurement 12 cottahs 3 chittaks and 10 square feet, situate at Brindabun Bysack Street, in Sutanuty, North Division, of the town of Calcutta, marked Lot 1B on the said plan and coloured yellow. This property bears no municipal number, but is common to the owners of premises Nos. 20-1 to 20-10, Brindabun Bysack Street, and premises Nos. 79 to 81, Nemoo Gossin's Lane, and is bounded on the north partly by premises No. 20-5, Brindabun Bysack Street, partly by an open land marked V on the said plan common to premises Nos. 20, 20-5, 20-6, 20-7, 20-8 and 20-8-1, Brindabun Bysack Street, and premises Nos. 7, 9 and 11, Nemoo Gossin's Lane, partly by premises No. 20-6, Brindabun Bysack Street, partly by an open land marked W on the said plan common to premises Nos. 20, 20-6, 20-8 and 20-8-1, Brindabun Bysack Street, and premises Nos. 1, 3, 7, 9 and 11, Nemoo Gossin's Lane, partly by a passage marked Z on the said plan common to Lot 1B and premises No. 19, Brindabun Bysack Street, on the east partly by the said open land V and partly by the said common passage Z, on the south by Brindabun Bysack Street, and on the west partly by premises No. 20-10, Brindabun Bysack Street, partly by the said common passage Y, partly by Lot 1A and partly by the said common passage X.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale, together with a plan of the lots to be sold, may be seen at the Office of the said Registrar or at No. 8, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Syama Charan Basak, the plaintiffs' attorney, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HACHLE, Registrar.

Syama Charan Basak, Attorney for the plaintiffs.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 20th day of November 1917. (2942—1—2916)

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court, Bankura.

TITLE SUIT No. 691 of 1917.

Rajaram Paramanick and others, plaintiffs, *versus* Baikantha Nandi and 3 others, defendants.

[*Notice under Order 1, rule 8 of the Civil Procedure Code.*]

WHEREAS the marginally-noted persons have, on behalf of the Kumbhakar Samaj of Rajbat thana, instituted the above suit against the above-named defendants for declaration of title to and recovery of possession of 8 cottahs of land alleged to be included in the southern *Pahar* of Koomerband tank in mauza Patpur in police-station Chowki and district Bankura and, among other things, for demolition of walls and privy erected by the said defendants on the said land, and the 3rd day of January 1918 has been fixed for the settlement of issues, all interested persons are hereby informed that any one interested may apply to the Court to be made a party to such suit.

1. Rajaram Paramanick of Nikunjapur.
2. Akhoy Patra of Pirralani.
3. Syama Charan Sanyasi of Sendra.
4. Kesab Sanyasi of Sendra.
5. Mohendra Mandal of Kamardihi.
6. Surya Mandal of Brindabanpur.
7. Babulal Patar of Rajgram.

J. K. BISWAS, Munsif.

Bankura, the 15th December 1917. (2981—1)

Insolvency Notice.

COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the matter of KEDAR NATH PAL, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tuesday the 22nd day of January next is appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of declaring a Dividend and that an account in detail of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 4th day of June 1909 until the 8th day of December 1917 has been filed, and may be inspected in the office of the Chief Clerk. Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the Estate of the said insolvent will be heard, notice having been given at the office of the Registrar three clear days before the hearing.

The like Notice.—In the matter of Kally Prosonno Dey, an insolvent, wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 30th May 1907 to 8th December 1917 has been filed at the office of the Registrar.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1917. (2968—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 124 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th April 1917, filed by Kali Charan Nunia, son of late Ramdhan Nunia, of Chetla Hât Road, 99, Rakhal Das Auddy's Bagan, thana Alipore, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Kali Charan Nunia and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2872—1—2922)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 169 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 16th June 1917, filed by Profullo Kumar Nandi, son of late Dwarika Nath Nandi, of Panihati, thana Khordaha, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Profullo Kumar Nandi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2873—1—2932)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 174 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th June 1917, filed by Sarat Chandra Ghose son of Babu Abinash Chandra Ghose, of 19-3, Canal West Road, thana Maniktala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Sarat Chandra Ghose and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2874—1—2926)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 116 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th April 1917, filed by Nilmani Das, son of Kasik Chandra Das, of Eirpur, thana Magrahat, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Nilmani Das and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2875—1—2935)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 178 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th June 1917, filed by Hemendra Nath Mukerjee, son of Nibaran Chandra Mukerjee, of Malikbora, thana Hebra, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Hemendra Nath Mukerjee and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2876—1—2924)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 180 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th June 1917, filed by Saroda Prosad Nath, son of late Bhut Nath Nath, of 86, Russa Road, South Toligonge, at present of Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Saroda Prosad Nath and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2877—1—2923)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 183 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th June 1917, filed by Panchanan Paik, of Kola, thana Habra, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Panchanan Paik and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2878—1—2927)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 170 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th June 1917, filed by Kunjo Behary Nandi, son of late Dwarika Nath Nandi, of Panihati, thana Khordaha, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Kunjo Behary Nandi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2879—1—2936)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 109 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th April 1917, filed by Korban Khan, of 3-18, Miar Bagan, thana Narikeldanga, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Korban Khan and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2880—1—2925)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 204 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th July 1917, filed by Gokul Lalla, son of late Bageswar Lalla, of Sonai, thana Muchikhola, and on the application of Gokul Lalla and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge,

(2881—1—2934)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 149 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th May 1917, filed by Abdur Rahaman, of 68-1-1, Beniapukur Road, thana Beniapukur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Abdur Rahaman and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2882—1—2928)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 165 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th June 1917, filed by Fazlar Rahaman, of 21, Sreerampur Road, thana Beniapukur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Fazlar Rahaman and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2883—1—2933)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 188 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th June 1917, filed by Hari Nath Mitra, of Dakhin Gocharan, police-station Joynagar, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Hari Nath Mitra and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2884—1—2929)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 187 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th June 1917, filed by Srish Chandra Mitter, of Dakhin Gocharan, police-station Joynagore, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Srish Chandra Mitter and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2885—1—2930)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 211 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th July 1917, filed by Imam Mia, of Bheritola, thana Chitpur, and on the application of Imam Mia and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2886—1—2937)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 208 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th July 1917, filed by Harish Chandra Sadhukhan, of Rajibpur, thana Buxbux, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Harish Chandra Sadhukhan and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2887—1—2931)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Radhakisore Poddar, son of late Lakhikanta Poddar, of Kashabhog, station Palong, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

D. C. PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 15th December 1917. (2962—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Syid Khuda Mean, son of Syid Sahebjan Mean, of Jatra, thana Shahapur, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 3rd December 1917.

G. R. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 19th December 1917. (2984—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 92 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd July 1917, filed by debtor Sheik Armau, son of late Sheik Akali of Hashara, police-station Srinagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of December 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(2965—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 141 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Kamar Ali, son of late Shudhani of Kusharda, police-station Gheor Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 17th December 1917. (2966—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 146 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Hor Kumar Chakraborty, son of late Abhoy Charan Chakraborty of Bahor, police-station Rajahori, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 17th December 1917. (2967—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 147 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Lalit Mohan Saha, son of late Gobinda Chandra Saha, of Agla Kowlahati, police-station Nababganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 19th December 1917. (2995—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 154 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Hashim Bhuiah, son of late Mahmadali Bhuiah, of Jatramurah, police-station Baidyerbazar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 26th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 19th December 1917. (2996—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 89 OF 1917.

RAHIM BAKASH SARDER, son of Golam Arfus Sardar, deceased, resident of Filna, known as Chyankuri, police-station Porsha, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 28th January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 17th December 1917. (2961—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 31st July 1917 by Jatindra Nath Shaha, son of late Gopinath Shaha of Chandibardi, police-station Nagarkanda, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 17th December 1917. (2969—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 6th August 1917 by Raj Kumar Nath, son of late Durga Charan Nath, of Bhojeswar, police-station Palong, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Hem Chandra Mukherjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 17th December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2970—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 4th September 1917 by Bepin Chandra Sil, son of Madan Mohan Sil, of Dashazar, police-station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 17th December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(2971—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 51 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Ashutosh Kundu, son of late Muktaram Kundu of Narayanpore, thana Arambag, district Hooghly, was, on the 13th June 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 25th July 1917. (1974—1—2941)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sarat Chandra Bishui, son of late Mati Lal Bishui, of Aknapara, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 145 of 1917, and that the 18th day of January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th October 1917. (2589—1—2943)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sarada Prosad Dey, son of late Harananda Dey, of Udoyrajpore, thana Goghat, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 144 of 1917, and that the 11th day of January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th October 1917. (2592—1—2942)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 116 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nanda Lal Datta, son of late Rasik Lal Datta, of Howrah Harkard Lane, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was, on the 27th September 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 13th October 1917. (2663—1—2940)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 77 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mohadeb Pal, son of late Kittibash Pal, of Tilokchak, thana Arambag, district Hooghly, was, on the 21st September 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 13th October 1917. (2664—1—2939)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 33 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bhudhary Ch. Mondol, son of late Kshettra Mohon Mondol, Kulbatpore, thana Arambag, district Hooghly, was, on the 31st August 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th October 1917. (2665—1—2938)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Setal Ram Bhakat, son of late Harka Ram Bhakat, at present of Sheoraphuli, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 30th November 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 4th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2862—1—2912)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 114 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jadunath Nandy, son of late Modhu Sudan Nandy, of South Byantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 5th October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 4th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2863—1—2913)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lakshmi Narayan Chakrabarty, son of late Jogendra Nath Chakrabarty, of Kirikorboti, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 174 of 1917, and that the 4th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2865—1—2915)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Satya Charan Kundu, son of Sashi Bhusan Kundu, of Kumrud, thana Dhaniakhali, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 171 of 1917, and that the 4th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2866—1—2914)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Krishna Chandra Kurar, son of late Bonomali Kurar, of South Bantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 83 of 1917, and that the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge at Howrah.

Howrah, the 10th December 1917. (2894—1—2920)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 57 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nibaran Chandra Bosu, son of late Ramgopal Bosu, of Khalone, thana Bagnan, district Hooghly, was, on the 1st December 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 8th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 10th December 1917. (2895—1—2921)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ram Narayan Sen, son of late Govinda Ch. Sen, of Mugkallyan, thana Bagnan, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. $\frac{58}{117}$ of 1917, and that the 4th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof,

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 13th December 1917. (2921—1—2919)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. $\frac{58}{117}$ OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, Mukundaram Paul, of Keshabpore, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, was, on the 5th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 11th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Additional District Judge.

Howrah, the 14th December 1917. (2929—1—2917)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Abdul Rajab Naskar, son of Haji Abubakkar Naskar, of Monshadanga, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 84 of 1917 and that the 7th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 14th December 1917. (2930—1—2918)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 87 OF 1917.

DHERAKANTA DAS, son of Duryyun Das, deceased, resident of Sukhani Duyari Khari, police-station Rajganj, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 14th January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 17th December 1917. (2960—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 42 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd October 1917, filed by Panchu Majhi, son of late Nopal Majhi of Kandoa, police-station Nakashipara, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader on 1st December 1917 it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of December 1917.

P. C. DE District Judge.

(2964—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 32 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th August 1917, filed by Chaitan Doloi, son of late Haladhar Doloi, of Rajnagar, pargana Chetua, police-station Daspur, applicant-debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Atul Chandra Bose, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that 23rd January 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their debts on that date.

Dated this 19th day of December 1917.

W. W. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(2997—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shekh Sarip, son of Pagal Mamud, of Maruakandi, police-station Fulpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 12th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 18th December 1917. (2982—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 7th September 1917, made by Gangadhar Saha, son of Arjun Chandra Saha, of Sherpur town, thana Sherpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 15th December 1917. (2988—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1917.

In the matter of Nilmoni Ghosh, son of late Gobinda Chandra Ghosh, residing at Bilmola, police-station Santhia, district Pabna.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th March 1917, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Abinash Chandra Sarkar, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Jogendra Nath Kar, pleader, is appointed Receiver of his assets.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 4th day of January 1918 has been fixed for the proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 14th day of December 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(3002—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 94 OF 1917

WHEREAS Jenatali Mandal, son of late Rajab Mandal, of Gopinathpur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 7th December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1. Banka Bihari Saha	Nanya ...	Atgharia	Pabna ...	235
2. Asimaddin Sarkar ...	Aital ...	Salanga ...	Do. ...	250
3. Ajanali Mandal ...	Gopinath-pur.	Atgharia	Do. ...	41
4. Ajgar Fakir ...	Chak Gun-pur.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	26

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 17th December 1917. (3003—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 95 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Rahim Baksha Mandal, son of late Bishu Mandal of Dadpur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 7th December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 4th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs. A. P.
1. Abul Hossen Talookdar.	Dhupil ...	Salanga ...	Pabna ...	142 9 9
2. Fazal Mumshi Talookdar.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	80 0 0
3. Jonabali Talookdar	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	98 0 0
4. Jaladhar Mistri ...	Baradhul	Karmar-khanda.	Do. ...	39 0 0
5. Rahammul Shek ...	Dadpur ...	Atgharia	Do. ...	50 0 0
6. Jonabali Shek ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	29 13 9
7. Jubbar Shek ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	36 0 0
8. Ram Govinda Guha ...	Atgharia	Ditto ...	Do. ...	70 0 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 17th December 1917. (3004—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 97 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Kalam Pramanik, son of late Hela Pramanik, of Chak Paikhanda, police-station Sahazadpur, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 11th December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 11th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A.
1. Rupial Saha	Bangala...	Jamirta ...	Pabna...	544 0
2. Trailokshay Nath Saha.	Jagannath-pur.	Bera ...	Do. ...	305 0
3. Umesh Misthiri ...	Chitnalia	Do. ...	Do. ...	25 0
4. Benode Saha	Jagannath-pur.	Do. ...	Do. ...	52 8
5. Gayanath Sarkar ..	Bhatia ...	Jamirta ...	Do. ...	50 0
6. Ram Charan Misthiri	Chithalia	Bera ...	Do. ...	40 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th December 1917. (3005—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to their creditors that the insolvency petition of Priya Lal Saha and Radha Binode Saha of Kushtia, police-station Kushtia, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 44 of 1917 and that 5th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 18th December 1917. (2965—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Nabin Chand Sircar, son of late Bidyadhar Sircar, of Boulia, police-station Kharba, district Malda, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 5th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that ate.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th December 1917. (2985—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Nasiruddin Sirdar, son of late Sabani Sirdar, of Sukhandighi, police-station Nanhata, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 5th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th December 1917. (2986—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Nabinuddin Pramanik, son of late Salim Pramanik, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 12th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 18th December 1917. (2988—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Mohesh Sirdar, son of late Manu Sirdar, of police-station Gurudaspur, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 4th day of August 1917.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 18th December 1917. (2987—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 125 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

PHOZOO MAMUD, son of late Badia Mamud of Chengpari, police-station Kishorganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 15th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 17th December 1917. (2973—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 142 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Jahiruddin, son of late Tamiruddin, of Juan Khan, police-station Pirgachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th December 1917. (2974—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 144 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Jamiruddin, son of late Tamiuddin, of Juan Khan, police-station Pirgachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th December 1917. (2975—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 141 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Umor Khan, son of late Upashoo Khan, of Bamunia, police-station Domar in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur the 18th December 1917. (2976—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 96 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ANNADA MOHON BARMAN, son of late Lakshmi Kanta Adhikary of Ghatahati, police-station Badarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 16th December 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 17th December 1917. (2977—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 143 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Nasir Mamud, son of late Noota Mamud of Juan Khan, police-station Pirgacha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th December 1917. (2978—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 147 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Rajat Seikh, son of late Phoram Seikh, of Ramna, police station Chilmari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th December 1917. (3000—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 146 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Phazaldi Seikh, son of late Phoram Seikh, of Ramna, police-station Chilmari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th December 1917. (3001—1)

Notice.

WANTED a Sub-Overseer for the Barrackpore Local Board, 24-Parganas, on a salary of Rs. 25—$\frac{1}{2}$—35, and travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations, not to exceed Rs 20 per month. None need apply who is not qualified agreeably to Government Notification No. 3334 L.S.-G., dated the 20th December 1901.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 2nd January 1918. Preference will be given to one who has experience in Local Board works.

K. D. GUPTA, District Engineer.

Alipore, the 17th December 1917. (2998—1)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Nadia temporarily for 5 months a passed B.E., to act as Supervisor, on a monthly salary of Rs. 80 with a consolidated fixed travelling allowance of Rs 30 per mensem. Candidates having experience in the department will be preferred. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 5th January 1918. The selected candidate will have to join immediately.

BISWAMBHAR RAY, Vice-Chairman.

Krishnagar, the 19th December 1917. (2991—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Malda District Board at a special meeting held on 10th December 1917 resolved that the rate of road cess to be levied in the district during the ensuing financial year 1918-19 be fixed at two pice in the rupee.

KADER BAKHSH, Vice-Chairman.

Malda, the 18th December 1917. (2990—1)

Road Cess Notice.

THE District Board of Rajshahi have, at a special meeting held on the 10th December 1917, fixed the rate of road cess for the year 1918-19 for that district at six pies per rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act (Act III of 1885).

A. CASSELLS, Chairman, District Board.

Rajshahi, the 14th December 1917. (2979—1)

Road Cess Notice.

THE District Board of Pabna have, at their special meeting held on 17th December 1917, fixed the rate of road cess for the year 1918-19 in that district at the minimum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc., under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, 1908.

WASIM UDDIN AHMED, Vice-Chairman.

Pabna, the 18th December 1917. (2980—1)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Nadia have at their special meeting held on the 8th December 1917, determined to levy the road cess in the district of Nadia, during the ensuing year 1918-19 at the maximum rate as prescribed by law.

BISWAMBHAR RAY, Vice-Chairman,

Krishnagar, the 18th December 1917. (2989—1)

Notice.

LARGE quantities of earthwork are to be done in the Howrah District this season. The works are very urgent and estimated to cost about Rs. 2 lakhs or more. Notice is hereby given to intending contractors to submit tenders for the various works as soon as possible. All details of the works can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned. Satisfactory proof of commands of labour will be given preference. Only people who can start immediately need apply.

A. N. MITRA, Executive Engineer,

Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta, the 14th December 1917.

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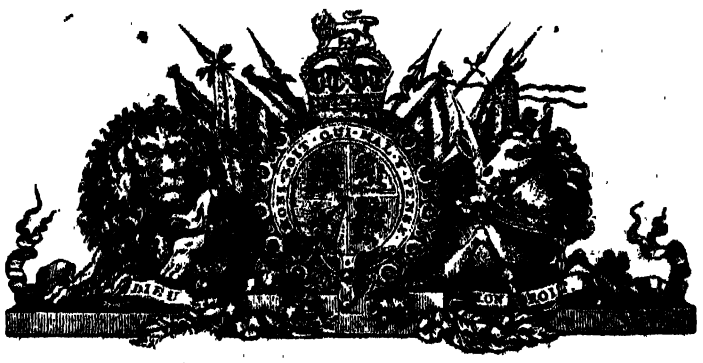
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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1389L., dated the 20th December, 1917.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 18th instant, and is hereby published for information, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE BENGAL PRIMARY EDUCATION BILL, 1917.

[NOTE :—The figures in the right-hand margin of this Bill indicate the clauses of the Bombay Primary Education (District Municipalities) Bill, 1917, as amended by the Select Committee.]

A

BILL

to provide for the extension of primary education in all Municipalities in Bengal and other selected areas in Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the extension of primary education in all Municipalities in Bengal and other selected areas in Bengal;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Primary Education Act, 1917.

(*2*) It extends in the first instance to all Municipalities in Bengal:

Provided that the Local Government may, by notification, extend the provisions of this Act, *mutatis mutandis*, to selected areas within the jurisdiction of District Boards which have been constituted into Union Committees under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and authorize the Union Committees in such areas to exercise all the powers and duties conferred or imposed on the Commissioners by this Act, subject to such control by the District or Local Boards as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf. Ben. Act III of 1885.

Definitions. [*cf.* 2.]

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "to attend a recognized primary school" means to be present for instruction at such school for so many and on such days in the year and at such time or times on each day of attendance as may be prescribed by the Local Government or the School Committee;

(*2*) "child" means a male child whose age is not less than six and not more than ten years;

(*3*) "the Commissioners" means the persons for the time being appointed or elected to conduct the affairs of a Municipality;

(*4*) "guardian" includes a parent and any person who is liable to support, or has the actual custody of, a child;

(*5*) "Municipality" means any place in which the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or any part thereof, is in force, and includes Calcutta as defined in clause (*7*) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899; Ben. Act III of 1884. Ben. Act III of 1899.

(*6*) "primary education" means such instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic and other subjects (if any), as may be prescribed from time to time for primary schools by the Local Government;

The Bengal Primary Education Bill.

(*Clauses 3—8.*)

(7) "recognized primary school" means a school (or a department of a school) appropriated to primary education and for the time being recognized by the Local Government as being maintained in accordance with their requirements.

(8) "School Committee" means a committee constituted under section 7.

Power of Commissioners to declare primary education compulsory.

3. (1) The Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, declare by notification that primary education shall be compulsory within the Municipality or any part thereof. [*cf.* 3.]

(2) Every notification issued under this section shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in the local newspapers and shall be posted at the Municipal office and at such other places, if any, as the Commissioners shall deem necessary, specifying the date on and from which primary education shall be compulsory within the area mentioned in the notification.

Commissioners to make provision for primary education before issue of notification

4. No notification shall be issued under section 3 unless the Commissioners have made such provision as the Local Government consider necessary and sufficient for the primary education of all children within the area mentioned in the notification for whom such education would be compulsory on the issue of such notification. [*cf.* 4.]

Resolution to be passed before issue of notification

5. No notification shall be issued under section 3 unless the Commissioners have so determined by a resolution passed at a general meeting specially called in this behalf. [*cf.* 5.]

Application for sanction to issue notification.

6. Every application for sanction to issue a notification under section 3 shall be made in such manner as the Local Government may by rules in this behalf prescribe; and such certificate or particulars as may be prescribed by such rules, showing that the requirements of sections 4 and 5 have been complied with, shall be furnished with the application. [*cf.* 4.]

Constitution of School Committee.

7. When a notification has been issued in any Municipality under section 3, the Commissioners shall appoint a School Committee to be constituted in such manner as they may prescribe by by-laws under section 21; and it shall be the duty of such Committee, subject to the provisions of this Act, to enforce the provisions of this Act in respect of the attendance of children at school and the employment of children: [*cf.* 6.]

Provided that the Deputy Inspector or the Sub-Inspector of Schools shall be a member of every such Committee.

Duty of guardian to send child to school.

8. In every area to which this Act applies, it shall be the duty of the guardian of every child residing within that area to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school unless, in the opinion of the School Committee, there is a reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of the child. [*cf.* 7.]

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Non-attendance when excusable.

9. Any of the following circumstances shall be deemed to be a reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of a child at a recognized primary school :— [*Cf.* 8.]

(*a*) that there is no recognized primary school within a distance of one mile, measured along the nearest road, from the residence of the child, which the child can attend, and to which the parent has no objection to send the child ;

(*b*) that the child is prevented from attending school by reason of sickness, infirmity, domestic necessity, the seasonal needs of agriculture, or other sufficient cause ;

(*c*) that the child is receiving instruction in some other satisfactory manner.

Issue of attendance order by Magistrate.

10. (*1*) When the School Committee is satisfied that the guardian of any child, who is bound under the provisions of section 8 to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school, has failed to do so, the School Committee, after due warning to such guardian, may apply to a Magistrate for an order to compel the guardian to enforce the attendance of such child, and the Magistrate shall fix a day for the hearing of the application and cause notice thereof to be given to the guardian. [*Cf.* 9.]

(*2*) On the day fixed for the hearing of the application or on any subsequent day to which it may be adjourned, and after hearing the guardian or any authorized agent on his behalf, if he is present, the Magistrate, if satisfied of the truth of the facts alleged in the application, may pass an order directing the guardian to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school from a date which shall be specified in the order.

Penalty for failure to obey attendance order.

11. (*1*) Any guardian against whom an order with reference to a child has been passed by a Magistrate under section 10 and who fails without reasonable excuse to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school from the date specified in such order, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding two rupees. [*Cf.* 10.]

(*2*) No Magistrate shall take cognizance of an offence under this section except on the complaint of the School Committee.

Prohibition of employment of children.

12. No person shall, without the permission of the School Committee, take into his employment any child who is required to attend a recognized primary school under this Act. [*Cf.* 11.]

Employer's liability.

13. (*1*) The School Committee may, after due warning, prosecute any employer who contravenes the provisions of section 12. [*Cf.* 11.]

(*2*) Unless such employer is able to satisfy the Magistrate that there is no recognized primary school within a distance of one mile, measured along the nearest road, from the residence of the child or that the time and nature of the child's employment are such that he is not prevented from receiving elementary education at school, or that the child is receiving instruction in some other satisfactory manner, or that the child

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was employed under false representations as to age, residence and other conditions, or without his knowledge and consent by an agent or workman under him for whose prosecution he is willing to afford the necessary facilities, he shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Liability of employer's agent.

14. When the act of taking a child into employment in contravention of this Act is in fact committed by an agent or workman of the employer, that agent or workman shall be liable to the same penalty, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as if he were the employer. [*Cf.* 11.]

Delegation of certain functions by School Committee.

15. An application to a Magistrate under section 10 and a complaint to a Magistrate under section 11 or 13 may be made on behalf of the School Committee by an agent authorized by such Committee in this behalf. [*Cf.* 12.]

Exemption from compulsory education.

16. The Local Government or a School Committee may exempt any class of persons or community from the operation of this Act. [*Cf.* 16.]

Education cess.

17. (*1*) When a notification under section 3 is in force in any Municipality, the Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, impose a tax, to be known as an "education cess", if their existing resources or any grant from Government are not sufficient to meet the cost of such primary education. [*Cf.* 13.]

(*2*) An education cess shall not be imposed unless the Commissioners, by a resolution passed at a general meeting, determine to impose such cess and the resolution is supported by at least two-thirds of the Commissioners present at the meeting.

(*3*) The proceeds of the education cess shall be devoted by the Commissioners solely to the purposes of primary education.

(*4*) The education cess shall be imposed and levied in the manner prescribed by rules to be made by the Local Government in this behalf on the recommendation of the Commissioners.

(*5*) Whenever an education cess is levied within any area, primary education shall be made free within that area.

Remission of fees.

18. When a notification under section 3 is in force in any Municipality, if the guardian of any child, who is bound under the provisions of this Act to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school maintained by the Commissioners shall declare in writing to the Head Master of any primary school that he is unable to pay the fees ordinarily charged in such school, such child shall be admitted to such school free of charge during the period for which such parent is bound under the provisions of this Act to cause such child to attend a recognized primary school: [*Cf.* 14.]

Provided that—

(*a*) no fee shall be levied from the guardian of a child compelled to attend school, if his monthly income does not exceed twenty rupees:

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(*b*) the Commissioners or the School Committee may remit the whole or any part of the fee payable by any guardian either on the ground of poverty or for other sufficient cause.

Schools to be open to inspection.

19. All primary schools maintained by the Commissioners in any area in a Municipality in which a notification under section 3 is in force shall be open to inspection by such officers as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Withdrawal of notification on default.

20. When the Local Government are of opinion that the Commissioners have made default in any of the requirements of this Act, they may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, stating the grounds of such order, cancel any notification which has been issued under section 3. [*Cf.* 16]

Power to Commissioners to make by-laws.

21. The Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make by-laws prescribing—

(*a*) the manner in which the School Committee shall be constituted, the number of its members, their duties and their mode of transacting business;

(*b*) the steps which the School Committee may take to secure the attendance of children at school.

Functions of Local Government not to be delegated.

22. The Local Government shall not delegate its functions under this Act to any of their subordinate officers.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of the Bill, which follows the Bombay Primary Education (District Municipalities) Bill, 1917, is to make primary education in the Municipalities within the Presidency including the Corporation of Calcutta compulsory. As Municipalities in the Presidency are generally the centre of light and leading, compulsory primary education should be introduced in them first. It will be optional, however, with the Municipalities or particular Municipalities to enforce the provisions of the Bill within their areas. Provision is also made that the Act may be applicable to Union Committees as they are destined ere long to play an important part in the Municipal life of the country as indicated in Government's reply to the Resolution of the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar for extension of Municipalities in head-quarter stations of subdivisions and important centres of trade, etc., on the 5th March, 1917.

It is admitted on all hands that unless the masses of the people are educated and intellectually elevated, the country cannot advance in any department of public life. Some form of compulsion is necessary for a diffusion of primary education among the masses and provision has been made for such compulsion.

I have purposely made education compulsory among "boys" and not among "girls".

In case the financial condition of a Municipality does not permit of introducing this measure, power is given to the Municipality to levy an "education cess" with the sanction of the Local Government, with this proviso that where such a cess is levied, primary education shall be free.

Provisi on is also made for exemption of certain classes or communities from taking the benefit of this Act.

CALCUTTA:
The 10th December, 1917.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 20TH DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 8872Agri.

READ—

The Report of the Department of Agriculture, Bengal, for the year ending the 30th June 1917.

MR. S. MILLIGAN of the Imperial Agricultural Service was in charge of the Department throughout the year, and Mr. F. Smith, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Western Circle, was in charge of operations in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions. In Eastern Bengal the Department has been

short-handed : Mr. Hector, Economic Botanist, was absent, on leave, throughout the year : Mr. McLean, Deputy Director of Agriculture, joined the Indian Army Reserve of Officers on the 5th October 1916, and Mr. Annett, Agricultural Chemist, was deputed to the United Provinces on special duty connected with the war on the 28th September 1916. The Director of Agriculture took charge of Mr. McLean's work, and Mr. Finlow, Fibre Export, supervised the departments of the Economic Botanist and Agricultural Chemist. In consequence of this depletion of the expert staff no original work could be undertaken, and Mr. Annett's important work on date-palm sugar was unavoidably suspended. Nevertheless, the report is able to indicate the many-sided activities of the Department. There has been satisfactory progress in utilizing the results of previous investigation and in the continuance of experimental work on the lines of the past. As in the previous year there was a Superintendent of Agriculture in each of the five divisions, and there were ten District Agricultural Officers, the additional officers mentioned by the Director having been appointed after the close of the year.

2. One of the most interesting features of the year's work was the distribution in the Dacca and Mymensingh districts of small quantities of *Kakya Bombai* jute seed and *Indrasail* paddy seed through panchayats to cultivators. This represents the culmination of a careful survey over many years during which the qualities of over 2,000 varieties of paddy and 500 varieties of jute have been tested with reference to their yield and hardihood. The heavy yields of the above named two varieties and the growing demand for seed were mentioned in the report of 1915-16 : this demand has been fully maintained and arrangements are being made for distribution on a larger scale in the coming year in the districts of Eastern and Northern Bengal. Other important work affecting the Eastern districts is the discovery of the manurial value of " water hyacinth ", a weed which has become a source of serious obstruction to navigation, and has been found to contain a large proportion of potash. Mr. Finlow's investigations have already resulted in the sale of about 750 tons of hyacinth ash representing the destruction of about 75,000 tons of the green plant. There is a growing demand in Eastern Bengal for sugarcane setts from the agricultural farms and for Darjeeling seed potatoes, and the problems of distribution are receiving attention.

3. In Western Bengal the Department is not yet in a position to recommend agricultural improvements on the same scale as in those portions of the Province to which the experimental work of the Dacca Farm is immediately applicable. There has been a marked increase in the area under groundnuts in the Birbhum district ; but Mr. Milligan advocates caution in the extension of this crop owing to its liability to virulent disease, the methods of overcoming which have not yet been tested. The " Kataktara " variety of autumn rice has been proved to be a high yielder at the Dacca Farm, and sufficient seed is now available for preliminary trials in Western Bengal where it is expected to be suitable. The use of bonemeal manure is reported to be making some headway in the western districts.

4. Further knowledge has been obtained on the subject of *ufra*, the disease which causes serious ravages in the deep-water winter rice crop of several districts in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. It has been known for some time that this disease is due to a parasite called *Tylenchus Angustus* which is able to remain alive in the rice stubble during the interval between harvest and sowing : it has also been known that autumn rice, transplanted winter rice and *boro* rice, which is usually transplanted in December and January, are comparatively free from the disease. It has now been established that all kinds of rice are equally capable of developing the disease under favourable conditions, but that deep-water winter rice is particularly susceptible for two reasons : there is often a very short interval between the drying of the stubble of the old crop and the sowing of the new crop and the parasite is thus able to survive this interval, and the crop begins to mature at a season when the atmosphere is at its dampest, when the plants are particularly susceptible to the attacks of the parasite. The advice which has previously been given to burn the rice stubble

completely as soon as possible after the harvest still holds good, and as Mr. Milligan has observed, complete destruction of the stubble after harvest would probably prove a cure for the disease; but the fact that on the lowest ground the stubble does not become dry enough for burning until very shortly before sowing time renders it very difficult to give full effect to this advice, and as the rising water carries infection from one field to another, a field on which the stubble has been carefully burnt may suffer in the following year. The alternative to complete destruction of the stubble is the substitution of a different crop the stubble of which will not remain on the ground until sowing time. The reply to such advice would generally be that no crop but deep-water winter rice can be grown on the land because the water rises so high: in 1913 Dr. Bulter expressed his doubts as to the validity of this argument, and he remarked that in certain areas in the Noakhali district transplanted winter rice had been substituted for the broadcast variety as a result of the extension of jute cultivation, inasmuch as jute can be followed by a crop of transplanted rice, but not by a crop of broadcasted rice. Dr. Butler also remarked on the fact that transplanting is much more troublesome than sowing broadcast, and he mentioned this as an explanation of the contention that it was impossible. His views receive confirmation from the facts reported by the Collector of Dacca regarding one of the worst *ufra*-infected tracts in his district in which transplanted *boro* rice has recently been substituted on a considerable scale for winter rice sown broadcast. Similarly, in the flood affected portions of Noakhali district cultivators were induced to grow *boro* rice in 1916. In this connection much interest attaches to the report of the Divisional Superintendent of Dacca that transplanted rice has been introduced as a novelty with good results in Faridpur district. During the year under review Mr. Shaw, the Imperial Mycologist, has continued the investigation of this important subject of *ufra*, and the Mycological Collector at Dacca has been principally employed in connection with it: an Assistant Mycological Collector was employed for six months in surveying *ufra*-infected tracts in Faridpur and in a portion of Bakarganj district and large areas were found to be infected. The Collectors of Dacca and Tippera in consultation with the officers of the Department conducted experiments in early ploughing and stubble burning in their districts: the results were inconclusive owing to the liability to infection by flowing water of the area dealt with in Dacca, while the freedon from *ufra* of the area dealt with in Tippera may have been due to other causes as the disease was much less prevalent than usual in the neighbourhood. These experiments, however, have not been without their value in concentrating attention on the disease, and the Governor in Council desires to acknowledge the assistance which Mr. Hart, the Collector of Dacca, has given to the Agricultural Department in this connection. This subject has been reviewed at length because the Governor in Council desires once more to impress on his officers the importance of combating the disease: he trusts that all District and Subdivisional Officers in the areas affected, who have not already done so, will make themselves acquainted with the literature on the subject, and will endeavour, in consultation with the officers of the Agricultural Department, to encourage remedial measures. He considers that the importance of dealing effectively with a virulent disease to which the most important crop of the Presidency is liable is greater than that of introducing new crops and improved agricultural methods.

5. At the close of the year the stock at the Rangpur Cattle Farm included 73 cows, 2 bulls, 65 bullocks and 49 calves and young stock. The worst of the cows are gradually being weeded out and replaced by animals conforming to a definite type, but only 19 of the cows came up to the qualifying yield for admission to the herd of 1,000 lbs. of milk per annum. No advance was made during the year in carrying out the new policy of developing two distinct herds, indigenous and cross-bred, in order to facilitate a decision whether the cattle of the Presidency can best be improved by direct importation from elsewhere or by breeding in the Presidency with selected local bulls or with imported bulls.

6. The Sericultural branch of the Department continned to work on the same lines as in previous years. Babu A. C. Ghose, Superintendent of Sericulture, was in charge of the operations for the production of disease-free seed cocoons at central nurseries for sale to rearers, the supervision of the production of seed cocoons by selected professional rearers, the disinfection and structural improvement of village rearing houses, and the improvement of mulberry plantations. There was a marked advance in the price obtained for silk during the year, and the departmental receipts from the sale of seed cocoons increased from Rs. 16,828 to Rs. 28,737. The expenditure on the nurseries amounted to Rs. 91,361 which does not include interest on the outlay on buildings. Mr. Hutchinson, the Imperial Agricultural Bacteriologist, has published an important bulletin on pebrine disease from which it appears that the existing methods for detecting pebrine in the silkworm moth are of doubtful efficacy : arrangements have been made to try the new and more accurate method described by him. On the experimental side Mr. P. C. Chaudhuri continued at the Berhampore nursery the work initiated by M. Grangeon : one of his hybrid races was tried by a member of the Silk Committee : the outturn of silk was satisfactory, but the multivoltine character of the race does not appear to be absolutely fixed. Miss Cleghorn continued to rear on a larger scale the hybrid Italian-Japanese and *Nistari* race started in 1911 : there is no doubt as to the vitality of this race under the hygienic conditions in which Miss Cleghorn rears it, and it now remains to test it at one of the nurseries under conditions more nearly approximating to those which village rearers can provide.

7. Mr. Pillai, the Weaving Master, visited all the principal weaving centres in Bengal and was in close touch with the Co-operative Department without whose assistance the prospects of Bengal weavers would be gloomy.

8. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the valuable services of Mr. Milligan as Director of Agriculture : he has shown marked administrative ability in the organization of schemes of seed distribution, and his expert knowledge of agriculture has been of great help in dealing with the numerous problems which confront the Department. He desires also to record his appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Finlow, whose duties have been very onerous owing to the absence of so many members of the staff : his patient work on jute at the Dacca Farm has been rewarded by the appreciation of the growing number of people who have profited by the use of *Kakya Bombai* jute seed. Babu Rajeswar Das Gupta, whose services are highly spoken of by the Director, has been promoted since the close of the year to officiate for Mr. McLean as Deputy Director of Agriculture. The jute firms in Eastern Bengal have continued to co-operate with Mr. Finlow in the testing of jute seed, and the supervision which they have given to the cultivation of comparative plots has made it possible to rely on the accuracy of the results obtained : their assistance has not only advertised a particular kind of jute seed but has helped to make the Agricultural Department better known among cultivators. No less valuable have been the services rendered by Presidents of Panchayats in the Dacca district and by non-official workers in Rangpur and in the districts of Western Bengal. On all sides there are signs of an increased interest in the work of the Department, and there are demands for assistance which the existing staff has much difficulty in meeting.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. BIRLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 24th December 1917.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Reaping of winter paddy continues briskly with good outturn. *Rabi* sowings are still going on in places. Transplanting of summer rice has just commenced. The present conditions are favourable for the standing spring crops. The average price of common rice for the province is gradually falling.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	12 5/16	12 5/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	9	9	
	Barasat ...	Nil	11	11	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	14	14	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	10	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	(*n*)	9	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10½	10½	
3	Murshidabad	(*n*)	(*n*)	12	Report not received.
	Lalbagh ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	11½	
	Jangipur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	13	
	Kandi ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	12	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	10	10	Weather intensely cold. Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable, Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	16	13	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Galsi.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	14½	14½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11	(*n*)	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	11½	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Rajnagar.
	Rampurhat	Nil	12	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	14	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9 1/16	9 1/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	13	10⅝	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9⅛	9⅛	
	Contai ...	Nil	13	13	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	12	(*n*)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Oilseeds, pulses and other *rabi* crops are doing well. The harvesting of *aman* paddy continues and that of sugarcane has commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	10	10	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10¾	10¾	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	11	11	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	11	12	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramshai.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERS PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8½	8	Weather seasonable. Winter rice, *marua*, and cardamom are being harvested. Wheat, barley, and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	(*n*)	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	(*n*)	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	9	9	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather cold. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	9½	9½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from English-bazar thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and transplanting of tobacco seedlings are in progress.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Ploughing of land for autumn crops is progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is steady and those of salt, sugar, chillies and cloth are very dear. Price of mustard oil is also rising.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	12	12	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11	11	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	10½	10½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in Seers per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is continuing. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	10	8½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9 3/16	9 3/16	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	11½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10	8½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	(n)	(n)	12½	Report not received.
	Goalundo ...	(n)	(n)	12 3/16	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	12	
	Gopalganj† ...	(n)	(n)	14	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is decreasing in Bhola.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	11	10½	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	10½	10	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11	11	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outturn is good. *Panga*-salt is selling at 6½ seers per rupee at Sadar and 4 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	10½	10½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy are excellent. Harvesting of the crop is in full swing. Trnsplantation of *boro* paddy has commenced in Chandpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	10⅝	11 7/16	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	12	11	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 5½ seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16	16	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Outturn is fair. No cattle-disease reported. Salt is selling at 4 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(n) Not reported.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 24th December 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1917.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Cheth Hat ...	9 0	8 0	6 8	10 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	5 6	11 8
	2	Magra Hat ...	12 5	9 7	8 14	13 14	11 7	10 0	7 4	7 4	6 11	7 4	6 10	6 11	7 0	8 3	11 10
	3	Calcutta-Beliaghata ...	7 9	7 9	6 0	8 8	8 4	8 12	8 4	8 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 1	7 4	6 6	11 0
		Nadia.															
	4	Guari	10 8	9 0	7 0	11 8	11 0	8 14	5 4	5 5	5 13	6 8	6 8	6 3	8 0	8 14	12 12
	5	Ranaghat	9 0	9 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	6 0	6 6	6 6	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 5	5 5	10 8
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur ...	12 8	11 0	9 8	13 0	11 8	9 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	14 0
	7	Kandi ...	13 5	12 0	10 8	14 9	13 0	10 12	5 8	5 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
	8	Jangipur ...	12 12	12 0	8 8	14 4	13 0	10 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	10 0	11 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	10 0	10 0	8 8	12 8	12 8	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 6	5 6	11 8
	10	Bangaon	11 7	11 7	7 12	13 5	13 5	8 14	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 4	5 12	11 7
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	10 8	8 8	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	5 8	9 3
	12	Bagerhat ...	10 0	10 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 8	10 0
Burdwan.		Burdwan.															
	13	Sadar	10 8	10 8	8 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	7 8	6 0	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 4	13 0
	14	Kalna	10 8	10 0	7 12	11 0	10 8	8 0	6 8	6 12	6 0	6 0	8 8	5 4	8 8	13 0	13 0
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	11 8	11 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	11 4	6 8	7 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	6 8	10 0	15 0	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	10 8	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	0	9 0	14 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	12 8	12 8	10 0	13 8	14 0		7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	6 8	11 4
	18	Vishnupur	12 0	11 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	12 0
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	11 6	11 6	10 6	12 12	12 5	10 12	6 8	7 0	5 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 8	5 14	5 4	8 0
	20	Contai	12 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 4	6 0	5 8	11 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	9 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	9 8	8 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	11 0
	22	Arambagh	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 4	10 4	8 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 13	4 8	13 0
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	8 4	8 3	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	5 8	12 0
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 4	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	5 10	11 8
Rajshahi.		Rajshahi															
	26	Rampur-Boalia ...	9 0	9 0	7 14	10 8	10 8	9 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	4 14	4 14	9 12
	26	Nator	12 0	8 8	6 12	14 0	10 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	6 0	4 0	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bansi Hat ...	10 12	10 3	9 0	12 0	10 12	10 12	6 9	6 9	6 10	7 3	7 13	6 10	7 0	6 0	10 12
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	9 8	9 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	4 8	11 0

† Karnatch.

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		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	7 4 to 7 8	7 0	5 8	9 0 to 10 0	8 4	7 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	8 0
	30	Siliguri(a)		7 0	6 8		9 0	8 0		6 8	5 8	...	7 0	5 8	..	4 0	10 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	8 8	8 8	6 12	9 8	9 8	7 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	5 4	5 12	6 12	9 8
	32	Nilphamari	9 0	8 8	8 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 8	6 4	5 8	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar	6 0	6 0	...	12 12	12 0	..	7 8	7 8	...	6 12	6 12	...	5 7	5 8	...
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	8 4	10 8	7 8	12 0	12 0	8 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 0	6 10	6 0	5 0	9 12
	35	Sirajganj	9 8	8 0	7 10	10 8	8 8	8 4	7 0	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 2	5 8	6 8	12 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	12 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	14 0	10 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	10 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj	11 12	11 4	8 8	13 8	16 4	9 0	...	6 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	10 0
Dacca.		Dacca.															
	38	Sadar	12 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	5 8	5 0	9 8
	39	Munshi Hat	10 8	10 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	...	...		...	...	..	6 4	5 5	4 0	10 0
		Mymensin H.															
	40	Nasirabad	8 8	8 8	6 14	10 0	8 12	7 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 0	11 8
	41	Netrakona	9 8	9 0	7 4	11 8	10 0	7 10	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	5 12	5 8	5 0	11 4
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	12 0	12 0	7 8	12 8	12 8	8 8	6 0	6 4	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 8	5 0	10 12
	43	Goalundo	12 0	12 0	8 12	12 13	12 13	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	4 13	4 13	9 10
		Bakar anj.															
	44	Barisal	10 4	10 8	7 13	12 0	10 12	...	8 0	9 7	10 10	6 8	6 8	6 6	5 5	5 8	10 10
	45	Phopnu	10 0	7 12	8 0	10 0	7 12	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	6 0	10 0
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	13 15	10 8	6 12	15 4	13 14	9 3	5 5	5 5	5 0	6 6	6 6	5 5	5 6	5 6	10 11
	47	Chandpur	9 8	8 0	8 0	10 12	10 2	9 0	5 6	5 5	12 0	6 8	6 8	4 0	6 8	5 4	15 0
Chittagong.		Noakhali															
	48	Kalimara Hat	10 8	9 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	4 0	10 9
	49	Feni Hat	14 8	13 0	9 7	15 0	13 0	10 2	8 0	8 0	9 6	*	*	..	5 8	4 3	10 12
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar	11 0	10 8	8 8	11 8	11 0	9 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	12 0
	51	Cox Bazar	10 8	10 0	9 8	10 8	10 0	9 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	6 0	10 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati (a).	...	8 0	7 0	...	11 0	8 0	...	4 0	4 0	...	4 0	4 0	...	4 0	8 0

* Crushed.

(a) Return not received.

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Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA.
The 22nd December 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1917.

Marts.	Paddy (best quality).			Paddy (common quality).			Rice (best quality).			Rice (common quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 13 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hat ...												
Burdwan ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0 to 3 6 0	1 11 0	1 14 0	2 4 0 to 3 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 8	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0 to 4 4 0
Kalna ...												
Ranigani ...												
Midnapore ...	1 12 0	1 13 0 to 2 4 0	2 2 0 to 2 11 0	1 8 0	1 10 0 to 1 14 0	2 0 0 to 2 6 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 4 0 to 6 0 0	3 8 0 to 4 2 0	3 8 0 to 4 2 0	3 12 0 to 5 0 0
Chittagong ...							7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 8 0
Chandpur ...												
Dacca ...	2 0 0	2 1 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	1 13 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Narayangani ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Patna ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 13 0			2 11 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0
Sirajgani ...												
Rangpur ...	2 8 0	2 6 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 12 0

Marts	Wheat.			Kalai Dal.			Gram.			Arhar Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hat ...												
Burdwan ...	5 2 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...												
Ranigani ...												
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	3 14 0 to 4 6 0	3 14 0 to 4 6 0	4 12 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...							4 4 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...												
Dacca ...										4 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0
Narayangani ...												
Mymensingh ...												
Madaripur ...												
Patna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0							6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajgani ...			3 13 0									
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

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MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 6 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	32 0 0	30 0 0	22 0
Chetla Hat ...	...		..	..	.	...		...				
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0 to 6 0 0	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	7 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 to 33 0 0	26 0
Kalna			..	...		..						
Raniganj ...										..		
Midnapore ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	5 4 0 to 8 4 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	7 . 0	8 0 0	11 0 0		
Chandpur ...	...			.. .	..		...	...			...	
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 8 0		...	
Narayanganj ...		...	...	. ..	...	...						
Mymensingh ...		...	.				. .	...				
Madaripur ...			.			. ..					...	
Pabna	4 0 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 3 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	7 8 0	...		
Sirajganj ...		. .					...	...		...		
Rangpur ...				6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0			

MARTS.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 12 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	55 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	375 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	. .	. .		...	.			... Per maund.	
Burdwan ..	5 0 0	4 8 0	8 8 0	54 0 0	55 0 0	56 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	50 0 0
Kalna						...		.. .	
Raniganj ...		. .				...		 Cleaned piece per 100.	. .
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	275 0 0	300 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100	375 0 0
Chittagong ...	...			to 62 0 0 70 0 0	to 62 0 0 60 0 0	to 58 0 0 54 0 0	250 0 0	275 0 0	350 0 0
Chandpur ...	to 3 0 0 6 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	6 4 0 to 8 0 0	..			...		
Dacca				(c)	(c)	58 0 0	a		...
Narayanganj (a)		4 0 0 to 6 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0						
Mymensingh ...	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 8 0				...		
Madaripur ...	3 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	7 12 0 to 9 12 0		...				
Pabna				90 0 0	83 0 0	59 0 0			
Sirajganj ...	3 0 0 to 4 4 0	3 8 0 to 5 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0			. .	 Per piece.	 Per piece.	...
Rangpur ..	4 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	56 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0

(a) Report not received. | (c) Bhaisa Ghee not available.

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MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	30 0 0	25 0 0	17 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	2 3 9	2 3 6	2 10 6(a)
Chetla Hat ...									
Burdwan ...	13 0 0	14 8 0 to 18 8 0	12 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 12 0	2 5 0	2 1 6	2 12 6(a)
Kalna ...									
Ranigunj ...									
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	2 0 0 to 16 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	2 0 6	2 11 6(a)
Chittagong ...	20 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	3 4 0‡	2 4 0	2 0 6	1 12 6(b)
Chandpur ...									
Dacca ...			16 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	3 12 0*	3 0 6	3 6 0	2 12 6(a)
Narayangunj ...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...									
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	15 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	2 13 6(a)
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0*	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panns. | ‡ Crushed.

MARTS.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	18 0 0	18 0 0	14 6 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 0			
Chetla Hat ...							0 12 0	0 11 0	0 10 6
Burdwan ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
Kalna ...							0 12 6	0 12 6	0 7 6
Ranigunj ...							0 2 4	0 2 4	0 1 9
Midnapore ...	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	15 8 0 to 16 12 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0			
Chittagong ...	20 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0						
Chandpur ...									
Dacca ...	21 0 0	20 0 0	17 0 0						
Narayangunj ...									
Mymensingh ...									
Madaripur ...									
Pabna ...	18 0 0	18 0 0	16 6 0						
Sirajganj ...									
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0						

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Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	19	6·23	...	1	·33	...	...	...	...	33	10·82
	2	Kalna	4,521	4,082	8,603	5	6·84	...	4	5·47	...	...	...	...	15	20·53
	3	Katwa	3,459	3,445	6,904	14	23·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·71
	4	Dainhat	2,534	2,808	5,342	17	37·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	28·65
	5	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	28	21·27	...	1	·76	...	...	...	...	31	23·55
	6	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	36	19·34	...	9	4·83	...	...	...	...	18	9·67
BIRBHUM	7	Suri	4,907	4,224	9,131	4	5·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·16
BANKURA	8	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	59	29·62	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8·53
	9	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	37	21·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	16·10
	10	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	24	21·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	11·53
MIDNAPORE	11	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	40	14·39	3	2	·72	...	...	...	...	16	5·75
	12	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	31	30·26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	20·50
	13	Kharar	4,714	4,125	8,839	4	5·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	14·65
	14	Chandrakona	4,034	4,087	8,121	9	13·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	18·85
	15	Ramjibanpur	4,224	4,257	8,481	20	27·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	19·44
	16	Khirpai	2,294	2,311	4,605	9	23·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	30·68
	17	Tamluk	4,355	3,695	8,050	8	11·70	...	2	2·93	...	...	...	...	4	5·85
HOOGHLY	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	84	34·20	..	6	2·44	...	...	...	...	31	12·62
	19	Bansberia	3,443	2,665	6,108	6	11·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·71
	20	Arambagh	4,061	3,987	8,048	14	20·48	...	3	4·39	...	...	...	...	6	8·78
	21	Serampore	19,639	12,439	32,078	72	26·43	4	1	·37	...	...	...	...	16	5·87
	22	Rishra-Konnagore	10,724	6,792	17,516	43	28·90	...	5	3·36	...	...	...	...	9	6·05
	23	Uttarpara	4,412	2,961	7,373	21	33·54	1	1	1·60	...	...	...	...	4	6·39
	24	Kotrung	4,103	2,471	6,574	8	14·33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	19·70
	25	Baidyabati	11,792	8,724	20,516	61	35·01	...	2	1·15	...	...	...	...	22	12·73
	26	Bhadreswar	15,862	8,491	24,353	17	8·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5·32
HOWRAH	27	Howrah	114,729	64,660	179,389	410	26·91	25	24	1·58	1	·07	...	...	121	7·94
	28	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	34	17·88	3	1	·53	...	...	...	...	13	6·84
24-PARGANAS	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	147	35·91	22	12	2·93	...	...	...	...	16	12·24
	30	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	74	16·19	9	3	·66	...	...	...	...	35	7·66
	31	South Suburban	17,683	13,650	31,333	78	29·12	1	2	·75	...	...	...	...	18	6·72
	32	Tollygunj	11,183	7,250	18,433	38	24·47	5	3	1·92	...	...	...	...	10	6·39
	33	Garden Reach	27,695	17,600	45,295	71	18·45	1	...	...	1	·26	...	...	23	5·98
	34	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	22	14·40	...	9	5·89	...	...	...	...	14	9·17
	35	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	47	21·37	4	25	11·37	...	...	...	...	27	12·27
	36	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	32	20·91	...	5	3·27	...	...	...	...	20	13·07
	37	Bajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	20	29·42	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8·12
	38	Barulpur	3,907	2,468	6,375	3	5·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11·08
	39	Jaynagar	4,031	4,814	9,245	18	22·92	1	2	2·55	...	...	...	...	8	10·19
	40	North Dum-Dum	5,151	3,714	8,865	21	27·89	...	14	18·59	...	...	...	...	5	6·64
	41	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	17	15·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7·32
	42	South Barrackpore	2,988	2,043	5,031	9	21·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·34
	43	Barrackpore	11,357	6,944	18,301	11	7·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·29
	44	Panihati	6,339	4,779	11,118	20	21·18	...	9	9·53	...	...	...	...	19	20·12
	45	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	28	18·99	1	1	·73	...	...	...	...	15	10·96
	46	Titaghat	31,225	13,946	45,171	50	13·03	6	6	1·56	...	...	...	...	53	13·81
	47	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	7	7·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·12
	48	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	35	22·62	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12·92
	49	Halisahar	8,371	5,052	13,423	12	10·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6·14
	50	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	106	24·75	1	9	2·10	...	...	...	...	19	4·44
	51	Barasat	4,731	4,059	8,790	11	14·74	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9·38
	52	Golardanga	2,633	2,537	5,070	10	23·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13·93
	53	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	43	27·62	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·85
	54	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	25	21·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6·02
	55	Taki	2,627	2,575	5,202	16	36·21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·53
CALCUTTA	56	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,586	20·84	132	57	·75		...	...	...	223	3·85
NADIA	57	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	38	19·05	1	2	1·00	...	...	...	...	23	11·54
	58	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	22	20·76	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	21·70
	59	Ranaghat	5,210	4,640	9,850	17	20·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8·37
	60	Birnagar	1,301	1,353	2,654	5	22·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	26·62
	61	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	92	40·57	4	1	·44	...	...	...	...	25	11·02
	62	Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	6	14·33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	23·88
	63	Kushtia	3,556	2,539	6,095	10	19·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9·66
	64	Kumarkhali	1,781	1,988	3,769	9	28·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	18·74
	65	Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	13	25·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19·75
MURSHIDABAD	66	Berhampore	14,302	11,841	26,143	43	19·37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	10·36
	67	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	30	27·88	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	31·60
	68	Azimganj	6,725	5,802	12,527	36	34·39	2	1	·95	1	·95	...	...	27	25·79
	69	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	13	12·11	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	18·63
	70	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	17	17·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14·45
	71	Dhulian	4,016	4,282	8,298	36	51·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	32·64
JESSORE	72	Jessore	5,404	3,507	8,911	4	5·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3·96
	73	Kotchandpur	4,284	3 792	8,076	20	29·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	23·33
	74	Maheshpur	2,105	2,106	4,211	2	5·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11·18
KHULNA	75	Khulna	7,983	5,013	12,996	19	17·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7·25
	76	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	16	17·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17·28
	77	Dobhatta	2,607	2,682	5,289	8	17·81	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·45

the month of October 1917.

REGISTERED.

Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory diseases.		Injuries including suicide.		Other causes.		Total all causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.				Towns.
								Number.				Number.				
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.
21	6·88	2	·66	8	2·62	18	5·90	38	45	83	27·21	25	16	41	13·47	1 Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·74	11	10	21	28·74	1	4	5	6·86	2 Kalna.
3	5·12	...	...	...	...	2	3·41	2	4	6	10·23	5	1	6	10·26	3 Katwa.
1	2·20	...	...	1	2·20	2	4·41	9	8	17	37·47	4	5	9	19·89	4 Dainhat.
2	1·52	1	·76	1	·76	9	6·84	17	25	45	34·19	11	11	22	16·76	5 Ratiganj.
4	2·15	2	1·07	1	·54	13	6 98	28	19	47	25·25	9	7	16	8·61	6 Asansol.
...	...	1	1·29	1	1·29	...	...	2	4	6	7·73	2	2	4	5·17	7 Suri.
6	3·01	2	1·00	...	...	13	6·53	21	17	38	19·08	15	12	27	13·59	8 Bankura.
1	·57	1	·57	3	1·72	5	2·87	20	18	38	21·85	12	7	19	10 95	9 Vishnupur.
...	...	1	·89	1	·89	...	...	8	7	15	13 30	6	3	9	8·00	10 Sonamukhi.
4	1·44	8	2·88	1	·36	16	5·75	26	21	47	16 90	15	16	31	11·17	11 Midnapore.
1	·98	1	98	1	·98	...	...	11	13	24	23·42	14	20	34	33·27	12 Ghatal.
2	2·66	2	2·66	...	...	...	...	6	9	15	19 98	10	5	13	20·03	13 Kharar.
2	2·90	2	2 90	...	..	3	4·35	10	10	20	29 00	14	14	28	40·70	14 Chandrakona.
3	4·16	...	...	1	1·38	7	9 72	3	9	12	30·68	3	3	6	15·38	15 Rampurhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	9	13·16	4	3	7	10·26	16 Khirpai.
2	2·93	...	...	...	...	1	1·46									17 Tamluk.
9	3·66	5	2·04	...	...	22	8·96	35	38	73	29·72	25	30	55	22·45	18 Hooghly and Chinsura.
								1	4	5	9·64	3	3	6	11·59	19 Baneberia.
1	1·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14	20 48	7	9	16	23·47	20 Arambagh.
1	1·46	...	...	...	...	4	5·85	11	24	58	21·29	24	26	50	18·40	21 Serampore.
16	5·87	7	2·57	2	·73	16	5·87	34	24	58	21·29	24	26	50	18·40	22 Bishn-Konnagore.
1	·67	3	2·02	1	·67	12	8·07	15	16	31	20·84	9	14	23	15·50	23 Uttarpara.
3	4·79	...	...	...	...	3	4·79	4	7	11	17·57	5	9	14	22·42	24 Kotrung.
1	1·79	1	1·79	...	...	1	1·79	7	7	14	25·07	6	11	17	19·75	25 Baidyabati.
7	4·02	1	·57	1	·57	11	6·31	18	26	44	25·25	10	17	27	15·53	26 Bhadreswar.
5	2·42	1	·48	...	...	1	·48	5	13	18	8 70	10	8	18	8·72	
66	4·33	65	4·27	8	·53	119	7·81	212	192	404	26 52	185	179	364	23·95	27 Howrah.
5	2·63	1	·53	...	...	7	3·68	14	13	27	14·20	19	17	36	18 97	28 Bally.
9	2·19	...	...	9	2·19	45	10·99	65	56	121	29·56	58	49	107	26·22	29 Cossipore-Chitpur.
12	2·63	8	1·75	...	...	59	12·92	63	54	117	25·61	62	64	126	27·66	30 Manicktala.
10	3·73	3	1·12	..	...	5	2·99	18	23	41	15·31	18	26	44	16 47	31 South Suburban.
4	2·55	..	...	2	1·28	1	·64	12	8	20	12 77	5	6	11	7·04	32 Tollygunj.
11	2·85	10	2·59	1	·26	28	7·28	44	30	74	19·23	39	28	67	17·46	33 Garden Reach.
10	6·55	1	65	4	2·62	2	1·31	33	7	40	26 19	13	4	17	11·16	34 Budge-Budge.
22	10·00	1	·45	...	...	15	6·82	51	39	90	40·91	35	23	58	26·44	35 Baranagar.
10	6 54	2	1·31	1	·65	6	3·92	27	17	44	28·75	11	7	18	11·79	36 Kamarhati.
...	...	1	1 01	1	1·01	1	1·01	5	6	11	11·16	15	15	30	30·51	37 Rajpur.
...	...	...	...	1	1 85	1	1·85	4	4	8	14·78	4	3	7	12·96	38 Baruipur.
4	5·09	3	3·82	1	1·27	...	...	11	7	18	22·92	8	6	14	17 87	39 Jaynagar.
2	2·66	1	1·33	1	1·33	2	2·66	15	10	25	33·20	7	11	18	23·97	40 North Dum-Dum.
1	·91	...	...	3	2·74	2	1·83	4	10	14	12·80	9	9	18	16·50	41 South Dum-Dum.
3	7·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	9·36	6	4	10	23·46	42 South Barrackpore.
1	·64	...	...	1	·64	2	1·29	4	2	6	3·86	6	3	9	5·16	43 Barrackpore.
4	4·24	1	1·06	...	...	3	3·18	22	14	36	38·12	10	7	17	18·05	44 Panihati.
4	2·92	3	2·19	...	...	14	12·42	16	24	40	29·22	11	5	16	11·71	45 North Barrackpore.
6	1·56	...	...	1	·26	3	·78	40	29	69	17 98	34	15	49	12 80	46 Titaghar.
1	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	8·13	1	4	5	5 09	47 Garulia.
3	1·94	2	1·29	...	...	8	5·17	21	12	33	21·32	6	7	13	8·42	48 Naihati.
...	...	1	·88	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	7·07	10	6	16	14·07	49 Halisahar.
3	·70	8	1·87	1	·23	13	3·04	37	16	53	12·38	20	14	34	7 96	50 Bhatpara.
								2	5	7	9·38	7	6	13	17·46	51 Barasat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	20·90	4	3	7	16·30	52 Gobardanga.
1	2·32	2	4·64	...	...	13	8·35	14	8	22	14 13	14	10	24	15·45	53 Basirhat.
2	1·28	1	·64	...	...	3	2·58	6	6	12	10 33	8	6	14	12·08	54 Baduria.
2	1·72	...	...	...	...	1	2·26	2	1	3	6·79	3	4	7	15·88	55 Taki
...	...	...	...	...	...											
188	2·47	385	5·10	36	·47	865	11·41	1,074	756	1,830	24·05	991	813	1,807	23·80	56 Calcutta.
5	2·51	1	·50	...	...	4	2·01	16	19	35	17·55	6	6	12	6 03	57 Krishnagar.
5	4 72	...	...	1	·94	1	·94	15	15	30	28·30	10	14	24	22 70	58 Nadia or Nabadwip.
2	2·40	1	1·19	1	1·19	3	3·57	9	9	18	16·73	8	7	15	17·97	59 Ranaghat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8·87	1	7	8	35·49	3	3	6	26·69	60 Birnagar.
10	4·41	1	·44	1	·44	15	7·94	27	20	56	24·69	24	21	45	19·89	61 Santipur.
...	...	...	...	2	4·78	3	7·16	6	9	15	35·82	2	...	2	4·78	62 Chakdaha.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	9·66	2	2	4	7·74	63 Kushtia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	24 99	5	3	8	25 06	64 Kumarkhali.
...	...	2	6 45	...	...	...	...	10	3	13	25 68	2	1	3	5·94	65 Meherpur.
1	1·97	1	1 97	1	1·97	...	...									
6	2·70	5	2·25	1	·45	22	9·91	28	29	57	25·67	13	13	26	11·74	66 Berhampur.
1	·92	...	...	...	...	4	3·72	19	20	39	36 45	8	11	19	17·70	67 Murshidabad.
2	1·91	...	...	...	...	9	8·60	14	26	40	38 41	11	9	20	19·15	68 Azimganj.
3	1·86	...	...	2	1·86	9	8·38	22	11	33	30 74	7	12	19	17·74	69 Kandi.
...	...	1	1·03	...	...	...	...	9	6	15	15·48	8	6	14	14·48	70 Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	23	32·64	6	14	20	28·45	71 Dhulian.
								3	2	5	6·61	2	3	5	6·62	72 Jessore.
1	1·32	1	1·32	...	...	...	...	13	7	20	29·16	9	3	12	17·54	73 Kotchandpur
...	...	1	1·46	1	1·46	2	2·92	2	2	4	11·18	1	5	6	16·82	74 Maheshpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
						1	·91	9	2	11	9·97	4	7	11	9·99	75 Khulna.
2	1·81	...	...	...	...	2	2·16	19	10	30	21·60	5	4	9	9·74	76 Satkhira.
2	2·16	...	...	...	...	1	2·23	2	2	4	8·90		6	10	22·32	77 Debhatta.
...	...	1	2·23	...	...											

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS							
									CHOLERA.*		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		FEVER.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born, number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAHI ...	78	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	57	28·67	4	14	7·04	...	...	...	...	24	12·07
	79	Nator ...	4,509	3,742	8,251	7	9·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9·99
DINAJPUR ...	80	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	14	10·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·95
JALPAIGURI ...	81	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	16	16·01	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·00
DARJEELING ...	82	Darjeeling ...	11,651	7,374	19,005	23	14·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3·10
	83	Kurseong ...	3,126	2,448	5,574	16	33·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	19·01
RANGPUR ...	84	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	5	3·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7·88
BOGRA	85	Bogra	5,289	3,824	9,113	7	9·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15·50
	86	Sherpur	2,217	1,871	4,088	9	25·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20·16
PABNA	87	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	20	12·22	...	13	7·33	...	...	...	...	21	12·83
	88	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	21	9·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1·90
MALDA	89	English Bazar ...	7,597	6,425	14,322	20	16·44	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	14·80
	90	Malda	2,014	1,736	3,750	14	43·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·28
	91	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	40	20·19	...	4	2·01	...	...	...	...	23	11·61
DACCA	92	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	273	29·61	14	3	·33	...	...	...	...	75	8·14
	93	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	93	39·28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·11
MYMENSINGH	94	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	32	18·97	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·56
	95	Muktagachha ...	3,922	2,633	6,555	18	32·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·16
	96	Netrakona	5,018	5,722	13,740	14	12·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·71
	97	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	54	30·12	3	6	3·35	...	...	...	...	11	6·14
	98	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	29	21·90	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·80
	99	Kishorganj ...	9,908	8,518	18,026	28	16·29	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·23
	100	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	14	15·22	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·52
	101	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	39	28·06	2	...	...	1	·72	...	...	12	8·64
FARIDPUR ...	102	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	33	29·59	...	3	2·69	...	...	...	...	4	3·59
	103	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	101	62·35	1	14	8·64	...	...	...	...	15	9·26
BAKARGANJ ...	104	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	98	51·34	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6·29
	105	Jhalakati	4,872	1,107	5,979	1	1·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5·91
	106	Nalchiti	1,464	499	1,963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18·09
	107	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	13	12·76	...	1	·98	...	...	...	...	4	3·93
	108	Patuakhali ...	3,938	2,279	6,217	10	18·94	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·78
CHITTAGONG ...	109	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	47	19·20	2	1	·41	...	...	...	...	13	5·32
	110	Cox's Bazar ...	2,109	2,270	4,378	6	16·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13·45
NOAKHALI ...	111	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	22	36·96	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·36
TIPPERA ...	112	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	63	32·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·04
	113	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	56	29·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	11·09
	114	Chandpur	9,082	3,635	12,717	31	28·70	2	2	1·85	...	...	...	...	5	4·63
Total of month ...			1,781,510	1,125,741	2,907,251	5,498	22·27	290	283	1·15	4	·02	...	...	1,694	7·67
Total of corresponding month of previous year						5,396	21·91	236	111	·45	7	·02	...	...	1,489	6·04
Increase + or decrease − ...						+102	+·36	+54	+172	+·70	−3	Equal	...	...	+405	+1·63

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CALCUTTA,

The 20th December 1917.

the month of October 1917—concld.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.				Numbers.	TOWN.
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.		
6	3·02	5	2·52	...	...	12	6·04	30	31	61	30·69	3	7	10	5·04	78	Rampur-Boalia.
4	5·71	...	...	...	...	2	2·85	6	7	13	18·55	4	4	8	11·44	79	Nator.
2	1·48	...	...	...	...	4	2·95	4	6	10	7·38	4	4	8	5·92	80	Dinajpur.
2	2·00	4	4·00	1	1·00	7	7·00	17	6	23	23·02	18	14	32	32·11	81	Jalpaiguri.
1	·62	6	3·72	...	...	7	4·34	11	8	19	11·77	10	9	19	11·80	82	Darjeeling.
4	8·45	5	10·56	...	...	6	12·67	14	10	24	50·70	7	8	15	31·77	83	Kurseong.
2	1·43	1	·72	1	·72	5	3·58	14	6	20	14·33	5	4	9	6·46	84	Rangpur.
3	3·88	1	1·29	...	...	3	3·88	9	10	19	24·55	9	4	13	16·84	85	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·76	3	6	9	25·92	7	2	9	25·99	86	Sherpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·61	18	16	34	20·77	6	6	12	7·35	87	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	·95	4	2	6	2·85	8	9	17	8·10	88	Sirajganj.
4	3·29	...	...	1	·82	7	5·75	11	19	30	24·66	11	5	16	13·18	89	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	6·28	3	2	5	15·74	90	Malda.
1	·50	...	...	..	...	3	1·51	16	15	31	15·65	4	4	8	4·04	91	Nawabganj.
20	2·17	5	·54	1	·11	105	11·39	127	82	209	22·67	91	98	189	20·63	92	Dacca.
10	4·22	2	·84	2	·84	26	10·98	26	20	45	19·00	23	21	44	18·63	93	Narayanganj.
6	3·56	2	1·19	...	...	7	4·15	13	8	21	12·45	14	15	29	17·24	94	Mymensingh.
1	1·80	1	1·80	...	...	8	14·37	9	5	14	25·15	3	5	8	14·40	95	Muktagachha.
1	·86	...	...	...	...	2	1·71	3	2	5	4·28	5	3	8	6·87	96	Netrakona.
4	2·23	1	·56	...	...	10	5·58	20	12	32	17·85	15	18	33	18·45	97	Jamalpur.
1	·76	1	·76	...	...	10	7·55	11	10	21	15·86	11	17	28	21·20	98	Sherpur.
9	5·88	1	·65	1	·65	2	1·31	10	11	21	13·71	6	7	13	8·51	99	Kishorganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·52	5	7	12	13·04	6	1	7	7·62	100	Bajitpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·72	8	6	14	10·07	5	6	11	7·93	101	Tangail.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·90	4	4	8	7·17	3	4	7	6·29	102	Faridpur.
3	1·85	1	·62	...	...	12	7·40	24	21	45	27·78	19	20	39	24·14	103	Madaripur.
2	1·05	...	...	...	...	4	2·10	11	7	18	9·43	1	7	8	4·20	104	Barisal.
1	1·97	...	...	1	1·97	1	1·97	3	4	6	11·82	1	3	4	7·89	105	Jhalakati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	18·09	2	1	3	18·12	106	Nalchiti.
1	·98	...	...	...	...	6	5·89	6	6	12	11·78	5	4	9	8·85	107	Pirojpur.
2	3·78	...	...	1	1·89	1	1·89	5	1	6	11·36	4	2	6	11·39	108	Patuakhali.
8	3·28	...	...	...	...	15	6·14	20	17	37	15·14	16	16	32	13·13	109	Chittagong.
...	...	1	2·69	..	...	...	...	3	3	6	16·14	2	...	2	5·39	110	Cox's Bazar.
...	...	1	1·68	...	...	3	5·04	3	3	6	10·08	2	3	5	8·42	111	Sudharam.
2	1·04	...	...	...	...	4	2·08	3	5	8	4·15	1	5	6	3·12	112	Comilla.
2	1·06	3	1·58	1	·53	16	8·45	17	26	43	22·71	14	15	29	15·35	113	Brahmanbaria.
1	·93	...	...	...	...	3	2·78	7	4	11	10·18	8	2	10	9 28	114	Chandpur.
622	2·52	599	2·43	114	·46	1,773	7·18	2,910	2,379	5,289	21·42						
543	2·20	586	2·37	113	·45	1,640	6·66	2,372	2,117	4,489	18·22	2,372	2,117	4,489	18 22		
+79	+·32	+13	+ 06	+1	+·01	+133	+·52	+ 538	+262	+ 800	+3·20						

a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously

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Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions.	No.	Districts excluding Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,880	725,805	1,444,185	3,881	31·64	17	173	1·41	14	·11	...	...	2,991	24·39
	2	Birbhum ...	458,931	467,411	926,342	2,790	35·46	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,674	21·28
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	3,030	32·99	4	19	·21	...	...	...	...	2,127	23·16
	4	Midnapore ...	1,367,300	1,371,001	2,738,301	6,801	29·24	300	397	1·71	6	·03	...	...	5,244	22·55
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	465,970	472,645	938,615	2,592	33·77	6	413	5·18	...	...	...	...	2,039	25·58
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,079	33·00	18	603	9·57	...	...	...	...	647	10·27
Total of Division for month.			3,914,826	3,956,300	7,870,626	21,273	31·82	451	1,605	2·40	20	·03	...	...	14 722	22·02
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						22,168	33·25	350	700	1 05	68	·10	...	...	14,368	21·55
Presidency.	7	24-Parganas ...	970,850	914,740	1,885,590	5,330	33·28	65	82	·51	7	·04	...	...	2,186	13·65
	8	Nadia ...	765,499	756,429	1,521,928	6,006	46·46	161	42	·32	...	..	...	...	4,715	36·48
	9	Murshidabad ...	635,285	653,506	1,288,791	5,699	52·06	325	152	1·39	...	...	...	...	4,388	39·76
	10	Jessore ...	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	5,696	38·61	336	68	·46	...	..	...	...	3,330	22·57
	11	Khulna ...	693,187	644,392	1,337,579	4,438	39·07	171	83	·73	...	.	...	..	1,925	16 95
Total of Division for month.			3,954,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	27,169	41·17	1,058	427	·65	7	·01	...	...	16,544	25·07
Total of corresponding month of previous year						23,572	35·81	942	285	·43	53	·08	...	...	13,430	20·40
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	737,640	711,290	1,448,930	4,325	35·15	443	72	·59	...	...	...	...	3,859	31·36
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	4,532	31·92	242	20	·14	19	·13	...	...	5,511	38 81
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	3,424	45·25	289	7	·09	11	18	..	...	2,384	31·51
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,337	113,634	240,971	887	43·34	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	619	30·25
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	7,708	38·31	640	26	·13	15	·07	...	...	5,760	28·63
	17	Bogra ...	495,020	475,346	970,366	2,214	26·86	132	22	·27	5	·06	...	..	1,369	16·61
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	3,988	33·91	309	57	·48	18	15	...	...	2,478	21·07
	19	Malda ...	477,714	485,051	962,765	4,250	51·98	175	81	·99	9	·11	...	...	2,919	35·70
Total of Division for month.			5,146,127	4,794,154	9,939,281	31,328	37·11	2,267	285	·34	80	·09	...	...	24,899	29 50
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						34,089	40·49	2,249	181	·21	26	·03	...	...	23,002	27·32
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	10,912	45·50	690	42	·18	5	·02	...	...	3,193	13·31
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,569	2,133,844	4,404,353	13,079	34·96	858	95	·25	33	·09	...	...	5,403	14·44
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	10,121	57·02	331	190	1·07	...	...	...	...	2,979	16·78
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212,560	1,167,733	2,380,293	6,850	33·88	297	19	·09	3	·01	...	...	2,062	12·67
Total of Division for month.			5,935,323	5,763,008	11,698,331	40,962	41·23	2,176	346	·35	40	·04	...	...	14,137	14·23
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						43,762	44·16	2,399	225	·22	43	·04	...	..	15,161	15·29
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	761,950	773,339	1,475,289	5,155	41·14	487	3	·02	1	·01	...	...	3,090	24·66
	25	Noakhali ...	641,532	653,549	1,295,081	4,428	40 26	399	2	·02	2	·02	...	...	1,856	16·87
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	5,571	27·65	444	1	·004	...	...	...	...	2,305	11·44
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.														Not under
Total of Division for month.			2,552,124	2,590,680	5,142,804	15,154	34·69	1,330	6	·01	3	·01	..	...	7,251	16·60
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						17,102	39·26	1,363	60	·13	9	·02	...	...	6,563	15·06
Total of month for Bengal			21,501,020	20,920,976	42,421,996	135,886	37·72	7,282	2,669	·74	150	·04	...	...	77,553	21·52
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						140,693	39·15	7,303	1,451	·40	199	05	...	...	72,524	20·18
Increase + or Decrease −						− 4,807	−1·43	−21	+1,218	+·34	−49	−·01	...	...	+5,029	+1·34

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CALCUTTA,
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of Bengal, for the month of October 1917.

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Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory Diseases.		Injuries including Suicide.		Other Causes.		Total all Causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	Districts.
71	·58	20	·16	53	·43	621	5·06	2,028	1,915	3,943	32·15	1,810	1,671	3,481	28·45	1	Burdwan.
9	·11	4	·05	27	·34	305	3·88	1,044	975	2,019	25·66	1,133	1,038	2,171	27·66	2	Birbhum.
53	·58	8	·09	37	·40	511	5·56	1,400	1,356	2,755	29·99	1,559	1,472	3,031	33·08	3	Bankura.
138	·59	14	·06	146	·63	1,249	5·33	3,679	3,506	7,184	30·89	3,551	3,276	6,827	29·43	4	Midnapore.
150	1·88	29	·36	70	·88	539	6·76	1,594	1,646	3,240	40 64	1,323	1,252	2,575	32·38	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
306	4·86	58	·92	50	·79	379	6·02	1,028	1,015	2,043	32·43	840	713	1,553	24 72	6	Howrah.
737	1·09	133	·20	383	·57	3,594	5·38	10,773	10,411	21,184	31·69						
673	1·00	116	·17	429	·64	3,284	4·92	10,216	9,422	19,638	29·45						
62	·39	38	·23	146	·91	604	3·77	1,670	1,455	3,125	19·51	1,621	1,400	3,021	18·91	7	24-Parganas.
6	·05	3	·02	76	·59	901	6·97	2,806	2,937	5,743	44·43	2,096	1,713	3,808	29·54	8	Nadia.
9	·08	1	·05	86	·78	867	7·92	2,637	2,866	5,503	50·27	1,795	1,791	3,586	32·85	9	Murshidabad.
18	·12	7	·01	98	·65	531	3·60	1,992	2,058	4,050	27·45	2,026	1,834	3,860	26·23	10	Jessore.
33	·29	6	·05	59	·52	859	7·56	1,528	1,437	2,965	26·10	1,670	1,799	3,469	30·61	11	Khulna.
128	·19	55	·08	463	·70	3,762	5·70	10,633	10,753	21,386	32·40						
104	·15	54	·08	519	·78	3,299	5·01	9,207	8,537	17,744	26 95						
4	·03	3	·02	82	·67	428	3·48	2,132	2,316	4,448	36·14	2,198	2,318	4,516	36·79	12	Rajshahi.
1	·01	2	·01	59	·41	113	·79	2,902	2,822	5,724	40 31	2,410	2,097	4,507	31·82	13	Dinajpur.
141	1·86	24	·32	20	·26	181	2·39	1,415	1,356	2,771	36·62	1,458	1,300	2,758	36 54	14	Jalpaiguri.
58	2·83	3	·15	9	·44	141	6·89	413	417	830	40 55	454	408	862	42·23	15	Darjeeling.
6	·03	1	·004	46	·23	182	·90	3,095	2,941	6,036	30·00	3,122	2,919	6,041	30 10	16	Rangpur.
12	·15	4	·05	52	·63	172	2·09	856	781	1,636	19 86	852	860	1,712	20·83	17	Bogra.
8	·07	3	·02	43	·37	178	1·51	1,475	1,310	2,785	23·68	1,417	1,143	2,560	21·83	18	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	31	·38	438	5·23	1,761	1,737	3,498	42·98	1,577	1,468	3,045	37·34	19	Malda.
230	·27	40	·05	512	·41	1,852	2·19	14,048	13,680	27,728	32·85						
225	·26	57	·06	325	·38	2,185	2·59	13,488	12,513	26,001	30 88						
193	·80	16	·07	74	·31	1,228	5·12	2,431	2,320	4,751	19·80	2,741	2,315	5,056	21·13	20	Dacca.
103	·28	43	·11	119	·32	1,523	4·01	3,904	3,415	7,319	19·57	3,830	3,179	7,009	18·78	21	Mymensingh.
76	·43	12	·07	93	·52	912	5·14	2,299	1,963	4,262	24·01	2,244	2,034	4,278	24·15	22	Faridpur
25	·12	3	·01	150	·74	1,162	5·75	2,081	1,842	3,923	19·40	2,874	2,851	5,725	28·39	23	Bakarganj.
397	·40	74	·07	436	·44	4,825	4·86	10,715	9,540	20,255	20 39						
452	·45	76	·07	409	·41	5,696	5·75	11,687	10,379	22,066	22·26						
18	·14	...	...	135	1 08	63	·50	1,659	1,651	3,310	26·42	1,534	1,527	3,061	24·49	24	Chittagong.
8	·07	2	·02	113	1·07	472	4·30	1,189	1,268	2,457	22·31	1,160	1,089	2,249	20 50	25	Noakhali.
65	·32	3	·01	100	·50	701	3·49	1,694	1,484	3,178	15·76	1,645	1,429	3,074	15·29	26	Tippera.
registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
91	·21	5	·01	347	·79	1,239	2·84	4,649	4,393	8,942	20 47						80,273
																	80,461
70	·18	12	·02	377	·86	1,284	2 94	4,329	4,056	8,384	19·24						
1,573	·44	307	·09	1,971	·55	15,272	4·24	50,718	48,777	99,495	27·61						
1,533	·42	317	·08	2,059	·57	15,750	4·38	48,927	44,906	93,833	26·11	48,927	44,906	93,833	26·11		
+40	+·02	-10	+·01	-88	-·02	-478	-·14	+1,791	+3,871	+5,662	+1·50						

Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 16th December 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	672	68,225	1,088	525	43,232	793
Jute	176	79,575*	973	215	118,796†	1,341
Firewood	50	20,125	289	44	31,575	494
Other articles	789	152,246	1,936	755	162,636	2,103
Total ...	1,687	320,171	4,286	1,539	356,239	4,731
Empty boats and rafts ...	419	...	1,116	509	...	1,091
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,106	320,171	5,402	2,048	356,239	5,822

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 85,225
† Ditto ditto 129,075

CALCUTTA,
The 20th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 15th December 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
	A.M.				
9th Dec. 1917	7	11·5	11·5	9·3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
10th ,, ,,	7	11·3	11·3	9·2	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
11th ,, ,,	7	11·1	11·1	9·1	
12th ,, ,,	7	11·0	11 0	9·1	
13th ,, ,,	7	10·8	10·7	9·0	Its reduced level is 22·41.
14th ,, ,,	7	10·7	10 8	8·9	
15th ,, ,,	7	10·6	10 6	8·8	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,,	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest ,,	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,,	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest ,,	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 17th December 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

SUPPLEMENT TO

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Traffic Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, or 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	92,610	3,5[illegible] 0 0	2,593,010 0	3,11,410 0 0	26,880 0 0	(e)7,03,480 0 0	81,916	(d) 59,297	141,213
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 436	(a)[illegible] 0 0	1,644 0	197 0 0	(c) 20 0 0	(c)442 0 0			
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	339,420	28,[illegible] 0 0	22,127,400 0	31,72,060 0 0	2,97,180 0 0	68,04,060 0 0	794,476	499,986	1,294,462
Total for 10 weeks ...	422,030	31,[illegible] 0 0	24,719,410 0	34,83,470 0 0	3,25,060 0 0	70,07,540 0 0	806,392	551,283	1,357,675
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	727,672	59 0 0	2,811,015 0	4,56,683 0 0	46,991 0 0	8,66,682 0 0	99,377	69,496	168,873
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean miles worked) ...	(b) 465	38 0 0	1,727 0	281 0 0	24 0 0	529 0 0			
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	6,818,145	556 0 0	29,823,595 0	47,47,334 0 0	4,54,102 0 0	84,65,891 0 0	983,619	642,114	1,625,733

(a) Excluding miles not open to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding miles not open to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,820.
(d) Including ballast train miles 9,934.
(e) Decrease is chiefly due to less jute and other sundry articles.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,750	20,650 0 0	123,460 0	8,490 0 0	3,240 0 0	32,380 0 0	4,923	(b) 4,265	9,188
Per mile of railway per week	558	178 0 0	1,064 0	73 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 283 0 0			
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	303,090	1,77,520 0 0	1,115,790 0	70,100 0 0	29,070 0 0	2,76,690 0 0	34,741	45,532	80,273
Total for 10 weeks ...	337,840	1,98,170 0 0	1,239,250 0	78,590 0 0	32,310 0 0	3,09,070 0 0	39,664	49,797	89,461
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	7,191	21,755 0 0	108,573 0	6,224 0 0	3,297 0 0	31,276 0 0	7,027	2,601	9,62
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	570	187 0 0	936 0	54 0 0	3 0 0	244 0 0			
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	84,026	2,35,218 0 0	1,568,726 0	93,124 0 0	29,669 0 0	3,48,011 0 0	68,836	25,119	93,9

(a) Excluding Sahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 809.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 19.. on 33 miles mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,330	4,330 0 0	30,530 0	2 510 0 0	30 0 0	6,87[illegible] 0 0	45	207	952
Per mile of railway per week *	222	131 0 0	926 0	76 0 0	1 0 0	20[illegible] 0			
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	48,210	23,620 0 0	249,710 0	19,750 0 0	270 0 0	43,64[illegible] 0	4,81	1,551	8,432
Total for 10 weeks ...	55,540	27,950 0 0	280,240 0	22,260 0 0	300 0 0	50,510 0	2,66	1,758	9,384
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	5,514	3,467 0 0	29,314 0	3,299 0 0	3 0 0	6,769 0	95	357	1,313
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	167	105 0 0	1,191 0	100 0 0		205 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	56,622	31,380 0 0	345 508 0	31,651 0 0	419 0 0	63,450 0	9,386	4,217	13,603

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 56 miles mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	23,660	5,720 0 0	167,350 0	11,170 0 0	40 0 0	16,930 0 0	211	2,215	3,426
Per mile of railway per week	423	102 0 0	2,988 0	199 0 0	1 0 0	302 0 0			
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	151,160	51,480 0 0	1,694,070 0	75,570 0 0	330 0 0	1,27,380 0 0	1[illegible]27	16,789	26,516
Total for 10 weeks ...	174,820	57,200 0 0	1,861,920 0	86,740 0 0	370 0 0	1,44,310 0 0	1[illegible]38	19,004	29,942
Total for 23 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	386,465	1,35,225 0 0	3,380,272 0	1,55,674 0 0	785 0 0	2,91,664 0 0	24[illegible]08	32,205	66,313
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	26,140	6,767 0 0	99,555 0	9,694 0 0	27 0 0	16,488 0 0	1,[illegible]06	1,554	3,250
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	467	121 0 0	1,778 0	173 0 0		294 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	161,062	56,388 0 0	1,975,873 0	90,986 0 0	311 0 0	1,47,685 0 0	16,643	16,061	32,704
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	388,193	1,16,845 0 0	4,361,490 0	1,80,886 0 0	774 0 0	2,98 505 0 0	41 082	32,868	73,950

(a) Audited figures to end of September 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 8th December 1917, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,720	4,660 0 0	33,480 0	1,800 0 0	20 0 0	6,480 0 0	1,142	580	1,722
Per mile of railway per week	321	95 0 0	682 0	37 0 0		132 0 0			
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	96,040	28,730 0 0	289,760 0	20,400 0 0	160 0 0	49,290 0 0	10,355	8,142	18,497
Total for 10 weeks ...	111,760	33,390 0 0	323,190 0	22,200 0 0	180 0 0	55,770 0 0	11,497	8,722	20,225
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding Period of previous year.	11,284	3,953 0 0	28,042 0	2,201 0 0	21 0 0	6,175 0 0	1,295	514	1,809
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	226	79 0 0	561 0	44 0 0	1 0 0	124 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	100,465	29,809 0 0	433,163 0	30,179 0 0	206 0 0	60,194 0 0	14,205	7,002	21,207

N.B.—Increase in coaching is due to more local and foreign booking and decrease in goods is due to jute traffic.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rail		
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	430,910	(a)2,05,610	1,299,500	(b)2,16,000	(c)29,120	4,50,730	Per week Rs. 269	(d)147,982	(f)101,251
Or per mile of railway per week	209·59	100·01	632·05	105·06	14·16	219 23	7		
For previous 8½ weeks of official half-year ...	3,336,430	14,52,030	8,656,460	13,27,160	2,02,500	29,81,690	462,635	364,457	817,092
Total for 9½ weeks ...	3,767,340	16,57,640	9,955,950	15,43,160	2,31,620	34,32,420	505,904	412,439	918,343
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	487,774	2,11,146	1,281,956	1,88,336	24,374	4,23,856	61,001	(e)58,087	119,088
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	237·13	102·65	623·23	91·56	11·85	206·06			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	4,776,290	19,69,566	10,926,261	17,40,428	2,59,194	39,69,188	630,202	497,0	1,127,31
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3·56		4·50	·29	4·45			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·30		3·42	·30	3·55			

(a) Decrease mainly in foreign passengers and parcels; local passengers increased owing to longer lead.
(b) Increase mainly in foreign outward traffic.
(c) Increase chiefly under steam-boats.
(d) Includes 2,854 miles of ballast trains.
(e) " 5,66[illegible] " "
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,594	2,771 0 0	53,444 0	11,495 0 0	(a)320 0 0	14,595 0 0	591	(d 576	1,167
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	77 0 0	...	319 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 397 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 10 weeks of half-year.*	68,775	21,651 0 0	647,642 0	1,19,221 0 0	4,496 0 0	1,45,368 0 0	5,198	6,675	11,873
Total for 11 weeks ...	76,369	24,422 0 0	701,086 0	1,30,716 0 0	4,825 0 0	1,59,963 0 0	5,789	7,251	13,040
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,611	3,289 0 0	70,905 0	11,270 0 0	(b)449 0 0	15,008 0 0	540	(e)923	1,463
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	..	91 8 0	...	313 0 0	2 0 0	(c) 406 0 0	...	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	99,347	28,642 0 0	854,306 0	1,27,692 0 0	4,875 0 0	1,61,209 0 0	5,811	9,463	15,274

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 302.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 396.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 28.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 83.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, on 117 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P		(a)	
Total traffic for the week	16,072	6,341 0 0	74,158 0	17,246 0 0	24 0 0	23,611 0 0	2,034	2,527	4,561
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	54 0 0	...	148 0 0	...	202 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 10 weeks of half-year.*	156,295	53,650 0 0	937,993 0	1,72,887 0 0	2,492 0 0	2,29,029 0 0	18,536	31,052	49,588
Total for 11 weeks ...	172,367	59,991 0 0	1,012,151 0	1,90,133 0 0	2,516 0 0	2,52,640 0 0	20,570	33,579	54,149
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,862	6,899 0 0	93,104 0	21,497 0 0	21 0 0	28 417 0 0	1,588	(b)3,551	5,139
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	59,342 0	...	184 0 0	...	243 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	205,748	70,600 0 0	1,174,797 0	2,04,247 0 0	898 0 0	2,75,745 0 0	18,926	41,209	60,135

(a) Ballast train-miles, 122.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 684.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,470½	9,708 0 0	20,442 0	7,537 0 0	66 0 0	17,311 0 0	2,210	3,380	5,590
Or per week per mile of railway		190 0 0		148 0 0	1 0 0	339 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year	51,977	1,64,480 0 0	243,523 0	1,02,866 0 0	1,428 0 0	2,08,754 0 0	25,705	27,585	53,290
Total traffic up to 8th December 1917	56,447½	1,74,188 0 0	263 965 0	1,10,403 0 0	1,494 0 0	2,26,065 0 0	27,915	30,965	58,880
(69 days) Or per week per mile of railway		346 0 0		220 0 0	3 0 0	569 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,160½	10,748 0 0	24,442 0	9,915 0 0	187 0 0	20,850 0 0	2,932	3,459	5,391
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		211 0 0		194 0 0	4 0 0	409 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	57,619	1,35,852 0 0	310,475 0	1,39,117 0 0	1,910 0 0	2,76,879 0 0	37,320	34,732	62,052
Or per week per mile of railway		269 0 0		277 0 0	4 0 0	550 0 0			
Notes.—Difference for the week ...		— 1,040		— 2,378	— 121	— 3,539			
Difference up to date ...		+ 38,616		— 28,714	— 418	+ 9,486			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Building materials and Tea traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,067	3,198 0 0	17,388 0	1,620 0 0	32 0 0	4,850 0 0	633	[illegible]	2,000
Or per week per mile of railway		46 0 0		23 0 0		69 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year	39,913	22 643 0 0	169,532 0	16,204 0 0	366 0 0	40,213 0 0	5,755	11,737	17,500
Total traffic up to 8th December 1917 ...	44,980	25,841 0 0	186,920 0	17,824 0 0	398 0 0	45,063 0 0	6,396	13,113	19,5[illegible]
(69 days) Or per week per mile of railway		38 0 0		26 0 0	1 0 0	65 0 0		[illegible]	
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,713	2,996 0 0	25,340 0	1,642 0 0	29 0 0	4,667 0 0	636	1,171	2,007
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		43 0 0		24 0 0		67 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	78,908	25,890 0 0	202,911 0	13,877 0 0	189 0 0	39,956 0 0	5,898	9,517	18,415
Or per week per mile of railway		38 0 0		20 0 0		58 0 0			
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		+ 202		— 22	+ 3	+ 183			
Difference up to date ...		+ 951		+ 2,947	+ 209	+ 3,107			

The increase in Coaching is mainly on Local and Foreign Passengers.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,452½	926 0 0	9,667 0	1,991 0 0	5 0 0	2,922 0 0	215	740	955
Or per week per mile of railway		31 0 0		66 0 0		97 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year	6,859	6,471 0 0	36,345 0	7,441 0 0	31 0 0	13,943 0 0	1,893	2,293	4,186
Total traffic up to 8th December 1917	8,311½	7,397 0 0	46,012 0	9,432 0 0	36 0 0	16,865 0 0	2,108	3,033	5,141
(69 days) Or per week per mile of railway		25 0 0		32 0 0		57 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,277½	920 0 0	18,276 0	3,143 0 0	18 0 0	4,081 0 0	307	1,361	1,668
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		31 0 0		105 0 0		136 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	8,042	5,003 0 0	91,406 0	14,928 0 0	44 0 0	19,975 0 0	1,431	3,443	4,874
Or per week per mile of railway		17 0 0		51 0 0		68 0 0			
NOTES:—Difference for the week		+ 0		— 1,152		— 13	— 1,159		
Difference up to date		+ 2,394		— 5,496		— 8	— 3,110		

The decrease in Goods traffic is mainly in Tea traffic.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 8th December 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	94,998	61,278 0 0	331,551 0	59,481 0 0	6,241 0 0	1,27,000 0 0	14,911	18,891	33,802
Or per mile of railway ...		69·64		66·63	6·99	142·26			
For previous 8⅞ weeks of half-year	797,404	5,39,632 0 0	2,599,187 0	5,19,550 0 0	56,968 0 0	11,16,150 0 0	119,908	178,667	298,575
Total for 9⅝ weeks ...	892,402	6,00,910 0 0	3,290,738 0	5,79,031 0 0	63,209 0 0	12,43,150 0 0	134,819	197,558	332,377
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year									
Proportionate details ...	102,650	61,863 0 0	425,378 0	61,753 0 0	7,079 0 0	1,30,695 0 0	16,737	21,231	37,968
Or mile of railway ..		77·23		76·03	8·80	160·86			
Total to corresponding date of previous year (a) ...	1,019,476	5,53,025 0 0	3,964,566 0	6,87,089 0 0	90,373 0 0	13,30,487 0 0	159,960	200,423	360,383

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 8th December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 8th December 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 8th December 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 8th December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,27,000	142·26	823	1,30,695	160·86	47,60,875	47,78,433		17,558

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 8th December 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	11,140	4,038 0 0	30,061	4,382 0 0		8,420 0 0	1,208	937	2,145
Or per mile of railway ...		70·21		50·92		120·23			
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	108,095	36 135 0 0	313,857	42,398 0 0		78,933 0 0	10,465	7,679	18,144
Total for 9½ weeks ..	119,235	40,573 0 0	343,918	46,780 0 0		87,353 0 0	11,673	8,616	20,289
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals									
Per mile of railway		...							
Total to corresponding date of previous year						...			

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 8th December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 8th December 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 8th December 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 8th December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·51	8,420	120·23	...		...	1,25,242		1,25,242	

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